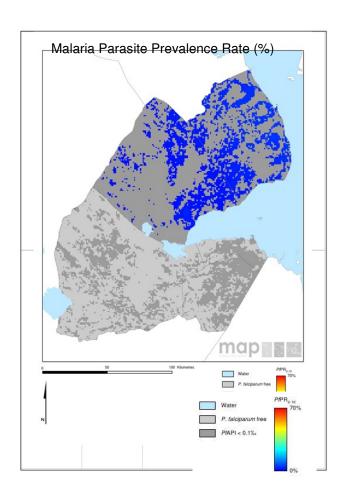
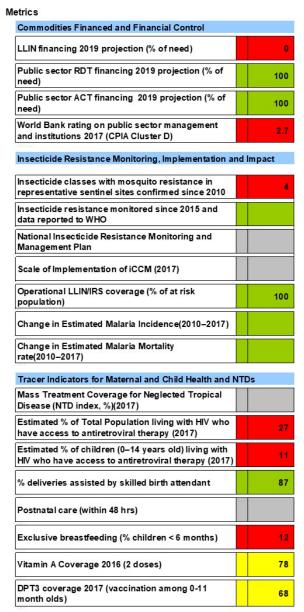
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action





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Key



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Malaria

Progress

Djibouti has secured sufficient resources to fund the ACTs and RDTs required for 2019 and has secured resources for IRS. 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	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 finalising the insecticide resistance management and monitoring plan, and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress

Djibouti has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH 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

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RMNCAH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	Identify and address reasons for the decrease in coverage of DPT3	Q2 2018		No progress reported
NTDs	As a priority, submit the data on Preventive Chemotherapy (PC) coverage of Soil Transmitted Helminths	Q1 2019		The country did not carry out PC in 2017 due to a lack of resources. Schistosomiasis: transmission has likely been interrupted but confirmatory surveys are required. Djibouti has been advised by WHO to conduct mapping of Soil Transmitted Helminths Elimination of Trachoma as a public-health problem has likely been achieved; but the country should inform WHO and compile and submit a dossier with the aim of starting the validation process

Djibouti has responded positively to the RMNCAH 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 RMNCAH 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.



¹ RMNCAH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO