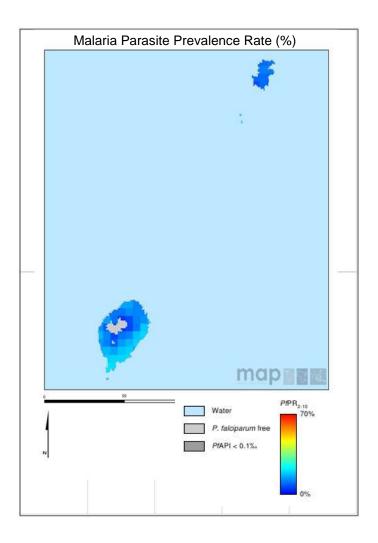
# São Tomé and Príncipe ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Four, 2016



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



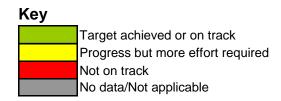
# Metrics Commodities Financed and Financial Control LLIN financing 2016 projection (% of need) Public sector RDT financing 2016 projection (% of need) Public sector ACT financing 2016 projection (% of need) World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2015 (CPIA Cluster D) Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact

Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	0
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)	100
Estimated change in malaria incidence rate (2010–2015)	
Estimated change in malaria mortality rate (2010–2015)	

Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015)	
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	93
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	37
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	74
Vitamin A Coverage 2014 (2 doses)	
DPT3 coverage 2015 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	96

Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2015)

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### Malaria

### The Global Fund

The Global Fund has announced that São Tomé and Príncipe will receive € 5.1 million for HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, and health systems strengthening as the country allocation for 2018-2020. The Global Fund has determined the total allocation amount based on São Tomé and Príncipe's disease burden and income level, as well as several other factors. The malaria component is also allocated a specific proportion of the total, according to a formula developed by the Global Fund that takes into account several factors, including disease burden and previous disbursements. For São Tomé and Príncipe this is calculated at € 3.5 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. São Tomé and Príncipe is urged to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control from the overall Global Fund country allocation, as well as from domestic resources, to sustain the gains made in recent years.

### **Progress**

São Tomé and Príncipe has secured sufficient resources to finance the ACTs, RDTs and LLINs required for 2016 and has achieved 100% operational coverage of vector control. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO. São Tomé and Príncipe was awarded the 2016 ALMA Award for Excellence for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) target for malaria.

### Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 2,058 with zero deaths. WHO estimates that the country has achieved a decrease of 20-40% in the malaria incidence rate and a change of less than 20% for malaria mortality rate for the period 2010 - 2015.

### Previous Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Finalise and implement the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan	Q1 2017		A draft IRM plan is available. STP would like to request the support of a consultant in February 2017 to finalize it and seek for partner input in a local workshop organized by the MoH
Optimise quality of care	Provide data on the scale up iCCM implementation country wide	Q1 2017		Deliverable not yet due

### **New Key Recommended Action**

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Address funding	Ensure the GF malaria funding application is submitted by Q2 2017 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q2 2017

### **MNCH**

### **Progress**

São Tomé and Príncipe has achieved high coverage in the tracer MNCH intervention DPT3 vaccination coverage, skilled birth attendants and exclusive breastfeeding.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions** 

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MNCH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care	Provide data on ART coverage in children under 14 years of age	Q1 2017		Deliverable not yet due. The country has supported the policy shift to Test-and-Treat all children and Option B+ for PMTCT and is working to enhance community engagement Deliverable not yet due
	b) Address the lack of vitamin A coverage data	Q3 2017		



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