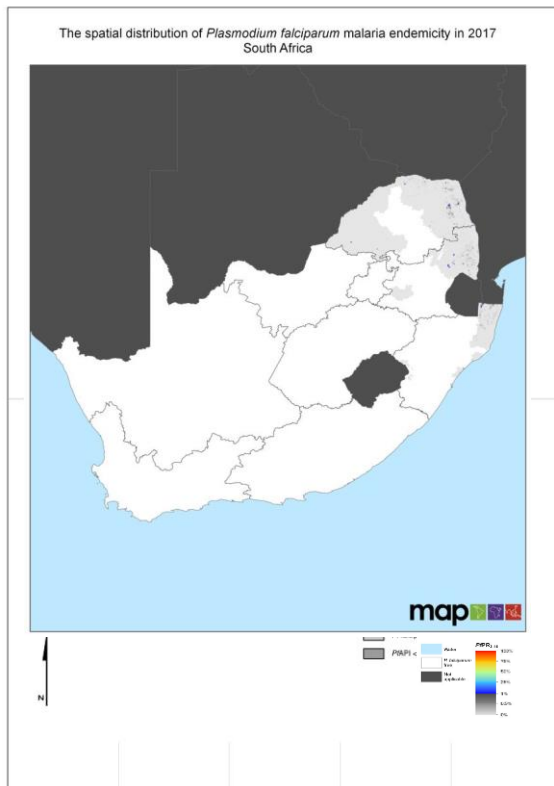


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Malaria is present in the three northern provinces of South Africa bordering Mozambique and Eswatini. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 5,812 with 56 deaths.

Metrics

Commodities Financed	
IRS financing 2023 (% of at-risk population)	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	Not on track
Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Plan	No data
Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic Plan	No data
Zero Malaria Starts With Me Launched	Not on track
End Malaria Council and Fund Launched	Progress but more effort required

Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Drug Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO	Not on track
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	3
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO	Target achieved or on track
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	Target achieved or on track
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)	Target achieved or on track
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)	Target achieved or on track
LLIN/IRS campaign on track	Target achieved or on track
IRS Operational Coverage (%)	86
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Target achieved or on track
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Target achieved or on track

Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health, NTDs and Covid 19	
Scale of Implementation of ICCM	No data
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)	54
Vitamin A Coverage 2021 (2 doses)	42
DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	85

Key

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

Malaria

The country continues to work on strengthening and maintaining health services following the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard, South Africa has sufficient financing to cover the malaria commodity needs for 2023 and has good stocks of ACTs and RDTs. The country has finalised the insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan and has reported insecticide resistance data to WHO. WHO has identified South Africa as being a country with the potential to eliminate local transmission of malaria by 2025.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umamo Sissoco Embaló, South Africa has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Elimination Scorecard, although it is not yet shared on the ALMA Scorecard Hub. The country is also planning to launch an End Malaria and NTD Council and Fund in Q3 2023.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 5,812 with 56 deaths.

Key Challenges

- Risk of re-introduction of malaria from neighbouring countries.
- There is a need to strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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

The country has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing reporting drug resistance monitoring.

RMNCAH and NTDs





Progress

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in South Africa is shown using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for schistosomiasis and soil transmitted helminthiasis. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage is 0 % for both soil transmitted helminths and for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for South Africa in 2021 is 0, which is the same as the 2020 index value (0).

Previous Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
NTDs	Work to implement preventive chemotherapy for soil transmitted helminths and schistosomiasis and reach WHO targets.	Q4 2023		Deliverable not yet due
Optimise quality of care	Address the falling coverage of vitamin A	Q4 2022		The country increased vitamin A coverage in 2021 compared to 2020

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due