The entire population of Togo is at high risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 996,364 and 809 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, Togo has secured sufficient resources to fund the LLINs, RDTs and ACTs required in 2023. The country has distributed sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage of the targeted at-risk population. Togo has finalised the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan and has reported the results of insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Togo has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Scorecard, although the scorecard is not yet shared on 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 996,364 and 809 deaths.

Key Challenge
- Insufficient resources to fully implement the malaria national strategic plan.

Previous Key Recommended Actions
Togo has responded positively to the recommended action on monitoring drug resistance and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress
Togo achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention vitamin A.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Togo is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 100% for lymphatic filariasis and for trachoma. The preventive chemotherapy coverage was 82% for onchocerciasis, 62% for soil transmitted helminths and 8% for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Togo in 2021 is 53, which represents a very substantial decrease compared with the 2020 index value (86).