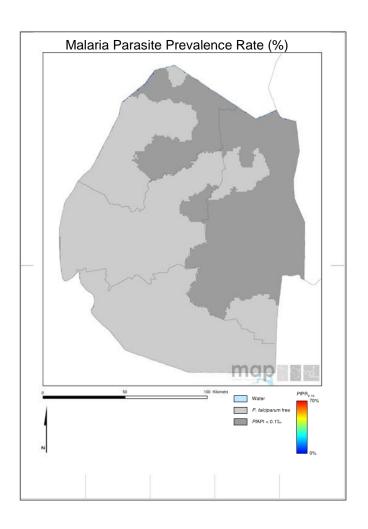
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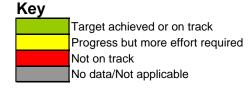
### **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**



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Commodities Financed and Financial Control		
IRS financing 2017 (% of at-risk population)		100
Public sector RDT financing 2017 projection (% of need)		100
Public sector ACT financing 2017 projection (% of need)		100
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2015 (CPIA Cluster D)		
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation a	nd	Impact
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010		O
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2014 and data reported to WHO		
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan		
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2016)		
IRS Operational Coverage (%)		94
Estimated change in malaria incidence rate (2010–2015)		
Estimated change in malaria mortality rate (2010–2015)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health		
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015)		67
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015)		78
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		88
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)		87
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)		64
Vitamin A Coverage 2014 (2 doses)		43
DPT3 coverage 2015 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)		90

Malaria transmission is seasonal in Swaziland; the annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 651 and 5 deaths.



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#### Malaria

#### **Progress**

Swaziland has made significant progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions leading to a significant reduction in malaria burden in the country. Adequate resources have been secured to fund the IRS, ACTs, and RDTs required to sustain universal coverage in 2017. The country has achieved high operational coverage of IRS. Swaziland was awarded the 2016 ALMA Award for Excellence for reducing malaria incidence and malaria mortality by more than 40% for the period 2010-2015. Swaziland was the first country in Africa to introduce a malaria elimination scorecard to enhance tracking, accountability and action as the country moves towards malaria elimination.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 651 with 5 deaths. WHO estimates that the country has achieved a decrease of greater than 40% for malaria incidence rate and malaria mortality rate for the period 2010 - 2015.

#### **Key Challenges**

- Maintaining malaria high on the political and funding agenda post-2015.
- There is a need to strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector control	Report the status of both insecticide resistance monitoring and the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan to WHO	Q1 2017		The country is planning to finalise the insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan by the end of Q4 of 2017, following the Malaria Programme Review in May 2017
Address funding	Ensure the GF malaria funding application is submitted by Q2 2017 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q2 2017		The country submitted the GF malaria funding application in Q1 2017. Resources were allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years

Swaziland has responded positively to the recommended action addressing the lack of data on iCCM and continues to strengthen access to treatment of malaria, pneumonia and diarrhoea.

### **MNCH**

#### **Progress**

Good progress has been made on tracer MNCH interventions including DPT3, skilled birth attendants, exclusive breast feeding and postnatal care. Swaziland has significantly enhanced tracking and accountability mechanisms towards malaria elimination with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

