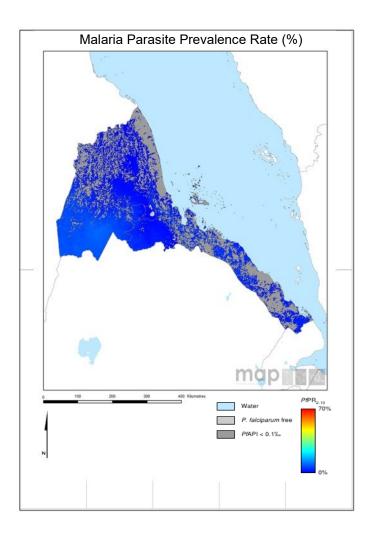
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action

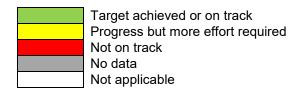


Metrics Commodities Financed and Financial Control 100 LLIN financing 2017 projection (% of need) Public sector RDT financing 2017 projection (% of 100 Public sector ACT financing 2017 projection (% of 100 need) World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2016 (CPIA Cluster D) Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in 2 representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010 Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 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 100 population) Change in malaria incidence rate (2010-2016) Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical 31 Disease (NTD index, %)(2016) Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who 59 have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016) Estimated % of children (0-14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016) % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant 34 Postnatal care (within 48 hrs) 69 Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) Vitamin A Coverage 2015 (2 doses) 51 DPT3 coverage 2016 (vaccination among 0-11 95

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Key

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Malaria

Progress

Eritrea has secured sufficient financing to maintain universal coverage of key antimalarial interventions in 2017. The country has scaled up implementation of iCCM. Eritrea has recently increased coverage of vector control. The country completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 47,055 with 21 deaths. WHO estimates that the country has achieved a decrease of 20 - 40% in the malaria incidence rate for the period 2010 - 2016. However, the country experienced a more than 20% increase in malaria cases between 2015 and 2016, and investigating and addressing the key underlying reason for this upsurge will be a key priority for 2018.

Key Challenge

• The country has a less than 20% malaria case reporting rate by surveillance systems.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Report on the status of insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO	Q3 2018		The country collected data on insecticide resistance monitoring and plans to report this data to WHO in 2018

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

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the WHO estimated increase of greater than 20% in the malaria incidence rate between 2015 and 2016	Q4 2018

MNCH and NTDs

Progress

Eritrea has achieved good coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions of DPT3, and exclusive breastfeeding.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Eritrea is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Eritrea is 31% for lymphatic filariasis (31%) and 52% for schistosomiasis. Coverage for trachoma is low (18%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Eritrea in 2016 is 31, which represents an improvement compared with the 2015 index value (3).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Eritrea has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants, ARTs in children under 14 years of age, vitamin A,

CPIA Cluster D and postnatal care. The country continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

