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.
Malaria

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 2023. 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.

Previous Key Recommended Action

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

Key
- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
- Deliverable not yet due