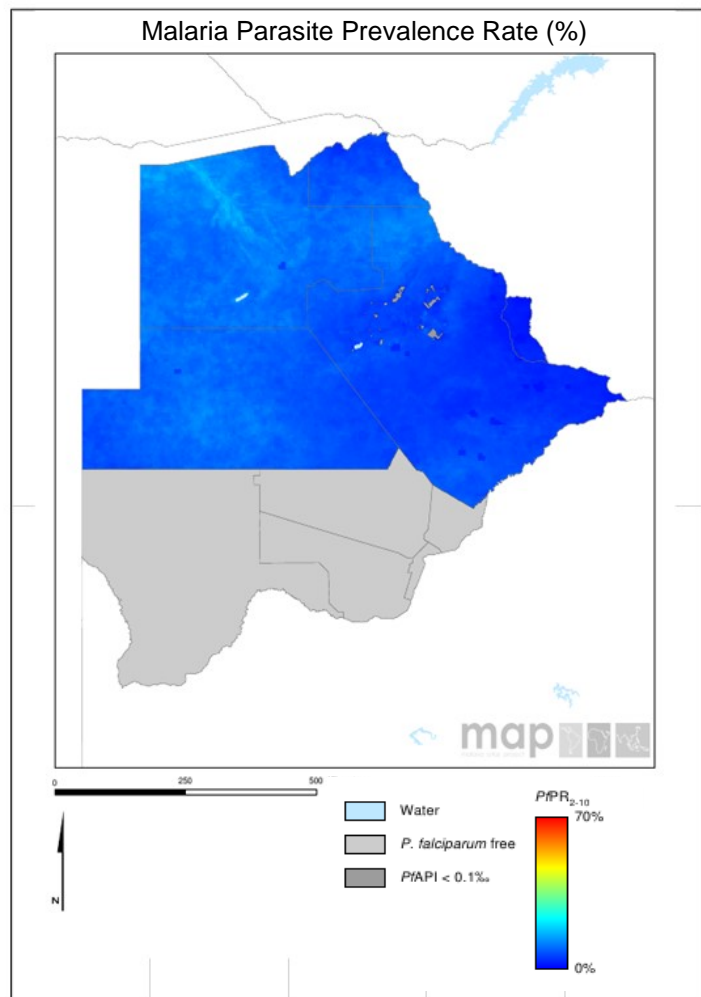


**Scorecard for Accountability and Action**



Malaria transmission is highly seasonal occurring between December and April mostly in the northern part of the country. The annual reported number of confirmed malaria cases in 2014 was 1,485 with 22 deaths.

**Metrics**

**Commodities Financed and Financial Control**

IRS financing 2016 (% of at-risk population)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2016 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2016 projection (% of need)	100
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2014 (CPIA Cluster D)	

**Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact**

Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	1
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2014 and data reported to WHO	
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2013)	
IRS Operational Coverage (%)	▲ 78
>75% Decrease in Malaria Incidence Projected 2000–2015	

**Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health**

Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2014)	62
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2014)	53
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	95
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	20
Vitamin A Coverage 2013 (2 doses)	83
DPT3 coverage 2014 (vaccination among 12-23 month olds)	95

**Key**

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<span style="background-color: #FF0000; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span>	Not on track
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## **Malaria**

### **Progress**

Botswana has successfully mobilised resources for malaria control with sufficient financing available for IRS and malaria diagnosis and treatment in 2016. Botswana was awarded the 2016 ALMA Award for Excellence for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) target for malaria. In 2016, the country has significantly increased IRS coverage. Botswana has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

### **Impact**

Botswana has made significant progress in malaria control. The number of confirmed malaria cases reported annually has declined from 3,362 during the period 2000–2005 to 1,485 cases in 2014. The country has achieved the MDG international target of reducing malaria burden by 75% since 2000. However, the number of malaria cases in 2014 increased to 1,485 compared to 456 in 2013 and malaria deaths increased in 2014 to 22 compared with 7 deaths in 2013.

### **Key Challenge**

- Achieving and maintaining IRS coverage above 80%.

### **Previous Recommended Action**

Botswana has responded positively to investigating the reasons for the increasing number of malaria cases in 2014 and significantly increased IRS coverage in the last spray round.

### **New Key Recommended Action**

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Suggested completion timeframe</b>
Vector Control	Report on the status of insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO and finalise and implement the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan	Q1 2017

## **MNCH**

### **Progress**

Botswana has achieved good coverage in tracer MNCH interventions, including PMTCT coverage, deliveries by skilled birth attendants, vitamin A and DPT3 vaccination. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

### **Previous Key Recommended Actions**

The country has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage of exclusive breastfeeding and lack of data for postnatal care and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.