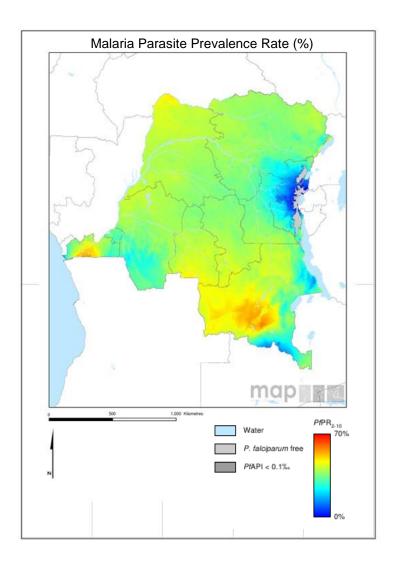
# Democratic Republic of Congo ALMA Quarterly Report, Quarter Three, 2016



#### **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**

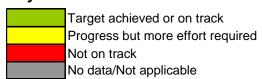


#### Metrics Commodities Financed and Financial Control LLIN financing 2016 projection (% of need) 93 Public sector RDT financing 2016 projection (% of 100 need) Public sector ACT financing 2016 projection (% of 97 need) World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2015 (CPIA Cluster D) Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010 Insecticide resistance monitored since 2014 and data reported to WHO National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2013) Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk 100 population) >75% Decrease in Malaria Incidence Projected 2000-2015 Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015) Estimated % of children (0-14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015) % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant 80 Postnatal care (within 48 hrs) 44 Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) 48 Vitamin A Coverage 2014 (2 doses) 99 DPT3 coverage 2015 (vaccination among 0-11

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#### Key

month olds)



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#### Malaria

#### **Progress**

The Democratic Republic of Congo has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO. The Democratic Republic of Congo has secured the majority of the resources required to sustain coverage of essential malaria control interventions in 2016. The Democratic Republic of Congo has scaled up iCCM implementation.

#### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 9,968,983 with 25,502 deaths. WHO, through modeling, projects that the Democratic Republic of Congo has achieved a 50%–75% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

#### **Key Challenge**

Taxes and tariffs are levied on private sector malaria commodities.

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

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Given the reported mosquito resistance to 2 classes of insecticide, urgently finalise and implement the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan	Q1 2017		Deliverable not yet due but DRC plans to finalise the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan by the end of 2016
Policy	Work to remove tariffs on private sector ACTs to enhance affordability in the private sector	Q1 2017		Deliverable not yet due

### **MNCH**

#### **Progress**

The Democratic Republic of Congo has achieved high coverage in the tracer MNCH intervention of skilled birth attendants, vitamin A and DPT3. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

**Previous Key Recommended Action** 

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MNCH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age	Q1 2017		Deliverable not yet due but DRC has increased ART coverage by 7% in the total population and by 3% in children. DRC has shifted the policy to case-finding of HIV positive children and is scaling up case-finding strategies in priority regions in line with national paediatric ART acceleration. HIV programme integration is ongoing within routine child health care tools for iCCM



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