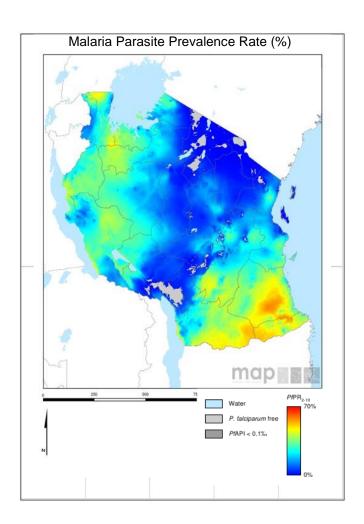
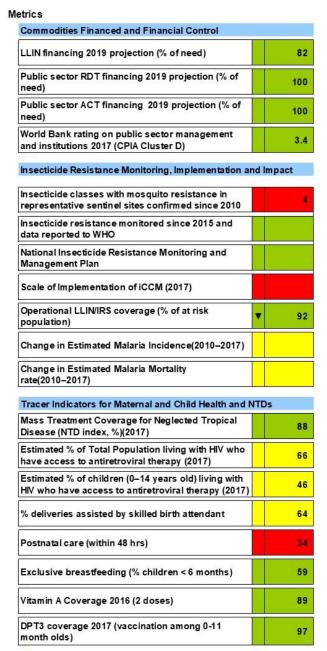
# **United Republic of Tanzania ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter One, 2019**



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





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## Key



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#### Malaria

#### **Progress**

The United Republic of Tanzania secured sufficient resources to sustain universal coverage of LLINs, ACTs, and RDTs in 2019, and the country has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO and has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. In addition, the United Republic of Tanzania has a high rating in terms of public sector management systems (CPIA cluster D). The country has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard. The country is also showing leadership in malaria control through its participation in the High Burden High Impact approach.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 5,597,715 with 3,685 deaths.

#### **Key Challenges**

- Maintaining malaria high on the political and funding agenda on the island of Zanzibar as the burden continues to drop.
- The limited resources in the GF malaria allocation compared to previous allocations.

#### **Previous Recommended Action**

The United Republic of Tanzania has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing iCCM and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

### **New Key Recommended Action**

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Vector Control	Address falling vector control coverage	Q4 2019

# **RMNCAH and NTDs**

## **Progress**

The United Republic of Tanzania has also made progress on tracer RMNCAH interventions including vitamin A, DPT3, and exclusive breastfeeding, and has recently increased coverage of ARTs in the total population. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development and launch of the Tanzania Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard, and with the development of the multi-sectoral nutrition scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in the United Republic of Tanzania is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in United Republic of Tanzania is high for schistosomiasis (100%), soil transmitted helminths (94%), lymphatic filariasis (84%), trachoma (82%) and onchocerciasis (81%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for United Republic of Tanzania in 2017 is 88, which represents a very substantial increase compared with the 2016 index value (44).

# **Previous Recommended Action**

The United Republic of Tanzania has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended actions addressing low coverage of postnatal care and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.