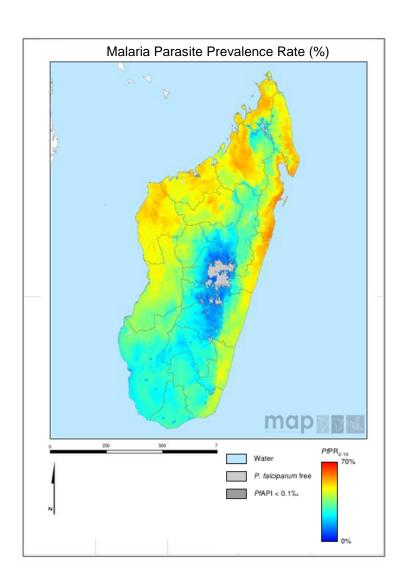
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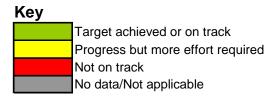


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics Policy and Financial Control Oral Artemisinin Based Monotherapy Ban status Community case management (Pneumonia)(2015) Community case management (Malaria)(2015) World Bank rating on public sector mgmt and institutions 2013 (CPIA Cluster D) Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malaria Impact LLIN financing 2015 projection (% of need) 100 Public sector RDT financing 2015 projection (% of 100 need) Public sector ACT financing 2015 projection (% of 100 need) Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk 100 population) 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) 44 % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) Vitamin A Coverage 2012 (2 doses) 88 DPT3 coverage 2012 (vaccination among 12-23 86 month olds) Postnatal care (within 48 hrs) 46

Malaria transmission in Madagascar occurs all year round in the north of the country; 75% of the population lives in low-transmission areas which are prone to epidemics and 25% live in areas of high risk. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 382,495 with 641 deaths.



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Progress

Madagascar has made significant progress in scaling-up and sustaining malaria control interventions. The country has made policy changes including the banning of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and the introduction of policies on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. The country has achieved high coverage of vector control interventions and has secured sufficient finances to sustain universal coverage of key anti-malaria interventions in 2015. The country has made good progress on the tracer MNCH interventions DPT3 vaccination and vitamin A coverage. Madagascar has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Impact

Madagascar has made progress in malaria control interventions resulting in reduced cases and deaths. The reported outpatient malaria cases decreased from 1,600,000 in 2000–2004 to 382,495 in 2013. The number of malaria deaths reported in 2013 is 641.

Key Challenge

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

Previous Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Address funding	Ensure the GF New Funding Model concept note is submitted by Q4 2014 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q4 2014		The country submitted the GF New Funding Model concept note in January 2015

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

