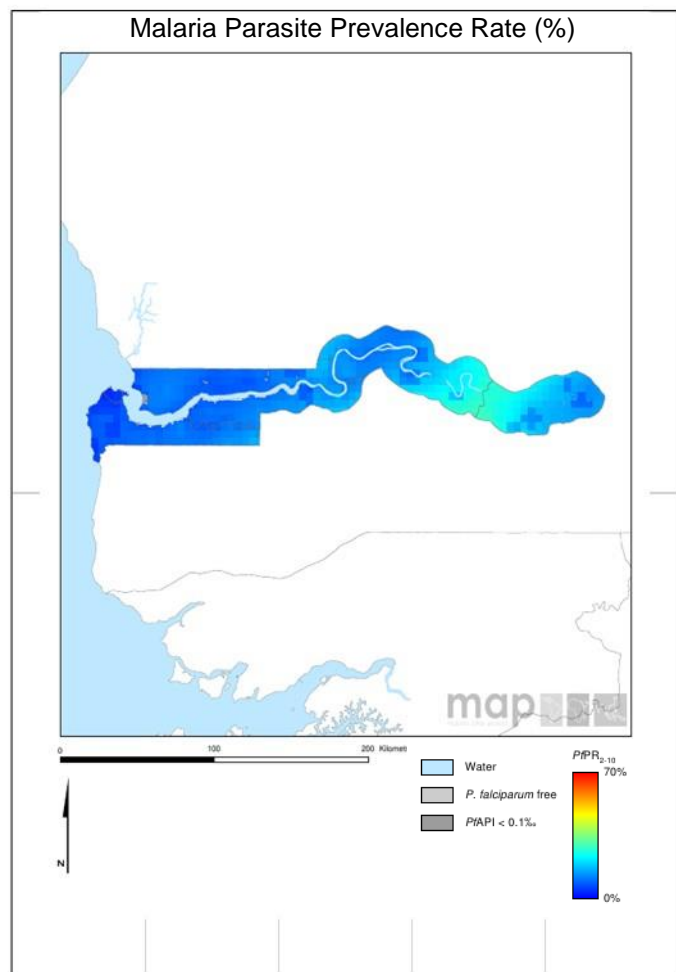


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



The entire population of The Gambia is at high risk of malaria and transmission is intense for most of the year. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 155,456 with 79 deaths.

Metrics

Commodities Financed and Financial Control		
LLIN financing 2018 projection (% of need)	100	Target achieved or on track
Public sector RDT financing 2018 projection (% of need)	100	Target achieved or on track
Public sector ACT financing 2018 projection (% of need)	100	Target achieved or on track
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2017 (CPIA Cluster D)	2.9	Progress but more effort required
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact		
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010		No data
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO		Not on track
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan		Progress but more effort required
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2017)		Progress but more effort required
Operational LLINIRS coverage (% of at risk population)	100	Target achieved or on track
Reduced Malaria Incidence by >40% by 2020 (vs 2015) (projected)		Progress but more effort required
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs		
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2016)	8	Not on track
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	32	Not on track
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	29	Not on track
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	57	Progress but more effort required
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	76	Target achieved or on track
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	47	Progress but more effort required
Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)	27	Not on track
DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	92	Target achieved or on track

Key

Target achieved or on track
Progress but more effort required
Not on track
No data
Not applicable

Malaria

Progress

The Gambia has secured resources to finance the malaria commodities required for 2018. The country has procured sufficient LLINs and carried out IRS to sustain 100% operational coverage. The Gambia has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard. The country was awarded the 2018 ALMA Award for Excellence for reducing malaria cases by more than 20 percent from 2015 to 2016.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 155,456 with 79 deaths. WHO reports that the country experienced a more than 20% decrease in cases between 2015 and 2016.

Key Challenge

- The country has funding gaps preventing the further scale up of IRS.

Previous Key Recommended Action

The Gambia has responded positively to the malaria recommended action addressing reporting on the status of insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO and continues to track progress as these reported actions are implemented.

MNCH and NTDs

Progress

The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions postnatal care and DPT3 vaccination. The Gambia has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in The Gambia is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths, and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in The Gambia is high for trachoma (100%), 47% for soil transmitted helminths, and low for schistosomiasis (0%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for The Gambia in 2016 is 8, which represents an increase compared with the 2015 index value (1).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

The Gambia has responded positively to the NTD recommended action addressing the low coverage of preventive chemotherapy and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented. The Gambia has also responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing the low coverage of ARTs and vitamin A and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.