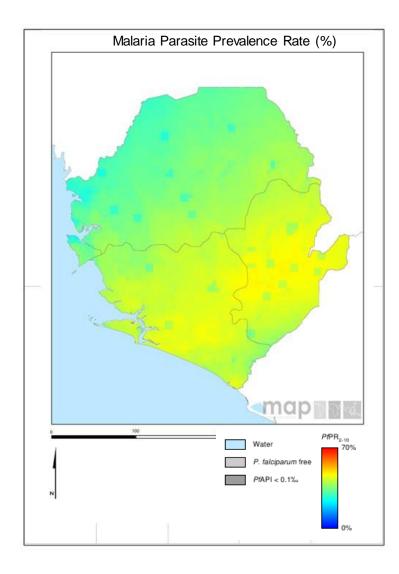
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

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 2013 (CPIA Cluster D)	3.1

Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malaria Impact

LLIN financing 2015 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2015 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2015 projection (% of need)	100
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	100
On track in 2013 to Reduce Malaria Incidence by >75% by 2015 (vs 2000)	

Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health	
PMTCT coverage 2013 (% pregnant HIV pts receiving ARVs)	93
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	60
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	32
Vitamin A Coverage 2012 (2 doses)	99
DPT3 coverage 2013 (vaccination among 12-23 month olds)	92
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	73

Key



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

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Progress

Sierra Leone has banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and has introduced policies on Community Case Management for both malaria and pneumonia. The country has secured sufficient resources to achieve universal coverage of LLINs, RDTs, and ACTs in 2015. The country has achieved high coverage in the tracer MNCH interventions PMTCT, postnatal care and vitamin A and has recently increased coverage of DPT3. Sierra Leone has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard. Sierra Leone has made significant efforts to mitigate the impact of the current ebola crisis on malaria control. The LLIN universal coverage campaign was completed in September including in ebola affected areas and the country conducted Mass Drug Administration with antimalarial medicine to reduce the overall incidence of fever. Sierra Leone was awarded a 2015 ALMA Award for Most Improved in Malaria Control.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 1,715,851 with 4,326 deaths.

Key Challenge

• Sustaining the coverage of essential health services during the ebola outbreak.

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Address funding	Ensure the GF New Funding Model concept note is submitted by Q1 2015 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q1 2015		Sierra Leone has begun work to finalise the national strategic plan, complete the gap analysis and secure sufficient GF resources for malaria control to the end of 2017

Sierra Leone has responded positively to the recommended action addressing low coverage of exclusive breastfeeding and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

Key

Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due