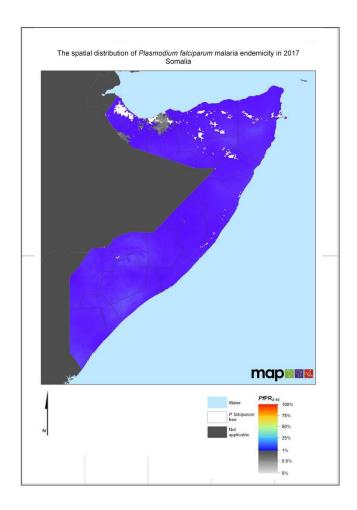
# Somalia ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Three, 2019



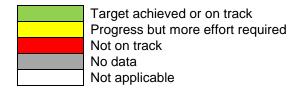
### **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**



### 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 1.8 and institutions 2018 (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 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 40 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) % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant Postnatal care (within 48 hrs) Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) Vitamin A Coverage 2017 (2 doses) DPT3 coverage 2018 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)

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#### Key



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## **Malaria**

### **Progress**

Somalia has secured sufficient resources to cover the procurement and distribution of the LLINs, ACTs and RDTs required in 2019.

#### **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 2017 was 37,156 with 20 deaths.

#### **Previous Key Recommended Action**

Somalia responded positively to the previous recommended action to investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence and mortality rate between 2010 and 2017, and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

## RMNCAH 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 reasonable for both schistosomiasis (51%) but low for soil transmitted helminths (31%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index in 2017 is 40, which represents a large increase compared with the 2016 index value (0).

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
RMNCAH¹: 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 3% in children and 4% in the total population

<sup>1</sup> RMNCAH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO

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	b) Investigate and address the reasons for the decrease in skilled birth attendants	Q4 2018		No Progress Reported
	c) Investigate and address the reasons for the reported decrease in vitamin A coverage	Q2 2019		The country reported a small increase in vitamin A coverage in 2017

Somalia has responded positively to the RMNCAH 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.

