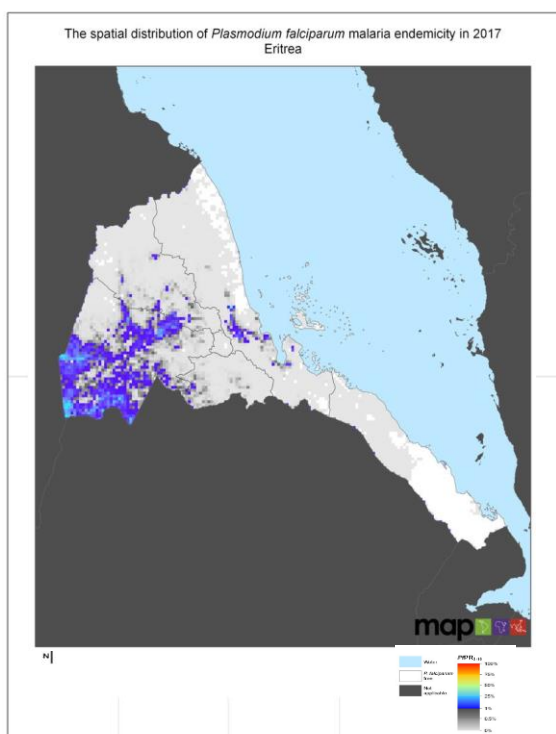


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



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Metrics

Commodities Financed	
LLIN financing 2022 projection (% of need)	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	Not on track

Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Drug Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO	Target achieved or on track
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	3
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)	No data
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)	No data
LLIN/IRS campaign on track	Not on track
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	100
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Not on track
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Not on track

Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health, NTDs and Covid 19	
Scale of Implementation of ICCM	Target achieved or on track
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)	▲ 83
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2021)	56
Vitamin A Coverage 2021 (2 doses)	78
DPT3 coverage 2021 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	95
% Population Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19	0

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 Eritrea will receive US\$44.6 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 Eritrea'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 Eritrea this is calculated at US\$18.0 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Eritrea 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 Eritrea secured sufficient financing to maintain universal coverage of key anti-malarial interventions in 2022. The country has scaled up implementation of iCCM. Eritrea has increased coverage of vector control with 100% operational coverage of the targeted at risk population. Eritrea has recently reported the results of the insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO and has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Eritrea has carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. The national strategic plan includes activities targeting refugees.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umara Sissoco Embaló, Eritrea has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Control Scorecard, however this scorecard is not yet publicly shared on the ALMA Scorecard Hub.

Impact

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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 NTDs.

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		The country completed the universal ITN coverage campaign, with nearly 2 million PBO nets distributed. Women's action groups (groups of 20 households) are monitoring ITN ownership and utilization as well as supporting environmental management. Community health workers tested all febrile cases with RDTs and treated positive cases according to the guidelines. Communities were sensitized to conduct weekly environmental sanitation activities. Laboratory technicians were accredited for malaria microscopic diagnosis
Policy	Sign, ratify and deposit the AMA instrument at the AUC	Q1 2023		Deliverable not yet due

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence and mortality between 2015 and 2021	Q4 2023

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress

Eritrea has achieved good coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention of DPT3.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Eritrea is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and trachoma. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 98% for trachoma, 85% for lymphatic filariasis and 68% for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Eritrea in 2021 is 83, which represents a very substantial increase compared with the 2020 index value (31).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
RMNCAH ¹ : 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 2020		No progress reported

¹ RMNCAH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/ accomplishments since last quarterly report
NTDs	Recognising the negative impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 MDA coverage, ensure that NTD interventions including MDAs, vector control and Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention are sustained and implemented whilst using Covid-19 sensitive guidelines during the pandemic. This includes prioritizing key necessary catch up activities	Q4 2022		The country is conducting the planned NTD prevention and control activities including MDAs and reached WHO targets for the MDA conducted. Other routine activities including Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention are being conducted

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due