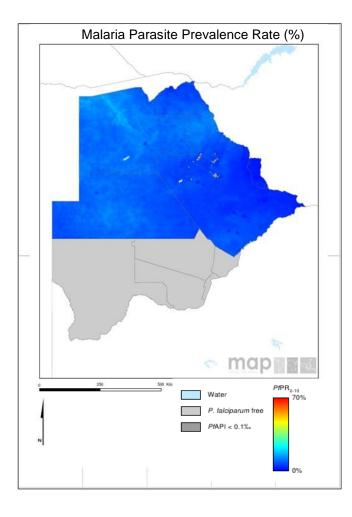
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#### Scorecard for Accountability and Action



#### Metrics

Commodities Financed and Financial Control	
IRS financing 2018 (% of at-risk population)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2018 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2018 projection (% of need)	100
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2017 (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 2015 and data reported to WHO	
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2017)	
IRS Operational Coverage (%)	76
Change in Estimated Malaria Incidence(2010–2017)	
Change in Estimated Malaria Mortality rate(2010–2017)	

Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs	5	
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2017)		
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	84	
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	68	
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	100	
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)		
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	20	
Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)		
DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	95	

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#### Key



Target achieved or on track Progress but more effort required Not on track No data Not applicable

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# Malaria

### Progress

Botswana has successfully mobilised sufficient financing secured for IRS, malaria diagnosis and treatment in 2018. The country has recently finalised the insecticide resistance management and monitoring plan. WHO has identified Botswana as being a country with the potential to eliminate local transmission of malaria by 2020. Botswana was awarded the 2018 ALMA Award for Excellence for being on track to achieve a more than 40 percent drop in cases by 2020. Botswana has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Elimination Scorecard. Botswana is a member of the Elimination 8 Initiative enhancing the country's cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

#### Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 1,902 with 17 deaths.

### **Key Challenges**

- Malaria outbreaks were reported during the previous malaria seasons.
- Achieving and maintaining IRS coverage above 80%.

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Ensure the IRS programme is fully implemented before the beginning of the malaria season	Q3 2019		Malaria cases and deaths are reported as lower than in 2017. IRS was completed by the end of December. All malaria commodities are available in time for the malaria season

#### **Previous Key Recommended Actions**

Botswana has responded positively to the recommended action addressing the lack of data on iCCM and continues to strengthen access to treatment of malaria, pneumonia and diarrhea. The country has also responded positively on the reporting of insecticide resistance data to WHO.

# **MNCH and NTDs**

### Progress

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

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Botswana is illustrated using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for schistosomiasis and soil transmitted helminths. Whilst 29% preventive chemotherapy coverage for soil transmitted helminths in Botswana has been achieved, data for schistosomiasis were not reported to WHO.

#### 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.

### New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Work with WHO AFRO to map for Schistosomiasis and to increase the coverage for both Soil Transmitted Helminths and Schistosomiasis	Q1 2019

### Key

Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due