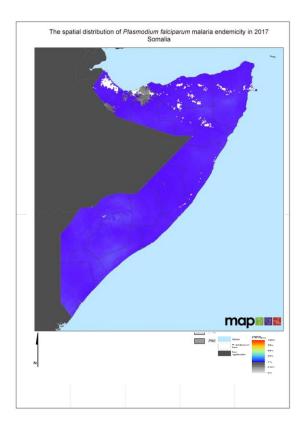
Somalia ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Two 2023



Scorecard for Accountability and Action

Metrics



Commodities Financed	
LLIN financing 2023 projection (% of need)	100
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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)	37
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 and	d Covid 19
Scale of Implementation of ICCM	
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)	0
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2022)	
Vitamin A Coverage 2021 (2 doses)	
DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	42

Key

Malaria transmission ranges from unstable and epidemic in Puntland and Somaliland to moderate in central Somalia to high in the south. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 50,648 and 0 deaths.



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, Somalia has secured sufficient resources to procure the ACTs and RDTs required in 2023. The country has carried out drug resistance monitoring since 2018, and insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. The national strategic plan includes activities targeting refugees and IDPs.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 50,648 and 0 deaths.

Key Challenges

• A weak health system and relatively few partners limit scale up of core malaria interventions.

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Work to address low coverage of vector control	Q3 2023		Over 250,000 ITNs were distributed to the country in the last quarter
Policy	Sign, ratify and deposit the AMA instrument at the AUC	Q1 2023		No progress reported

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Somalia has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing lack of insecticide resistance monitoring and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Somalia is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminthiasis. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage was zero for both schistosomiasis and soil transmitted helminthiasis, and not reported for trachoma. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index in 2021 is 0, which represents a very substantial decrease compared with the 2020 index value of 90

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NTDs	Work to implement preventive chemotherapy for schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminthiasis and reach WHO targets	Q4 2023		In 2022, the country organized MDA into three different phases and is working on the reports. The country started trachoma prevalence survey in Q2 2023 and is conducting routine activities as planned.

Somalia has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing low coverage of ARTs in children under 14, and lack of data on vitamin A coverage and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

Key

Action achieved			
Some progress			
No progress			
Deliverable not yet due			