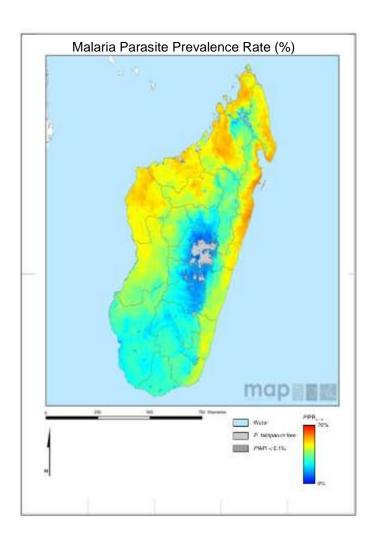
# Madagascar ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter One, 2018



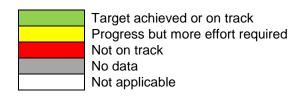
## **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**



Commodities Financed and Financial Control					
LLIN financing 2018 projection (% of need)	9				
Public sector RDT financing 2018 projection (% of need)					
Public sector ACT financing 2018 projection (% of need)  World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2016 (CPIA Cluster D)					
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in 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 (2017)					
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)					
Reduced Malaria Incidence by >40% by 2020 (vs 2015) (projected)					
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTD					
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2016)					
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who 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					
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)					
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	4				
Vitamin A Coverage 2015 (2 doses)	9				
DPT3 coverage 2016 (vaccination among 0-11	9:				

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## Key



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#### Malaria

#### **Progress**

Madagascar has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Madagascar has secured the majority of finances to sustain universal coverage of key anti-malaria interventions in 2018. The country has achieved universal operational coverage of vector control. Madagascar has significantly 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 475,333 with 443 deaths. With the overall increase in malaria cases between 2010 and 2016, WHO projects that the country will record an increase in malaria incidence by 2020. However, the country has reduced cases between 2015 and 2016 by more than 20%.

#### **Key Challenge**

 The increase in malaria incidence and mortality rates estimated by WHO between 2010 and 2016.

**Previous Key Recommended Action** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the WHO projection of a increase of greater than 20% in the malaria incidence rate by 2020	Q4 2018		Madagascar reports that there was a reduction in the incidence of malaria between 2013 and 2014 but in 2015, there was an increase in cases, resulting from insufficient implementation of control activities due to low resource mobilization in 2014. The country reports that there was a significant decrease in incidence compared to 2015 following the universal coverage campaign

### **MNCH and NTDs**

#### **Progress**

The country has made good progress on the tracer MNCH interventions DPT3 and vitamin A coverage. Madagascar has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Madagascar is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Madagascar is high for soil transmitted helminths (92%) and 44% for lymphatic filariasis and 48% for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD

preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Madagascar in 2016 is 58, which represents a slight increase compared with the 2015 index value (54).

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

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MNCH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age	Q1 2017		The country is working to expand testing, treatment and care services and has increased the number of ART prescribers and is training health workers in the application of Option B+ in PMTCT, in treatment of vulnerable groups, and in counseling. Efforts are ongoing to integrate ART treatment with other public health services including mother and child health weeks, ANC and reproductive health services whilst expanding the network of ART prescribing doctors. There has been a small increase in coverage

Madagascar has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.



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