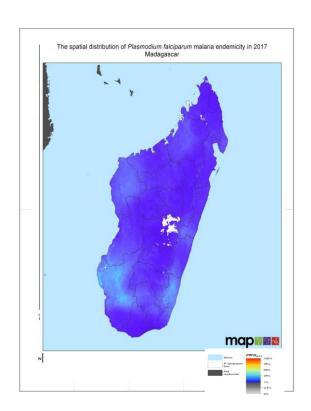
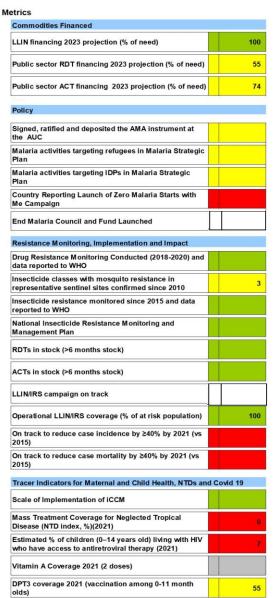
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action





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Key



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Malaria

Global Fund Update

The Global Fund has announced that Madagascar will receive US\$125.7 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 Madagascar'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 Madagascar this is calculated at US\$72.3 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Madagascar 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, Madagascar has secured the finances to sustain universal coverage of LLINs and has good stocks of ACTs and RDTs. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has finalised the insecticide resistance management and monitoring plan and has carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has distributed sufficient LLINs to achieve universal operational coverage of vector control for the targeted at risk population.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Madagascar has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard, although this scorecard is not yet shared on the ALMA Scorecard Hub. The country should consider establishing an End Malaria Council and Fund to enhance domestic resource mobilization and multi-sectoral action.

Impact

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Key Challenge

Resource Gaps to Fully Implement the malaria National Strategic Plan

Previous Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence and mortality between 2015 and 2021	Q4 2023		The NMCP finalized the MPR which analysed the malaria trends between 2015 and 2021, and identified the causes of the increase in cases. This led to the development of the new MSP 2023-2026 which proposed adjusted interventions. The new NSP is in the process of the validation by the MOH and partners

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress

Madagascar has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Madagascar is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. The 2021 preventive chemotherapy coverage data are being validated for all diseases. The NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Madagascar in 2021 will be updated once data validation process is completed.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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Optimise quality of care	Address the falling coverage of DPT3	Q2 2023		Deliverable not yet due

¹ RMNCAH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO The country has responded to the recommended action to increase coverage of ARTs,

with small increases noted in coverage, but continues to track progress as key actions are implemented.

