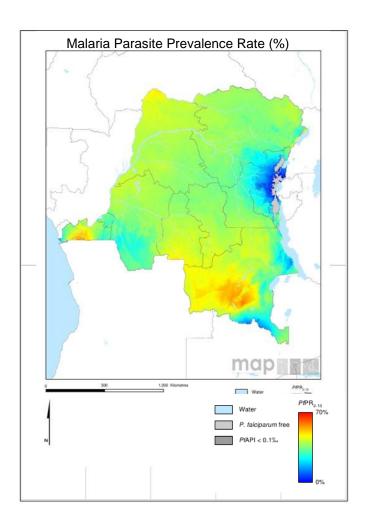
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#### **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**

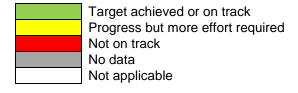
Metrics



Commodities Financed and Financial Control		
LLIN financing 2018 projection (% of need)	▼	72
Public sector RDT financing 2018 projection (% of need)		100
Public sector ACT financing 2018 projection (% of need)		86
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2017 (CPIA Cluster D)		2.
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation a	nd	Impact
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010		
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO		0.
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan		
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2017)		
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)		10
Reduced Malaria Incidence by >40% by 2020 (vs 2015) (projected)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and I	NTE	)s
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2016)		4
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)		5
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)		3
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		8
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)		4
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)		4
Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)		4
DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)		8
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The entire population of the Democratic Republic of Congo is at high risk of malaria and transmission is intense year round with seasonal variations. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 15,397,717 with 33,997 deaths.

## Key



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### Malaria

#### **Progress**

The Democratic Republic of Congo has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. The Democratic Republic of Congo has secured the resources required to sustain coverage of the majority of the essential malaria control interventions in 2018. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control Scorecard.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 15,397,717 with 33,997 deaths.

#### **Key Challenge**

· Resource gaps to fully implement the national strategic plan

#### **Previous Key Recommended Action**

The country has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing CPIA cluster D and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

#### **New Key Recommended Action**

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Resource gaps	Work to fill the outstanding gap in LLINs	Q3 2019

## **MNCH and NDTs**

#### **Progress**

The Democratic Republic of Congo has achieved high coverage in the tracer MNCH intervention of skilled birth attendants. The country has recently increased coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Democratic Republic of the Congo is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Democratic Republic of the Congo is high for onchocerciasis (76%), and good for lymphatic filariasis (42%), schistosomiasis (58%) and soil transmitted helminths (67%). Coverage for trachoma is low at 13%. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2016 is 44, which represents a substantial increase compared with the 2015 index value (11).

**Previous Key Recommended Action** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	Investigate and address the reasons for the reported decrease in Vitamin A coverage in 2016	Q2 2019		Deliverable not yet due

The country has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing accelerating coverage of ARTs in children, with recent increases in coverage observed and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.



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