### **Guinea-Bissau ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Three 2023**



#### Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Commodities Financed		
LLIN financing 2023 projection (% of need)		10
Public sector RDT financing 2023 projection (% of need)		10
Public sector ACT financing 2023 projection (% of need)		10
Policy		
Signed, ratified and deposited the AMA instrument at the AUC		
Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Plan		
Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic Plan	Γ	
Zero Malaria Starts With Me Launched		
End Malaria Council and Fund Launched		
Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact		
Drug Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO		
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010		0
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO		
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan		
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)		
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)		
LLIN/IRS campaign on track		
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)		10
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)		
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health, NTDs an	d C	ovid 19
Scale of Implementation of iCCM		
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)		
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2022)		5
Vitamin A Coverage 2022 (2 doses)	•	7
DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month		7

#### Key

The entire population of Guinea-Bissau is at risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2019 was 497,916 with 288 deaths.



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

# 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, Guinea-Bissau secured sufficient resources to sustain coverage of LLINs, ACTs, RDTs and LLINs in 2023. The country has scaled up iCCM implementation and has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve operational universal coverage of the at-risk population. The country has submitted data to WHO on the insecticide resistance status.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Guinea-Bissau has launched the End Malaria and NTD Council. The country has recently developed their Malaria Scorecard for Accountability and Action and has posted the scorecard to the ALMA Scorecard Hub.

#### Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2019 was 497,916 with 288 deaths.

#### Key Challenge

• Funding gaps to fully implement the malaria national strategic plan.

#### **Previous Key Recommended Actions**

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Policy	Sign, ratify and deposit the AMA instrument at the AUC	Q1 2023		No progress reported

The country has responded to the recommended action on drug resistance and insecticide resistance monitoring and is continuing to track progress as these actions are implemented.

## **RMNCAH** and **NTDs**

#### Progress

The country has enhanced accountability and action for RMNCAH with the recent development of the Guinea-Bissau RMNCAH scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Guinea-Bissau is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Guinea-Bissau in 2021 is 4, which represents a small increase compared with the 2020 index value of 12. The country has enhanced accountability and action for NTDs with the recent development of the Guinea-Bissau NTD scorecard.

#### Previous Key Recommended Action

Guinea Bissau has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended actions addressing low coverage of vitamin A and continues to track progress as actions are implemented.

Key

 Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due