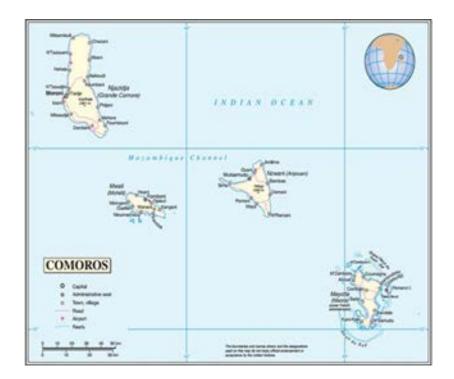
# **Comoros ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Four, 2015**



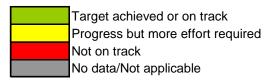
## **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**



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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 2014 (CPIA Cluster D)		2.
Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malaria In	mp	act
LLIN financing 2015 projection (% of need)		10
Public sector RDT financing 2015 projection (% of need)		10
Public sector ACT financing 2015 projection (% of need)		10
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)		10
>75% Decrease in Malaria Incidence Projected 2000–2015		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health		
PMTCT coverage 2014 (% pregnant HIV pts receiving ARVs)		
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		8
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)		1
Vitamin A Coverage 2013 (2 doses)		
DPT3 coverage 2014 (vaccination among 12-23 month olds)		8
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)		4
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Most of the population of Comoros is at risk of malaria. Transmission is perennial on the Island of Grand Comore and unstable throughout the zones of Anjouan and Mohéli. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 2,465 with zero deaths.

### Key



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### **Progress**

Comoros has made good progress in scaling-up coverage of key malaria control interventions including universal coverage with LLINs. The country has secured sufficient resources for the required LLINs, RDTs and ACTs in 2015. Comoros has banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and has also introduced a policy for the Community Case Management of pneumonia and malaria. Comoros was awarded a 2015 ALMA Award for Excellence in Implementation of Vector Control.

The country has achieved high coverage in the tracer MNCH interventions skilled birth attendants and DPT3 coverage.

### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 2,465 with zero deaths. The country has reported a reduction of malaria cases and deaths by more than 75% between 2013 and 2014.

### **Key Challenge**

 Insufficient human resources and a limited number of partners to implement malaria control activities.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

Objective	Ac	tion Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	a)	Work to develop a strategy to promote exclusive breastfeeding	Q3 2014		No progress reported
	b)	Investigate and address reasons for low vitamin A coverage in 2011	Q3 2014		No progress reported

Comoros has responded positively to the recommended action addressing lack of data on PMTCT coverage and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA/iERG