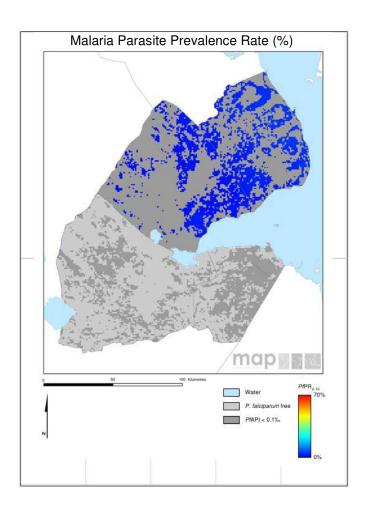
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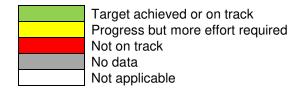
Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics Commodities Financed and Financial Control LLIN financing 2017 projection (% of need) 100 Public sector RDT financing 2017 projection (% of 100 Public sector ACT financing 2017 projection (% of 100 need) World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2016 (CPIA Cluster D) Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010 Insecticide resistance monitored since 2014 and data reported to WHO National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2016) Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk 60 population) Estimated change in malaria incidence rate (2010 - 2015)Estimated change in malaria mortality rate (2010-2015) Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016) Estimated % of children (0-14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016) 87 % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant Postnatal care (within 48 hrs) Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) Vitamin A Coverage 2014 (2 doses) DPT3 coverage 2016 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)

Nearly 50% of the population of Djibouti is at low risk of malaria, while the remaining in the desert is free of malaria.

Key



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Malaria

The Global Fund

The Global Fund has announced that Djibouti will receive US\$ 8.5 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 Djibouti this is calculated at US\$ 2.7 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Djibouti is urged to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control from the overall Global Fund country allocation, as well as from domestic resources, to sustain the gains made in recent years.

Progress

Djibouti has secured sufficient resources to fund the ACTs, RDTs and LLINs required for 2017. The country has also scaled up implementation of iCCM.

Impact

WHO estimates that the country has experienced an increase of greater than 20% in the malaria incidence rate and malaria mortality rate for the period 2010 – 2015.

Previous Kev Recommended Actions

| Objective | Action Item | Suggested completion timeframe | Progress | Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report |
|---|--|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Vector control | Urgently finalise and implement a national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan | Q2 2017 | | The insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan has been endorsed by the Minister of Health and is currently being disseminated |
| Vector Control | Address falling coverage of LLINs | Q2 2017 | | The country has procured the LLINs required to ensure universal coverage |
| 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 has commenced work on the GF funding application and plans to submit in August |
| Impact | Investigate and address the reasons for the WHO estimated increase of greater than 20% in the malaria incidence and mortality rate for the period 2010 - 2015 | Q4 2017 | | Djibouti are looking at the possibility of fast tracking the universal coverage campaign to address the upsurge, whilst strengthening case management and surveillance |
| 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 |

MNCH

Progress

Djibouti has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH intervention skilled birth attendants.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

| Objective | Action Item | Suggested completion timeframe | Progress | Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report |
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| MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care | a) Identify and address underlying reasons for the decreasing coverage of vitamin A | Q3 2016 | | No progress reported |
| | b) Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age | Q1 2017 | | Djibouti has increased ART coverage in the total population and in children. The country is training service providers and specifically to perform rapid testing during antenatal and postnatal consultations and to propose initiation of ARV therapy. Community awareness-raising is being enhanced. Provision of testing is being scaled up through VCT and as part of specific interventions such as PMTCT, blood donation, and community mobilisation |

Djibouti has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing low coverage of exclusive breastfeeding and coverage has recently increased, but the country continues to track progress as this action is implemented. Djibouti has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing lack of data on postnatal care coverage and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

New Key Recommended Action

| Objective | Action Item | Suggested completion timeframe |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| MNCH1: | Identify and address reasons for the decrease in coverage of DPT3 | Q2 2018 |
| Optimise | | |
| quality of care | | |



¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA