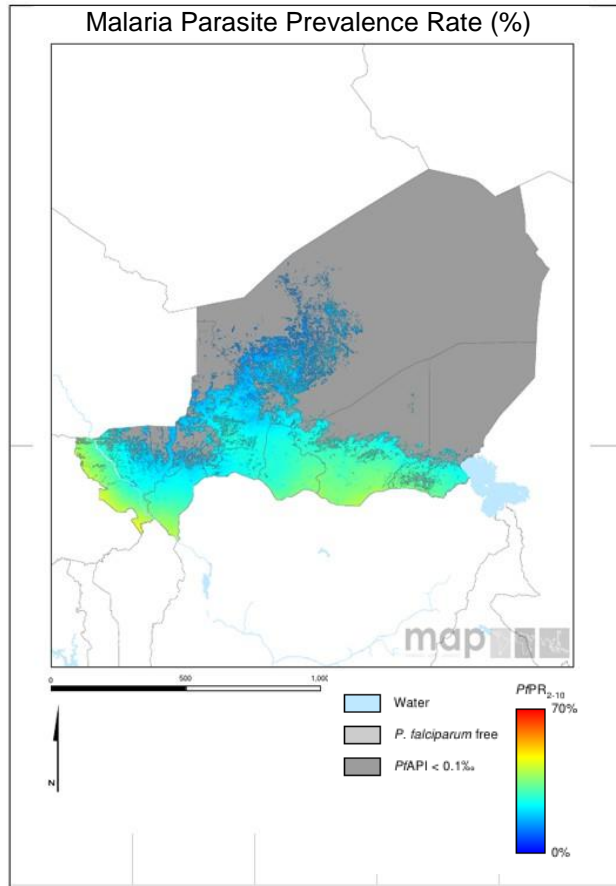


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



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 2017 was 2,638,580 with 2,316 deaths.

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
Change in Estimated Malaria Incidence(2010–2017)	
Change in Estimated Malaria Mortality rate(2010–2017)	
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs	
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2017)	▲ 64
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

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 2017 was 2,638,580 with 2,316 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 high for schistosomiasis (100%) and soil transmitted helminths (87%), good for lymphatic filariasis (72%) and low for trachoma (27%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Niger in 2017 is 64, which represents a very substantial increase compared with the 2016 index value (1).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
NTDs	Carry out mapping for elimination of Onchocerciasis to identify if there are some areas where elimination has occurred	Q3 2019		The country has carried out the necessary sampling and is now awaiting the validation of the samples and the training of the laboratory technicians on the survey protocol by WHO

Niger has responded positively to the NTD recommended action addressing low coverage of NTD preventive chemotherapy, and there have been positive increases in coverage reported. 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

Green	Action achieved
Yellow	Some progress
Red	No progress
Grey	Deliverable not yet due