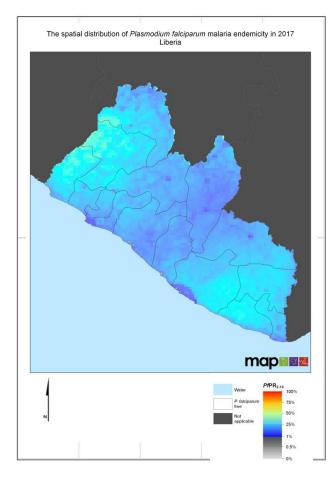
Liberia ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Four, 2019



Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

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)	2.5	

Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact

Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010		3
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)	1	00
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2020 (vs 2015)		
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2020 (vs 2015)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and N	ITDs	
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2018)		77
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)		35
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)		18
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		61

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 Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)
 77

 Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)</td>
 55

 Vitamin A Coverage 2017 (2 doses)
 97

 DPT3 coverage 2018 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)
 84

Key

The entire population of Liberia is at high risk for malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2018 was 1,342,953 with 758 deaths.



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

Malaria Global Fund Update

The Global Fund has announced that Liberia will receive US\$77.7 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 Liberia'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 Liberia this is calculated at US\$39.8 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Liberia 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

Liberia secured the resources required for the procurement and distribution of the antimalarial commodities required in 2019 and has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve universal operational coverage of the targeted at risk population. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Liberia has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 1,342,953 with 758 deaths.

Key Challenge

The increase in malaria incidence and mortality rates estimated by WHO between 2015 and 2018.

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 Q3 2020 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q3 2020

New Key Recommended Actions

RMNCAH and **NTDs**

Progress

Liberia has achieved good coverage in the tracer RMNCAH indicator of exclusive breastfeeding, postnatal care and vitamin A coverage. Liberia has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development and launch of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Liberia is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Liberia is very good for schistosomiasis (97%), and good for soil transmitted helminths (76%), onchocerciasis (69%) and lymphatic

filariasis (68%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Liberia in 2018 is 77, which represents an increase compared with the 2017 index value (71).

Previous Key Recommended Action

Liberia has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended action addressing low coverage of ARTs, with recent increases in coverage noted, and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.