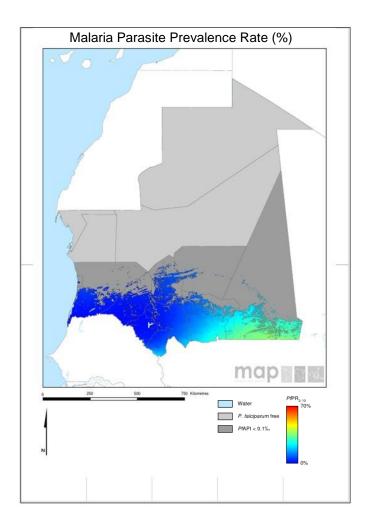
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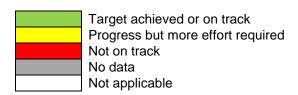
Scorecard for Accountability and Action



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LLIN financing 2018 projection (% of need)		100
Public sector RDT financing 2018 projection (% of need)		100
Public sector ACT financing 2018 projection (% of need)		100
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2017 (CPIA Cluster D)		3.3
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation a	nd	Impact
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)		87
Change in Estimated Malaria Incidence(2010–2017)		
Change in Estimated Malaria Mortality rate(2010–2017)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and I	NTE)s
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2017)		
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)		33
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)		25
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		69
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)		57
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)		4
Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)		75
DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)		81

In Mauritania, almost 15% of the population is at high risk and 75% is at low risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 182,677 with 67 deaths.

Key



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Malaria

Progress

Mauritania has secured sufficient resources to meet the LLIN, ACT and RDT requirements for 2018. The country is implementing iCCM at scale. Mauritania has recently reported the results of insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO. The country has 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 2016 was 182,677 with 67 deaths.

Key Challenge

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

Previous Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Report to WHO on the status of insecticide resistance, resistance monitoring and on the status of the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan	Q1 2017		The country reports that resistance was detected recently to pyrethroids but not to organophosphates or carbamates. Further testing is planned following which, the country is planning to develop an insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence between 2010 and 2017	Q4 2019

MNCH and NTDs

Progress

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Mauritania is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for schistosomiasis, and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Mauritania is high for schistosomiasis (82%), and very low for trachoma (0%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Mauritania in 2017 is 3, which represents a slight increase compared with the 2016 index value (0).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Ac	tion Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	a)	Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age	Q1 2017		The country has increased coverage of ARTs in the total population by 6% in the last year
	b)	Investigate ad address the reasons for the decreasing coverage of vitamin A	Q2 2019		Deliverable not yet due

Mauritania has responded positively to the NTD recommended action addressing low coverage of NTD preventive chemotherapy, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	For Trachoma, conduct surveys in Hodh El Charghui (Nema, Timbedra, Basseknou, Amourj, and Oualata) in 2019 to establish the endemicity status to help complete the mapping of trachoma in preparation of a potential elimination dossier	Q4 2019



¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA