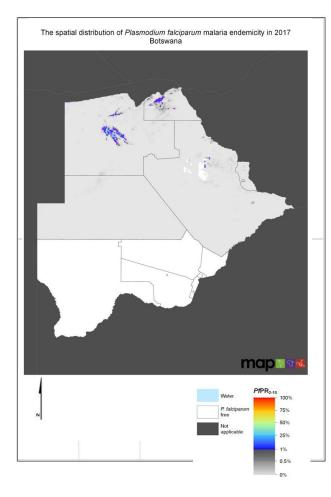
Botswana ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Four, 2019



Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

Commodities Financed and Financial Control	
IRS financing 2019 (% of at-risk population)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2019 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2019 projection (% of need)	100
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2018 (CPIA Cluster D)	

Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact

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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	
Country Reporting Launch of Zero Malaria Starts with Me Campaign	
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2017)	
IRS Operational Coverage (%)	74
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2020 (vs 2015)	
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2020 (vs 2015)	
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and N	ITDs
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2017)	
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)	83
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)	38
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	100
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	20
Vitamin A Coverage 2017 (2 doses)	83
DPT3 coverage 2018 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	95

The annual reported number of confirmed malaria cases in 2018 was 585 with 9 deaths.

Key



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

Malaria

Progress

Botswana has successfully mobilised sufficient financing for IRS, malaria diagnosis and treatment in 2019. The country has 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 has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Elimination Scorecard.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2018 was 585 with 9 deaths.

Key Challenges

- Malaria outbreaks were reported during previous malaria seasons.
- Achieving and maintaining IRS coverage above 80%.
- Need to further strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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	Q4 2019		Spraying was delayed due to long delays in the procurement of insecticide. UNICEF supported emergency procurement. The country plans to finish spraying before the beginning of the second malaria peak in February

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 on the reporting of insecticide resistance data to WHO.

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence and deaths between 2015 and 2018	Q4 2020

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress

Botswana has achieved good coverage in tracer RMNCAH interventions, including deliveries by skilled birth attendants, DPT3 and ART coverage in the total population. The country has 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. No preventive chemotherapy coverage data have been reported by Botswana to WHO in 2018.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Submit the Soil Transmitted Helminths and Schistosomiasis Preventive Chemotherapy data to WHO and work to reach WHO targets.	Q1 2020

New Key Recommended Action