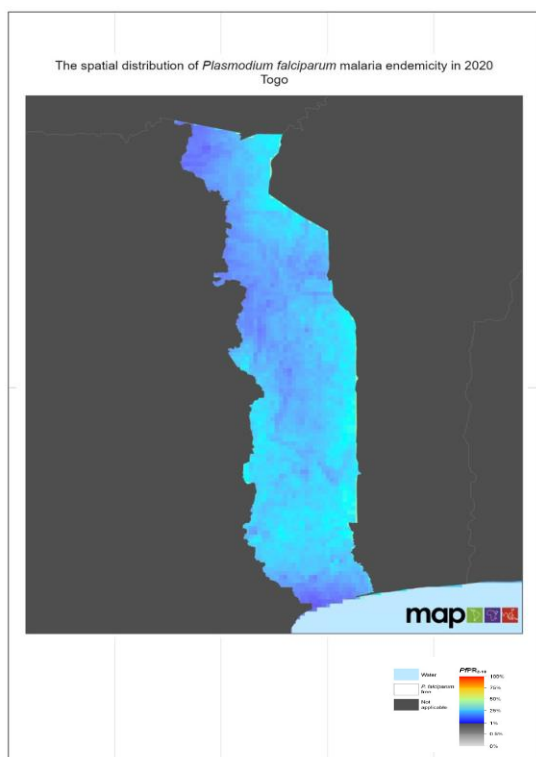


### Scorecard for Accountability and Action



The entire population of Togo is at high risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2022 was 2,222,943 and 905 deaths.

#### Metrics

| Financing   |  |     |
|---|--|-----|
| LLIN financing (2024-2026) projection (% of need)   |  | 100 |
| Public sector ACTs and RTDs financing (2024-2026) projection (% of need)                                  |  | 100 |
| % of National Malaria Strategic Plan Financed (2024-2026)   |  | 35  |
| 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   |  |     |
| Zero Malaria Starts With Me Launched  |  |     |
| End Malaria Council and Fund Launched   |  |     |
| Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact  |  |     |
| Drug efficacy studies conducted since 2019 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                                      |  |     |
| RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)   |  |     |
| ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)   |  |     |
| LLIN/IRS campaign on track  |  |     |
| % of vector control in the last year with next generation materials                                       |  | 100 |
| On track to reduce malaria incidence by at least 75% by 2025 (vs 2015)                                    |  |     |
| On track to reduce malaria mortality by at least 75% by 2025 (vs 2015)                                    |  |     |
| Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs  |  |     |
| Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2022)                               |  | 87  |
| % of Neglected Tropical Disease MDAs Achieving WHO Targets  |  | 80  |
| Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2022) |  | 61  |
| Vitamin A Coverage 2022 (2 doses)   |  | 90  |
| DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)  |  | 82  |

#### Key

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

## **Malaria**

Africa is at the centre of a perfect storm that threatens to disrupt malaria services and undo decades of progress. We must act urgently to both prevent and mitigate the adverse effects of the ongoing global financial crisis, increasing biological threats, climate change, and humanitarian crises. These threats represent the most serious emergency facing malaria in 20 years and will lead to malaria upsurges and epidemics if not addressed. AU Member States face a \$1.5 billion gap just to sustain existing, yet inadequate, levels of malaria-related services between now and 2026. To get back on track and eliminate malaria, we will need to mobilise another \$5.2 billion dollars annually to fully finance our national malaria plans. Climate change presents a significant threat to the progress that we have made. Africa is disproportionately exposed to the risks of climate change and by the 2030s, 150 million additional people will be at risk of malaria because of warmer temperatures and increased rainfall. Climate disasters displace millions and destroy roads and health facilities, reducing access to health services. There is urgency to decarbonise and reduce our carbon footprint. We must implement integrated and multisectoral solutions, and adapt our health systems to the threats of both climate change and pandemics. We must also take action to confront the threats of insecticide and drug resistance, reduced efficacy of rapid diagnostic tests, and the *Anopheles stephensi* mosquito which spreads malaria in both urban and rural areas. The good news is that the malaria toolkit continues to expand. WHO has approved the use of dual-insecticide mosquito nets that are 43% more effective than traditional mosquito nets and will address the impact of insecticide-resistance. New medicines for treating malaria and two malaria vaccines for children have also been approved with an increasing number of countries deploying these new tools. The scaling up of these interventions will help us achieve our goal of eliminating malaria. This will require integrated approaches with malaria as a pathfinder for pandemic preparedness, climate change and health, Primary Health Care and Universal Health Coverage. We must work to sustain and increase domestic resource commitments including through multisectoral End Malaria and NTD councils and Funds, which have raised over US\$50 million.

## **Progress**

Togo has secured sufficient resources to fund the LLINs, RDTs and ACTs required in 2024-26 but has significant gaps to fully finance the national strategic plan. Togo has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring and has reported the results to WHO, and in response to the high levels of resistance has rolled out next generation mosquito nets. Togo has also carried out drug resistance testing and reported the results to WHO.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Togo has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Scorecard, although the 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**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2022 was 2,222,943 and 905 deaths.

## **Key Challenge**

- Insufficient resources to fully implement the malaria national strategic plan.

# **Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child Health**

## **Progress**

Togo achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention vitamin A.

## **Neglected Tropical Diseases**

### **Progress**

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Togo is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. In 2022, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 100% for lymphatic filariasis and for trachoma (eliminated). The preventive chemotherapy coverage was 84% for onchocerciasis, 63% for soil transmitted helminths and 95% for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Togo in 2022 is 87, which represents a very substantial increase compared with the 2021 index value (53). The country reached WHO MDA targets for onchocerciasis and schistosomiasis in 2022.