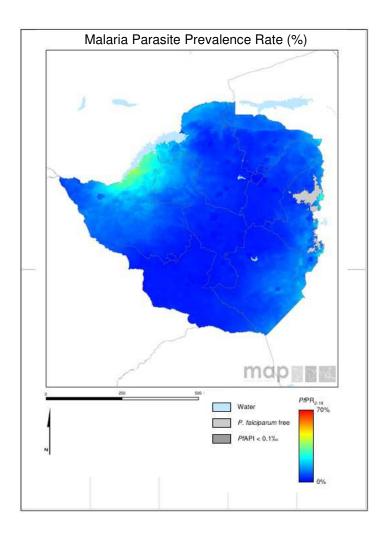
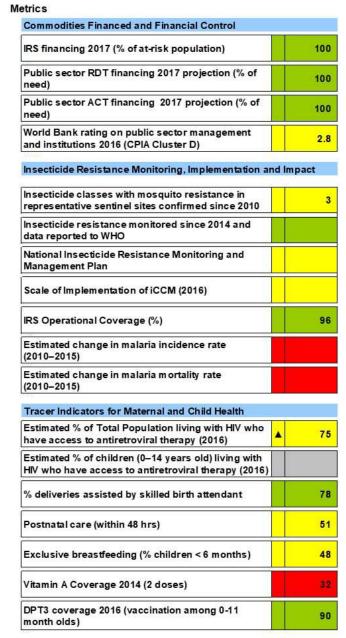
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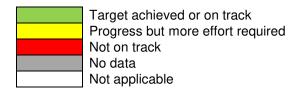
## **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**





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## Key



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## Malaria

## **Progress**

Zimbabwe has secured the resources required for ACTs, RDTs, LLINs and IRS in 2017 and has achieved high coverage of vector control. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO. Zimbabwe has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 391,651 with 200 deaths. WHO estimates that the country has achieved a change of less than 20% in the malaria incidence rate and malaria mortality rate for the period 2010 - 2015.

## **Key Challenges**

- The country has reported malaria increases in 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 and the response to the outbreak is currently underway.
- There is a need to strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

## **Previous Key Recommended Action**

The country has responded positively to the previous recommended action addressing impact.

**New Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Address Funding	Work to accelerate the signature of the GF grant	Q4 2017

The country has responded positively to the previous recommended action on the estimated increase in incidence and mortality rates.

## **MNCH**

#### **Progress**

Zimbabwe has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions skilled birth attendants, DPT3 and has recently increased ART coverage in the total population. Zimbabwe has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

## **Previous Key Recommended Action**

Zimbabwe has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage of vitamin A and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.