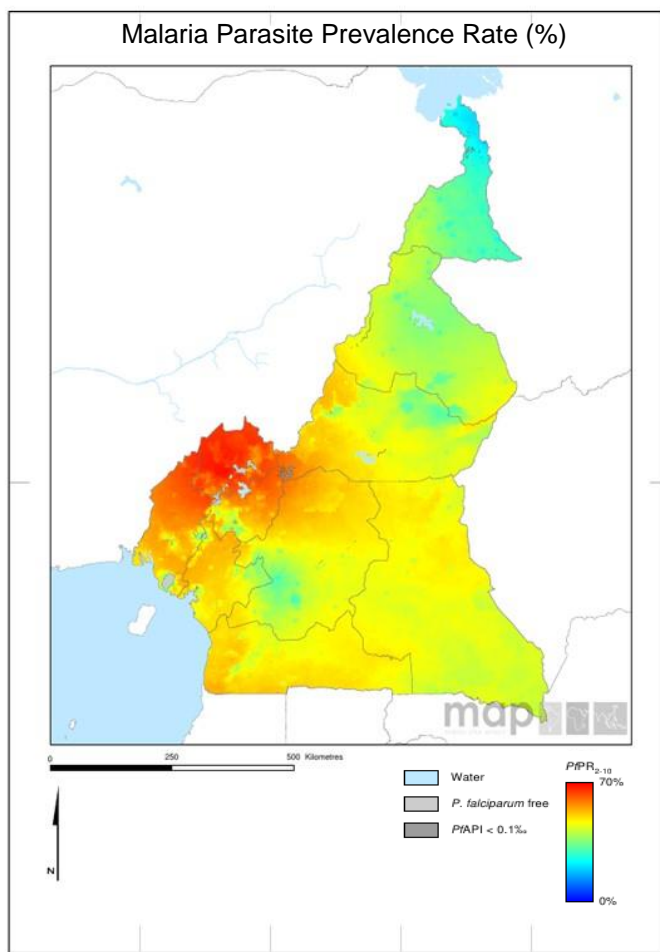


# Cameroon ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Three, 2018



## Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Malaria transmission occurs year-round in Cameroon and is most intense in the south of the country. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 1,790,891 with 2,639 deaths.

### Metrics

| Commodities Financed and Financial Control  |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| LLIN financing 2018 projection (% of need)  | ▲ | 100 |
| Public sector RDT financing 2018 projection (% of need)   |   | 100 |
| Public sector ACT financing 2018 projection (% of need)   |   | 100 |
| World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2017 (CPIA Cluster D)                      |   | 3.0 |
| Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact  |   |     |
| Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010        |   | 3   |
| Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO                                      |   |     |
| National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan  |   |     |
| Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2017)  |   |     |
| Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)   | ▼ | 64  |
| Reduced Malaria Incidence by >40% by 2020 (vs 2015) (projected)   |   |     |
| Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs  |   |     |
| Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2016)                               |   | 58  |
| Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)          |   | 49  |
| Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017) |   | 25  |
| % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant  |   | 65  |
| Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)  |   | 65  |
| Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)   |   | 28  |
| Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)   |   | 55  |
| DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)  |   | 86  |

### Key

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

## Malaria

### Progress

Cameroon secured resources to cover the costs of the LLINs, ACTs and RDTs needed in 2018. Cameroon has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Cameroon has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control Scorecard.

### Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 1,790,891 with 2,639 deaths.

### Key Challenge

- Insecticide resistance.

### Previous Key Recommended Actions

| Objective                | Action Item   | Suggested completion timeframe | Progress | Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report                                |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Funding                  | Address the funding gap needed to sustain routine LLIN distribution | Q4 2018                        |          | The country has filled the gaps for routine LLINs  |
| Optimise quality of care | Address the decreasing LLIN coverage                                | Q1 2019                        |          | Deliverable not yet due but the country reports that around 1.75 million LLINs are under procurement |

## MNCH and NTDs

### Progress

The country has recently increased coverage of ARTs in the total population.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Cameroon is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Cameroon is high for onchocerciasis (75%) and schistosomiasis (77%), and good for lymphatic filariasis (71%) and soil transmitted helminths (61%); however, coverage for trachoma is low (26%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Cameroon in 2016 is 58 and this represents a substantial increase compared with the 2015 index value (20).



### Previous Key Recommended Actions

| Objective                                    | Action Item   | Suggested completion timeframe | Progress | Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report |
|--|---|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| MNCH <sup>1</sup> : Optimise quality of care | Investigate and address the reasons for the reported decrease in Vitamin A coverage in 2016 | Q2 2019                        |          | Deliverable not yet due   |

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

The country has responded positively to previous recommended action on accelerating coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age.

**Key**

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
|  | Action achieved         |
|  | Some progress           |
|  | No progress             |
|  | Deliverable not yet due |