Malaria transmission is seasonal in almost all areas of Mozambique. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 10,106,592 with 408 deaths.
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, Mozambique secured sufficient financing to sustain universal coverage of LLINs, RDTs and ACTs in 2023 and has sufficient stocks for ACTs. The country has carried out sufficient IRS and procured sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage of vector control in the targeted at-risk population. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Mozambique has also completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan and has carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. Mozambique has also scaled up implementation of iCCM. Mozambique has launched its Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign. The country is also showing leadership in malaria control through its participation in the High Burden High Impact approach.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, the country has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard and has posted the scorecard to the ALMA Scorecard Hub. Additionally, Mozambique launched the End Malaria Fund in Q3 2020.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 10,106,592 with 408 deaths.

Key Challenges
- There is a need to strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.
- Insufficient resources to fully implement the malaria National Strategic Plan

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RMNCAH and NTDs
Progress
Mozambique has achieved high coverage of the RMNCAH tracer indicator, vitamin A coverage. Mozambique enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Mozambique is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 16% for
trachoma, 13% for schistosomiasis, 7% for soil-transmitted helminthiasis and 3% for lymphatic filariasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Mozambique in 2021 is 8, which represents a decrease compared with the 2020 index value (13).

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