Malaria transmission occurs all year round throughout Côte d’Ivoire, although it is more seasonal in the north of the country. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 7,633,965 with 1,276 deaths.
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Malaria

Progress
The country continues to work on strengthening and maintaining health services following the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard, Côte d’Ivoire has successfully raised resources for the financing of LLINs, RDTs, and ACTs in 2023 and has procured enough LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage of the targeted at-risk population with LLINs. The country has also scaled up implementation of iCCM. There are sufficient stocks of ACTs and RDTs. Côte d’Ivoire has recently reported the results of insecticide resistance testing to WHO and has carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. The national strategic plan includes activities targeting refugees. The country has launched the Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Côte d’Ivoire has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Scorecard, however the scorecard is not yet shared through the ALMA Scorecard Hub. The country should consider establishing an End Malaria Council and Fund to enhance domestic resource mobilization and multi-sectoral action.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 7,633,965 with 1,276 deaths.

Previous Key Recommended Action
The country has responded to the recommended action addressing malaria incidence and continues to track progress as actions are implemented.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress
The country has made progress on the tracer RMNCAH intervention of vitamin. Côte d’Ivoire has enhanced tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Côte d’Ivoire is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths, lymphatic filariasis and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Côte d’Ivoire is low lymphatic filariasis is low (25%), soil transmitted helminths (59%) and for trachoma (62%). Preventive chemotherapy coverage is very good for onchocerciasis (75%) and for schistosomiasis (85%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Côte d’Ivoire in 2021 is 57 and this represents a small decrease compared with the 2020 index value (59).

Key
- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
- Deliverable not yet due