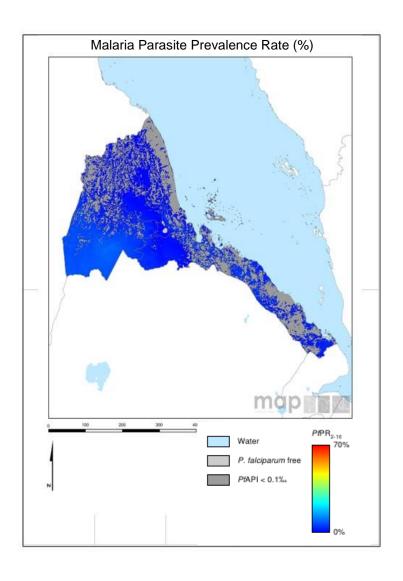
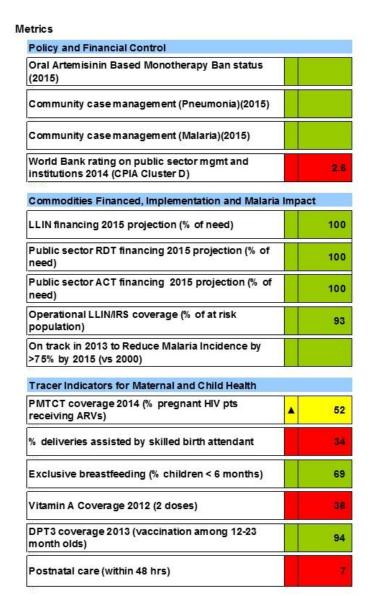
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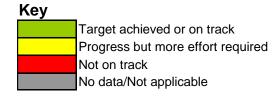


Scorecard for Accountability and Action





The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 34,678 with 6 deaths.



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Progress

Eritrea has made significant progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions. The country has made policy changes including the banning of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and the introduction of a policy of Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. Eritrea has secured sufficient financing to maintain universal coverage of key anti-malarial interventions in 2015. Eritrea has achieved impressive coverage of DPT3 and exclusive breastfeeding and has recently increased PMTCT coverage. Eritrea has achieved MDG4 by reducing under-five child mortality by over two-thirds since 1990.

Impact

Eritrea has made significant progress in malaria prevention and control. The number of malaria cases (probable and confirmed) has decreased from 125,746 in 2001 to 34,678 in 2013. In the same period malaria deaths declined from 133 to 6. As such, the country is on track to achieve a 75% decrease in malaria incidence 2000-2015.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	a) Identify and address reasons for decreasing PMTCT coverage	Q3 2015		Eritrea has significantly increased PMTCT coverage from 38% in 2013 to 52% in 2014
	b) Identify and address reasons for decreasing DPT3 coverage	Q2 2016		Deliverable not yet due

Eritrea has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants, vitamin A and postnatal care and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.



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