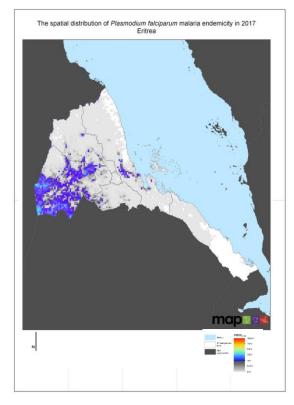
## Eritrea ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Two, 2023



### Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

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Commodities Financed	
LLIN financing 2023 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2023 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2023 projection (% of need)	100
Policy	
Signed, ratified and deposited the AMA instrument at the AUC	
Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Plan	
Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic Plan	
Zero Malaria Starts With Me Launched	
End Malaria Council and Fund Launched	
Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Drug Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO	
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	3
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO	
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)	
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)	
LLIN/IRS campaign on track	
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	100
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health, NTDs an	d Covid 19
Scale of Implementation of iCCM	
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)	83
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2022)	43
Vitamin A Coverage 2021 (2 doses)	78
DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	95

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# Key



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



# 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 Eritrea secured sufficient financing to maintain universal coverage of key anti-malarial interventions in 2023. The country has scaled up implementation of iCCM. Eritrea has increased coverage of vector control with 100% operational coverage of the targeted at risk population. Eritrea has recently reported the results of the insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO and has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Eritrea has carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. The national strategic plan includes activities targeting refugees.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Eritrea has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Control Scorecard, however this scorecard is not yet publicly shared on the ALMA Scorecard Hub.

#### Impact

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#### Key Challenge

• The invasion of the *Anopheles stephensi* mosquito threatens to increase urban malaria transmission.

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Policy	Sign, ratify and deposit the AMA instrument at the AUC	Q1 2023		No progress reported
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence and mortality between 2015 and 2021	Q4 2023		Factors leading to the reported increase in estimated malaria incidence and mortality include increased prevalence of the HRP gene 2/3 deletions leading to increased disease burden and transmission; and seasonality of malaria transmission in the country which sometimes leads to creating favourable conditions for increased malaria burden and transmission. To address these problems, the country continues to map the prevalence of PFHR2 – negative parasites and is adapting procurement and case management strategies

#### **Previous Key Recommended Actions**

### **RMNCAH and NTDs**

#### Progress

Eritrea has achieved good coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention of DPT3.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Eritrea is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved

for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and trachoma. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 98% for trachoma, 85% for lymphatic filariasis and 68% for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Eritrea in 2021 is 83, which represents a very substantial increase compared with the 2020 index value (31).

#### Key

Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due