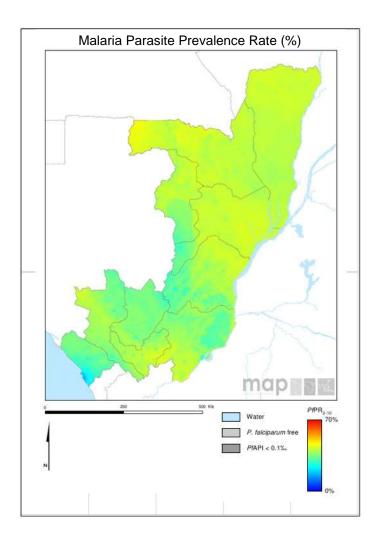
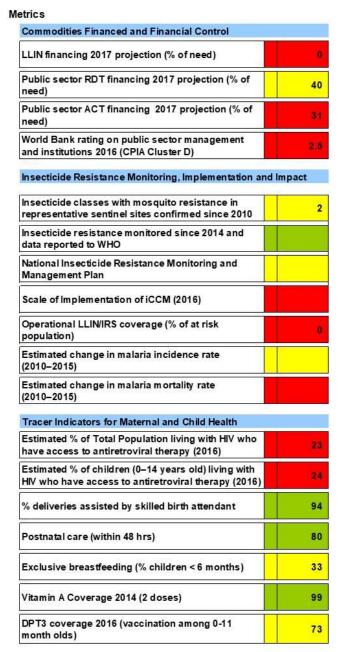
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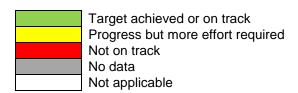
Scorecard for Accountability and Action





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Key



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Malaria

The Global Fund

The Global Fund announced that Congo will receive € 27.9 million for HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, and health systems strengthening as the country allocation for 2018-2020. The malaria component is allocated a specific proportion of the total, according to a formula developed by the Global Fund that takes into account several factors, including disease burden and previous disbursements. For Congo this is calculated at € 12.7 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Congo is urged to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control from the overall Global Fund country allocation, as well as from domestic resources.

Progress

Congo has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 264,574 with 435 deaths. WHO estimates that the country has achieved a decrease of 20-40% for malaria incidence rate and a change of less than 20% for malaria mortality rate for the period 2010 - 2015.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

| Objective | Action Item | Suggested completion timeframe | Progress | Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report |
|---|--|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| Address vector control coverage | Address falling LLIN coverage | Q2 2014 | | The country plans to use the allocation of GF resources for the 2018-2020 period to address the funding gaps for the 3 million LLINs required to ensure universal coverage |
| Vector Control | Given the reported mosquito resistance to 2 classes of insecticide, urgently finalise the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan | Q1 2017 | | Congo has recently tested for mosquito insecticide resistance and preliminary results are available. The country has begun the development of a national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. WHO will support the finalisation of the document by Q3 of 2017 |
| Address funding | Ensure the GF malaria funding application is submitted by Q2 2017 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years | Q2 2017 | | The country submitted the GF funding application in May 2017 |
| Enact high level policy and strategy change | Improve rule-based governance, quality of budgetary and financial management, efficiency of revenue mobilisation, quality of public administration, and transparency and accountability in the public sector | Q3 2013 | | No progress reported |

Congo has responded to the recommended actions addressing financing of anti-malarial commodities and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

MNCH

Progress

Congo has made good progress in tracer MNCH interventions including skilled birth attendants, DPT3 and postnatal care. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Previous Key Recommended Action

Congo has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing low coverage of ARTs and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

