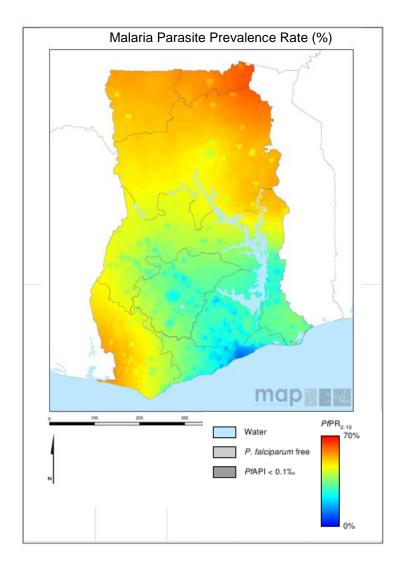
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

Policy and Financial Control	
Oral Artemisinin Based Monotherapy Ban status (2015)	
Community case management (Pneumonia)(2015)	
Community case management (Malaria)(2015)	
World Bank rating on public sector mgmt and institutions 2013 (CPIA Cluster D)	3.7

Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malaria Impact

LLIN financing 2015 projection (% of need)		100
Public sector RDT financing 2015 projection (% of need)		100
Public sector ACT financing 2015 projection (% of need)		100
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	T	84
On track in 2013 to Reduce Malaria Incidence by >75% by 2015 (vs 2000)		

Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health	
PMTCT coverage 2013 (% pregnant HIV pts receiving ARVs)	62
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	68
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	46
Vitamin A Coverage 2012 (2 doses)	17
DPT3 coverage 2012 (vaccination among 12-23 month olds)	92
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	83

The entire population of Ghana is at risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 7,200,797 with 2,506 deaths.

Key



Target achieved or on track Progress but more effort required Not on track No data/Not applicable

Progress

Ghana has banned the import and sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and has introduced policies of Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. Ghana secured sufficient resources for most of the antimalarial commodities required to sustain coverage in 2015. The country has achieved high coverage of tracer MNCH interventions, in particular PMTCT and DPT3 vaccination, and postnatal care. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 7,200,797 with 2,506 deaths.

Key Challenge

• The lack of significant new resources allocated to malaria in the Global Fund New Funding Model jeopardises the country's ability to sustain the impressive gains made in the fight against malaria.

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Optimise quality of care	Mobilise additional resources or fast track reprogramming of existing resources to address the replacement of commodities lost in the central medical store fire	Q4 2015

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

Key
Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due