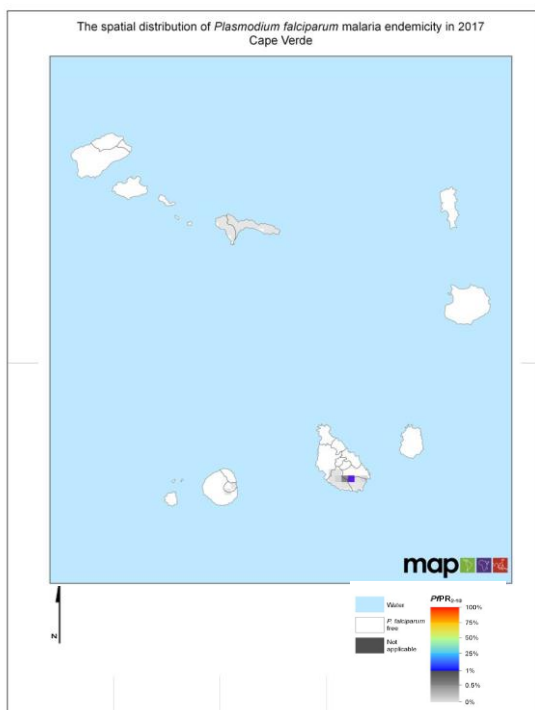


### Scorecard for Accountability and Action



In Cabo Verde, 58% of the population lives in areas where there is a low risk of malaria; the rest of the country is malaria-free. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 21 with zero deaths.

#### Metrics

Commodities Financed	
IRS financing 2022 (% of at-risk population)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2022 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2022 projection (% of need)	100

Policy	
Signed, ratified and deposited the AMA Instrument at the AUC	Not on track
Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Plan	Not on track
Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic Plan	Not on track
Country Reporting Launch of Zero Malaria Starts with Me Campaign	Target achieved or on track

Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Drug Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO	Not on track
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	2
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO	Target achieved or on track
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	Target achieved or on track
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)	▲
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)	Target achieved or on track
LLIN/IRS campaign on track	Target achieved or on track
IRS Operational Coverage (%)	80
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Target achieved or on track
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Target achieved or on track

Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health, NTDs and Covid 19	
Scale of Implementation of iccm	Not on track
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)	▼ 0
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2021)	98
Vitamin A Coverage 2021 (2 doses)	Not on track
DPT3 coverage 2021 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	93
% Population Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19	▲ 63

#### Key

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

## Malaria

### Global Fund Update

The Global Fund has announced that Cabo Verde will receive US\$4.7 million for HIV, Tuberculosis, malaria, and health systems strengthening as the country allocation for 2024-2026. The Global Fund has determined the total allocation amount based on Cabo Verde'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 the importance of sustaining life-saving essential services. For Cabo Verde this is calculated at US\$1.2 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Cabo Verde 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 accelerate progress.

### Progress

The country continues to work on strengthening and maintaining health services following the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard Cabo Verde secured sufficient resources to sustain universal coverage of ACTs, RDTs and IRS in 2022. The country has completed the insecticide resistance management and implementation plan and has submitted insecticide resistance data to WHO. Cabo Verde has more than six months of stocks of ACTs and RDTs. The country recently launched their Zero Malaria Stats with Me campaign. WHO identified Cabo Verde as being a country with the potential to eliminate local transmission of malaria by 2025.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, the country has developed a Malaria Elimination Scorecard but this is not up to date or posted to the ALMA Scorecard Knowledge Hub.

### Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 21 with zero deaths.

### Key Challenge

- Sustaining the delivery of essential life-saving interventions during the COVID-19 pandemic including for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child health, malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases.

### Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Ensure that malaria services including case management and vector control are sustained and implemented whilst using COVID-19 sensitive guidelines during the pandemic	Q4 2022		Surveillance activities such as active case detection are being implemented at country level. ACT and RDT stocks are sufficient
Policy	Sign, ratify and deposit the AMA instrument at the AUC	Q1 2023		Deliverable not yet due

## RMNCAH and NTDs

### Progress

The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH interventions of DPT3 and ART coverage in children under 14 years of age.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Cabo Verde is measured using preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for soil transmitted helminths. Preventive chemotherapy coverage for soil transmitted helminths is zero (0%). The overall NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Cabo Verde is 0 in 2021, which represents a very substantial decrease compared with the 2020 index value (55).

### Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
RMNCAH <sup>1</sup> : Impact	Ensure that essential RMNCAH services are sustained and implemented whilst using Covid-19 sensitive guidelines during the pandemic. Address any stock-outs of essential RMNCAH commodities	Q4 2022		RMNCAH services were affected at the beginning of the pandemic, with a reduction in the demand for primary health care by the population due to the fear of contracting the disease, financial duress, and lack of transport. The country responded by task-shifting health technicians to COVID-19 related activities and requiring spacing of appointments to maintain social distancing. Essential RMNCAH services were not neglected. The Ministry of Health released an official decree for health facilities to ensure a continuation of priority care in sexual and reproductive health services, child health and vaccination, antenatal and postnatal care, family planning, and services for patients with chronic diseases, and emergencies, whilst adhering to COVID-19 safety protocols. TV and radio spots were amplified promoting reproductive health services of mothers, newborns, children and adolescents, respecting individual prevention and protection measures. Guidelines were developed for caring for confirmed COVID cases in pregnant women, during child birth, children and adolescents, and COVID-19 vaccination is ongoing with 63% coverage obtained to date
NTDs	Ensure that NTD interventions are implemented whilst using Covid-19 sensitive guidelines during the pandemic. This includes prioritising key necessary catch up activities	Q4 2022		The country conducted the planned NTD interventions whilst respecting COVID-19 measures. Planning is underway for the MDA campaigns, once the impact survey results are finalised, with the analysis for the survey ongoing. Other NTD routine activities are integrated into the primary health care activities.





<sup>1</sup> RMNCAH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO

Cabo Verde has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended actions addressing lack of data on vitamin A and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

### New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Work to implement preventive chemotherapy for Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis to reach WHO targets.	Q4 2023

### Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due