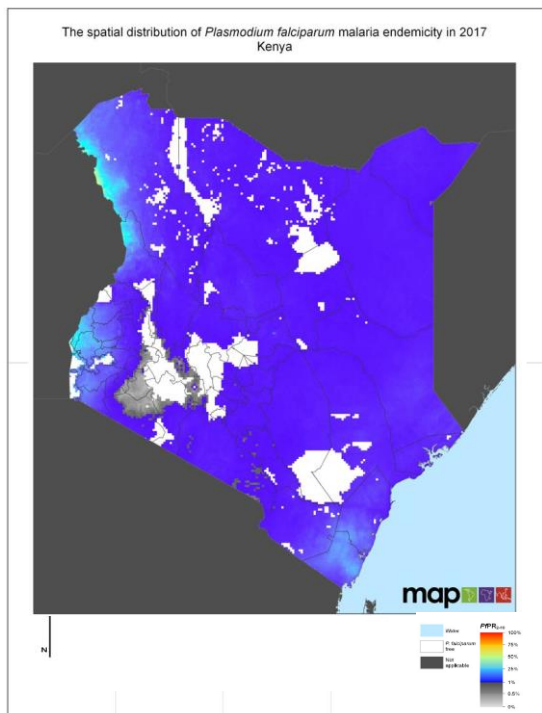


## Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Malaria transmission in Kenya ranges from intense in lowland areas to unstable epidemic-prone in the highlands. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 4,255,874 and 753 deaths.

### 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		
Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Plan		
Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic Plan		
Country Reporting Launch of Zero Malaria Starts with Me Campaign		
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	4	
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)	87	
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 and Covid 19		
Scale of Implementation of ICCM		
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)	11	
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2021)	59	
Vitamin A Coverage 2021 (2 doses)		
DPT3 coverage 2021 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	91	
% Population Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19	20	

### 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 Kenya will receive US\$392.99 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 Kenya'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 Kenya this is calculated at US\$78.6 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Kenya 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, Kenya secured the resources required to sustain universal coverage of essential malaria control interventions in 2022. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Kenya has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Kenya has launched the Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign. The country is implementing iCCM.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Kenya has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard and has posted the scorecard to the ALMA Scorecard Hub. The country has also launched the End Malaria Council in Q1 2021. The Kenya malaria youth army has also been launched.

### **Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 4,255,874 and 753 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 Action

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		Malaria service delivery at facility and community level have resumed fully with no anticipated disruptions in service delivery expected for the rest of 2022. Since the onset of COVID-19, there has been elongated procurement lead-times for most commodities which resulted in delayed delivery of diagnostics, medicines and other supplies. To mitigate this, the program has embarked on expediting procurements early to any potential stock outs. The program has continued with monthly commodity security meetings at the national level for pipeline monitoring and biannual commodity review meetings with county stakeholders. The country has trained 'Trainers of Trainers' health workers at county level on malaria case management to engage health workers at facility level through structured mentorship programs to ensure effective malaria case management (care and treatment) that is consistent across all counties. The programme in collaboration with stakeholders has engaged the private sector targeting 1000 retail outlets in 10 high burden counties (lake endemic and Coast) to ensure effective malaria case management in the private pharmacies. These staff have already been trained. The program through the Social Behaviour Change section has developed malaria messaging customized for various campaigns and advertisements for both social media and mainstream media to ensure increased utilization of malaria interventions

## RMNCAH and NTDs

### Progress

Kenya has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention vitamin A and DPT3. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard and has published it on the scorecard hub.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Kenya is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 64% for schistosomiasis, 62% for trachoma, 42% for soil transmitted helminthiasis and 0% for lymphatic filariasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Kenya in 2021 is 11, which represents a substantial decrease compared with the 2020 index value of 29. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of an NTD Scorecard.

## 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		Most RMNCAH services were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including utilization of general outpatient services. Many interventions are showing a full recovery, having better performance compared to the same month in the previous years. There is continued messaging to communities on availability of RMNCAH and nutrition services through health facilities and community platforms
NTDs	Recognising the negative impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 MDA coverage, ensure that NTD interventions are sustained and implemented whilst using Covid-19 sensitive guidelines. This includes prioritizing key necessary catch up activities including achieving high coverage from all MDAs	Q4 2022		The country is conducting NTD prevention and control activities whilst using COVID-19 preventive measures. The new NTD Master plan for 2023 - 2027 has been just completed and the country is working to have more NTD indicators integrated into KHIS. The country is in preparation of Paediatric Praziquantel roll out in Nyanza (Homa Bay) and in Coast Region (in Kwale). The country is also conducting the snake bites survey in integration with MDAs. Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention related to Lymphatic Filariasis are being conducted too.
Optimise quality of care	Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age	Q2 2023		Deliverable not yet due

## New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Recognising the negative impact of COVID-19 on the 2021 MDA coverage, work to increase the coverage of all the preventive chemotherapy NTDs	Q4 2023

### Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due

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