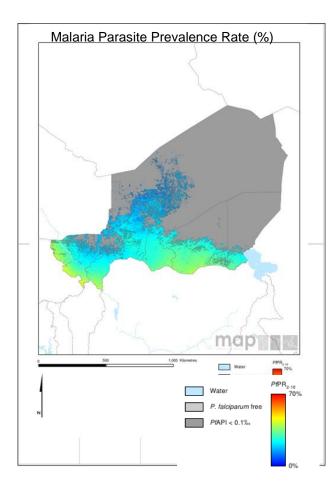
Niger ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Three, 2018



Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

Commodities Financed and Financial Control			
LLIN financing 2018 projection (% of need)	56		
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)	3.1		
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact			
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	2		
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)	100		
Reduced Malaria Incidence by >40% by 2020 (vs 2015) (projected)			
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs			
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2016)	ŧ		
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	52		
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	39		
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	40		
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	37		
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	23		
Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)	94		
DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	81		

Malaria transmission is most intense in the south whilst the desert areas in the north are malaria-free. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 5,056,393 with 2,226 deaths.

Key



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



Malaria

Progress

Niger has mobilised the required financing to procure and distribute the ACTs and RDTs required for 2018. The country has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve universal operational coverage. Niger has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. The country has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Control Scorecard.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 5,056,393 with 2,226 deaths.

Key Challenge

• Insufficient resources to achieve high coverage of essential malaria interventions.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Niger has responded positively to the recommended action addressing insecticide resistance monitoring and resource mobilisation and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

MNCH and NTDs

Progress

The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH intervention vitamin A. The country has enhanced 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 Niger is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Niger is 52% for trachoma and is low for lymphatic filariasis (0%), schistosomiasis (0%) and soil transmitted helminths (0%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Niger in 2016 is below 1, which represents a decrease compared with the 2015 index value (11).

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Carry out mapping for elimination of Onchocerciasis to identify if there are some areas where elimination has occurred	Q3 2019

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Niger 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. Niger has also responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants, postnatal care and exclusive breastfeeding, and ARTs coverage in children, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

Key

Action achieved Some progress No progress Deliverable not yet due