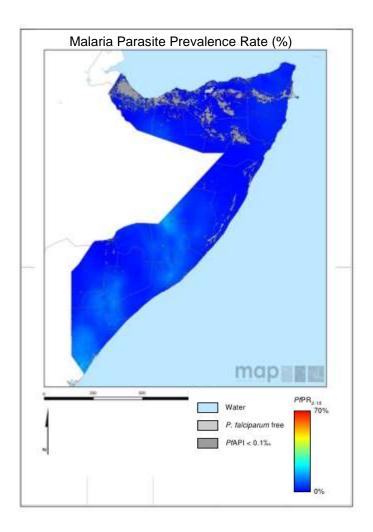
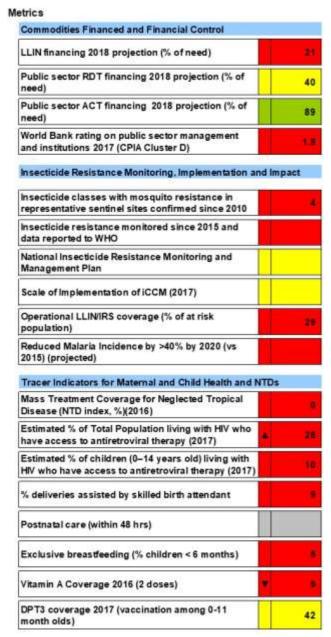
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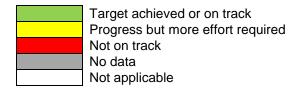
### **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**





Malaria transmission ranges from unstable and epidemic in Puntland and Somaliland to moderate in central Somalia to high in the south. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 58,021 and 13 deaths.

### Key



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## **Malaria**

### **Key Challenge**

 A weak health system and relatively few partners limits scale up of core malaria interventions.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 58,021 with 13 deaths. With the overall increase in the estimated malaria incidence between 2010 and 2016, WHO projects that the country will record an increase in malaria incidence by 2020.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

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 monitoring and prepare and implement a national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan	Q1 2017		Somalia has drafted an insecticide resistance and management plan and developed a plan for initial data collection on insecticide resistance from identified sentinel sites and is working to secure technical assistance
Vector control	Address the decreasing coverage of LLINs	Q4 2018		Approximately 20,000 LLINs were delivered in the last quarter
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the WHO estimated increase in cases	Q4 2018		Somalia reports that there were a few upsurges in certain areas of Somalia in 2016 and 2017 due to population movement from neighbouring countries, relapses due to <i>P. vivax</i> , use of combination RDTs increasing diagnosis of <i>P vivax</i> ; vector control interventions especially with IRS being sub-optimal; low use of LLINs; as well as an increase in fever cases due to dengue and chikungunya

## **MNCH and NTDs**

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Somalia is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Somalia is low for both schistosomiasis (0%) and soil transmitted helminths (0%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

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MNCH <sup>1</sup> : 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		Somalia is launching the implementation of the "Test and Treat" policy and Option B+ for PMTCT service delivery. This will be complemented by capacity building, training, and mentoring. The country is working to scale-up availability of both adult and paediatric ART services. Clinical guidelines and job aids to support ART are being developed. Training is being scaled up to strengthen integrated adult and paediatric ART capacity and ARTs are being procured using GF resources. Coverage increased by 2% in children and 5% in the total population
	b) Investigate and address the reasons for the decrease in skilled birth attendants	Q4 2018		Deliverable not yet due

Somalia 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. Somalia has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage and lack of data for a number of key interventions including skilled birth attendants, exclusive breastfeeding and postnatal care and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

**New Key Recommended Action** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
MNCH1:	Investigate and address the reasons for the reported decrease	Q2 2019
Optimise quality of	in vitamin A coverage	
care		



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