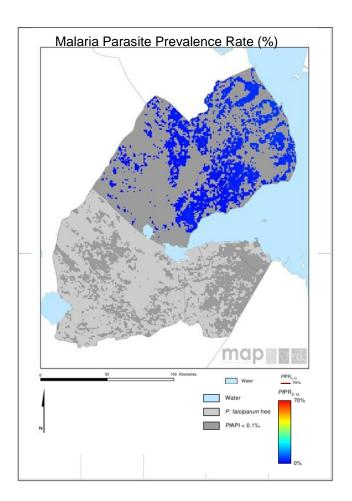
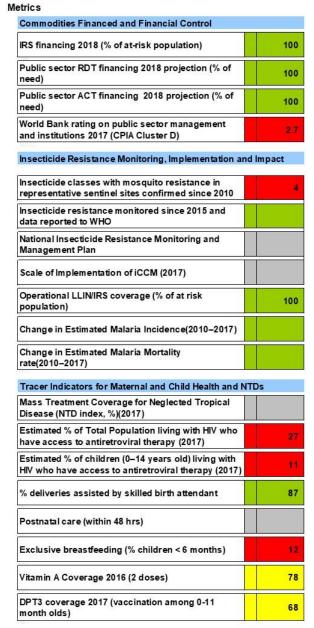
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## Scorecard for Accountability and Action





Nearly 50% of the population of Djibouti is at low risk of malaria, while the remaining in the desert is free of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 14,671.

# Key



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## Malaria

#### **Progress**

Djibouti has secured sufficient resources to fund the ACTs and RDTs required for 2018. The country has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve universal coverage. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Djibouti has decreased the estimated malaria incidence and mortality rates by more than 40% since 2010.

#### Key challenges

- Increases in malaria cases have been experienced in the country since 2015.
- Lack of resources to fully implement vector control 2018-2020, including the LLINs required to complement the IRS.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 14,671.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in malaria cases in 2017	Q4 2018		Djibouti is planning to roll out IRS in the areas where the malaria upsurge has occurred and is also working to complete the LLIN campaign

The country has responded to the recommended action on the reporting of insecticide resistance data to WHO, and on finalising the insecticide resistance management and monitoring plan, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

# **MNCH and NTDs**

#### **Progress**

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

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Djibouti is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for soil transmitted helminths. The country has not submitted data on preventive chemotherapy coverage for soil transmitted helminths to WHO.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	Identify and address reasons for the decrease in coverage of DPT3	Q2 2018		No progress reported

Djibouti has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing low coverage of exclusive breastfeeding and coverage has recently increased, but the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA

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 low coverage of ARTs and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

# **New Key Recommended Action**

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Take steps to confirm the epidemiological situation of Soil Transmitted Helminths and Schistosomiasis to determine the extent to which interventions for preventive chemotherapy are required. For trachoma, should Djibouti wish to submit a dossier to be validated as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem, begin compiling data using the WHO Dossier preparation guidelines	Q1 2019

