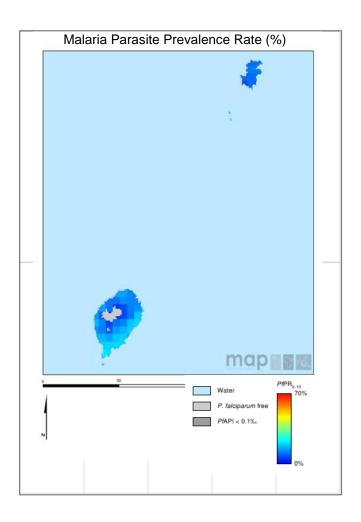
# São Tomé and Príncipe ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Two, 2019



# 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 100 need) Public sector ACT financing 2019 projection (% of 100 World Bank rating on public sector management 3.2 and institutions 2017 (CPIA Cluster D) Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and 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 100 population) 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) Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018) Estimated % of children (0-14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018) 93 % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant 87 Postnatal care (within 48 hrs) Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) 71 Vitamin A Coverage 2017 (2 doses) DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11

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## Key



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## Malaria

## **Progress**

São Tomé and Príncipe secured sufficient resources to finance the ACTs, RDTs and LLINs/IRS required for 2019 and has achieved 100% operational coverage of vector control. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO, and has recently completed the insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. The country has decreased the estimated malaria mortality rate by more than 40% since 2010. São Tomé and Príncipe has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Elimination Scorecard.

## **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 2,241 with zero deaths.

## Key Challenges

- Significant reduction in funding from the Global Fund and other donors has significantly reduced the resources available for malaria control.
- Malaria upsurges observed.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in malaria cases	Q4 2019		Deliverable not yet due

The country has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing iCCM scale-up and finalization of the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

#### **RMNCAH and NTDs**

#### **Progress**

São Tomé and Príncipe has achieved high coverage in the tracer RMNCAH interventions DPT3 vaccination coverage, skilled birth attendants and exclusive breastfeeding and postnatal care.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Sao Tomé and Principé is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. The country has not reported the preventive chemotherapy coverage for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths in 2017 to WHO.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
NTDs	As a priority, submit the data on Preventive Chemotherapy (PC) coverage of Lymphatic Filariasis, Schistosomiasis and Soil Transmitted Helminths	Q1 2019		Sao Tome and Principe has submitted MDA coverage results to WHO with a national coverage of was 88% for Soil Transmitted Helminths and 88% for Schistosomiasis

São Tomé and Príncipe has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended actions addressing the lack of data for ARTs, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

**New Key Recommended Action** 

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Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe			
RMNCAH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	Investigate and address the reasons for the low coverage of vitamin A	Q2 2020			

