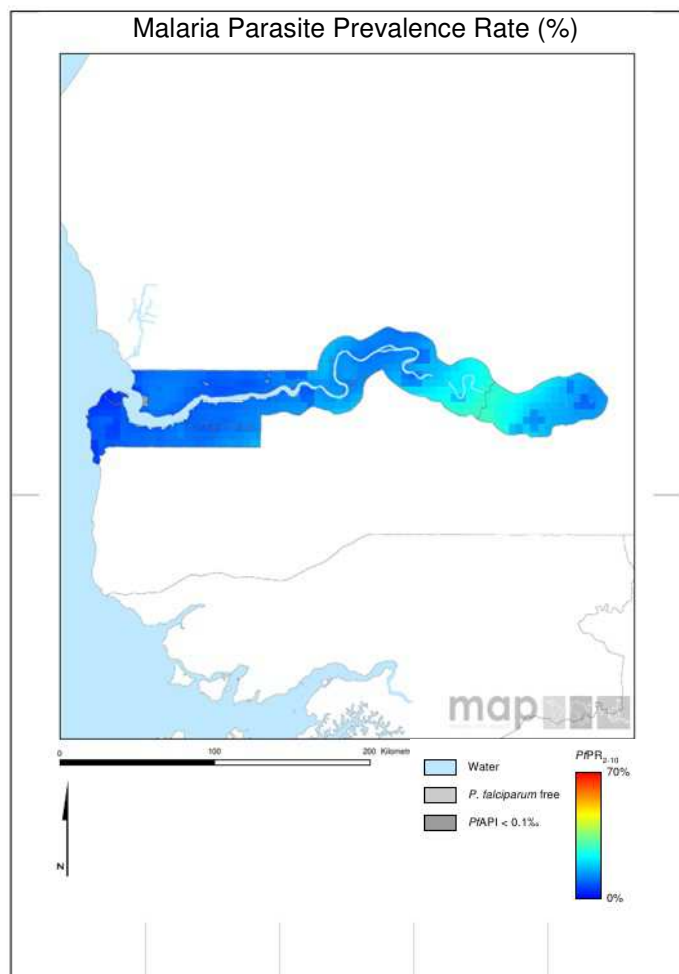


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



The entire population of The Gambia is at high risk of malaria and transmission is intense for most of the year. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 249,437 with 167 deaths.

Metrics

Commodities Financed and Financial Control	
LLIN financing 2017 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2017 projection (% of need)	69
Public sector ACT financing 2017 projection (% of need)	86
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2016 (CPIA Cluster D)	2.9
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	2
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2014 and data reported to WHO	
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	
Scale of Implementation of ICCM (2016)	
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	100
Estimated change in malaria incidence rate (2010–2015)	
Estimated change in malaria mortality rate (2010–2015)	
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health	
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016)	30
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016)	33
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	57
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	76
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	47
Vitamin A Coverage 2014 (2 doses)	27
DPT3 coverage 2016 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	95

Key

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

Malaria

Progress

The Gambia continues to make good progress with malaria control, including through the implementation of iCCM and has secured resources to finance the majority of the malaria commodities required for 2017. The country has procured sufficient LLINs to sustain 100% operational coverage in 2017. The Gambia has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2015 was 249,437 with 167 deaths. WHO estimates that the country has achieved a change of less than 20% in the malaria incidence rate and malaria mortality rate for the period 2010 - 2015.

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Address funding	Work to accelerate the signature of the GF grant	Q2 2018

MNCH

Progress

The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions postnatal care and DPT3 vaccination, and has recently increased coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children. The Gambia has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.





Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age	Q1 2017		The Gambia has recently adopted the 2013 WHO HIV treatment guideline, with all positive pregnant women and babies enrolled into ART. The country is rolling out ART outreach sites, establishing quarterly mentoring of ART sites, introducing point of care in all PMTCT sites and establishing new ART sites from private sector facilities. The eligibility criteria of CD4 of 350 has been increased to CD4 of 500 to further increase access to ART services. The country has increased coverage in the total population and in children between 2015 and 2016

¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA

The Gambia has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing the low coverage of vitamin A.

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due