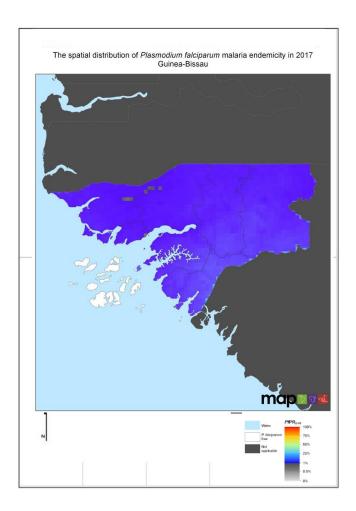
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## **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**



Commodities Financed and Financial Control	
LLIN financing 2019 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2019 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2019 projection (% of need)	100
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2018 (CPIA Cluster D)	2.0
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and I	mpact
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Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO		
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan		
Country Reporting Launch of Zero Malaria Starts with Me Campaign		
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2017)		
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	•	100
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2020 (vs 2015)		
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2020 (vs 2015)		

Disease (NTD index, %)(2018)	02
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)	33
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)	6
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	45
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	48
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	53
Vitamin A Coverage 2017 (2 doses)	95
DPT3 coverage 2018 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	88

Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical

The entire population of Guinea-Bissau is at risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2018 was 171 075 with 244 deaths.

## Key



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### Malaria

#### The Global Fund

The Global Fund has announced that Guinea-Bissau will receive €51.1 million for HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, and health systems strengthening as the country allocation for 2021-2023. The Global Fund has determined the total allocation amount based on Guinea-Bissau's disease burden and income level, as well as several other factors. The malaria component is also allocated a specific proportion of the total, according to a formula developed by the Global Fund that takes into account several factors, including disease burden and previous disbursements. For Guinea-Bissau this is calculated at €24.7 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Guinea-Bissau is urged to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control from the overall Global Fund country allocation, as well as from domestic resources, to accelerate progress.

#### **Progress**

Guinea-Bissau secured sufficient resources to sustain coverage of LLINs, ACTs, RDTs and LLINs in 2019. The country has also scaled up iCCM implementation. The country has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve operational universal coverage of the targeted at risk population.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2018 was 171,075 with 244 deaths.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Provide an update to WHO on mosquito insecticide resistance status, carry out insecticide resistance testing and develop and implement a national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan	Q1 2017		The country is receiving support from WHO to finalise the planning for monitoring and management of insecticide resistance, as well as for entomological monitoring

**New Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence between 2015 and 2018	Q4 2020
Address funding	Ensure the GF malaria funding application is submitted by Q2 2020 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q2 2020

## **RMNCAH and NTDs**

#### **Progress**

The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention of exclusive breastfeeding and vitamin A.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Guinea-Bissau 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 Guinea-Bissau is very good for schistosomiasis (100%), soil transmitted helminths (83%) and good for

lymphatic filariasis (65%). Preventive chemotherapy for onchocerciasis is slightly below WHO target (64%) and very low for trachoma (1%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Guinea-Bissau in 2018 is 32, which represents substantial increase compared with the 2017 index value (20).

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
NTDs	Based on the recent entomology results, investigate if some geographical areas may be ready to stop MDA for Onchocerciasis	Q3 2019		The country completed the Onchocerciasis and Lymphatic Filariasis campaign in Gabu region in October and in Bafatu in December and had scheduled the schistosomiasis and Soil Transmitted Helminth campaigns for November 2019 but funds have not yet been approved. Regarding trachoma, the campaign was completed in the Bijagos health area
RMNCAH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	Investigate and address the reasons for the decreasing coverage of ARTs in children under 14 years of age	Q2 2020		Deliverable not yet due

Guinea Bissau has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants, ARTs in the total population (with recent increases in ART coverage reported) and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.



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