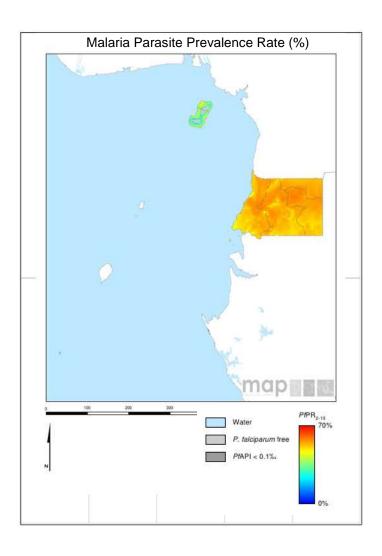
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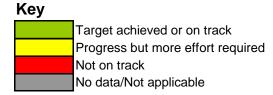


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Commodities Financed and Financial Control					
LLIN financing 2016 projection (% of need)	0				
Public sector RDT financing 2016 projection (% of need)	7				
Public sector ACT financing 2016 projection (% of need)	4				
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2015 (CPIA Cluster D)					
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Im	pact				
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 (2016)					
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	67				
Estimated change in malaria incidence rate (2010–2015)					
Estimated change in malaria mortality rate (2010–2015)					
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health					
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015)	31				
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015)	10				
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	68				
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	44				
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	7				
Vitamin A Coverage 2014 (2 doses)					
DPT3 coverage 2015 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	16				

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Malaria

Progress

Equatorial Guinea has made progress with malaria control on Bioko Island and is working to extend this success to the mainland. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO. Furthermore, Equatorial Guinea has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 15,142 with 28 deaths. WHO estimates that the country has achieved a change of less than 20% in the malaria incidence rate and malaria mortality rate for the period 2010 - 2015.

Key Challenge

Lack of resources to achieve universal coverage of malaria control interventions.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Address funding	Ensure that sufficient domestic resources are committed to malaria control	Q4 2014		The country has requested support for a resource mobilisation strategy
Optimise quality of care	Provide data on the scale up iCCM implementation country wide	Q1 2017		The country has scaled up the implementation of a partial package of iCCM including the treatment of malaria and diarrhoea

MNCH

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MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	a) Investigate and address the reasons for the decreasing coverage of postnatal care	Q4 2015		No progress reported
	b) Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs including in children under 14 years of age	Q1 2017		Deliverable not yet due. The country has shifted the policy to Test-and-Treat for all children and Option B+ for PMTCT and is planning to scale up case-finding strategies in priority regions in line with national paediatric ART acceleration plan whilst working to enhance community engagement and integrating HIV with routine child health care tools

¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA

Equatorial Guinea has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing lack of data on vitamin A and low coverage of exclusive breastfeeding and DPT3. The country continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

