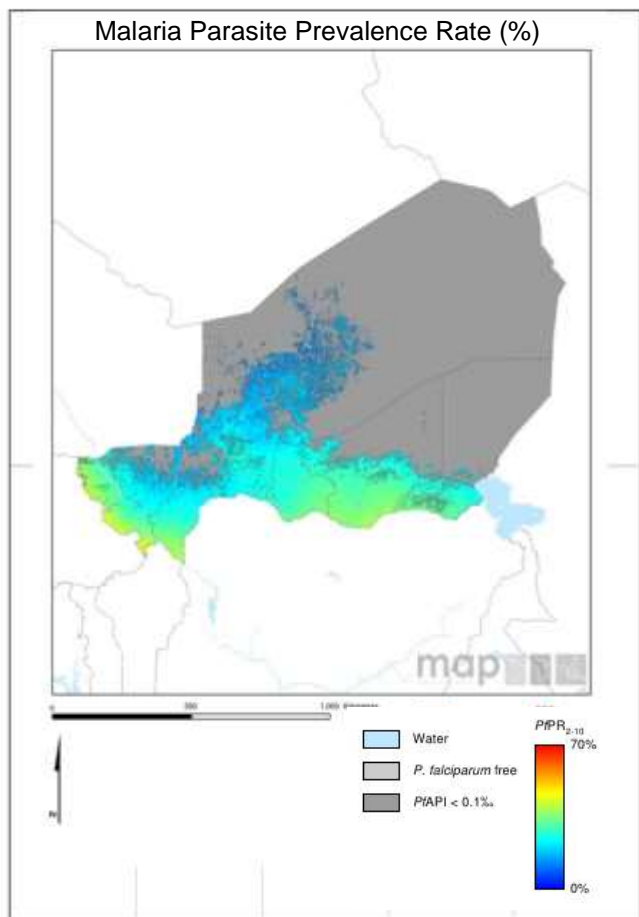


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Malaria transmission is most intense in the south whilst the desert areas in the north are malaria-free. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 5,056,393 with 2,226 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)	3.1
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	2
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO	
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	
Scale of Implementation of ICCM (2017)	
Operational LLINIRS coverage (% of at risk population)	▲ 100
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)	1
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	▲ 52
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)	▲ 38
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	40
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	37
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	23
Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)	94
DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	81

Key

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

Malaria

Progress

Niger has mobilised the required financing to procure and distribute the LLINs, ACTs and RDTs required for 2018. The country has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve universal operational coverage. Niger has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. The country has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Control Scorecard.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 5,056,393 with 2,226 deaths.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Address the decreasing coverage of vector control	Q1 2019		Approximately 4.3 million LLINs were delivered to Niger in Q1 2018

Niger has responded positively to the recommended action addressing insecticide resistance monitoring and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

MNCH and NTDs

Progress

The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions vitamin A and DPT3 and has recently increased ART coverage. The country has enhanced 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 Niger is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Niger is 52% for trachoma and is low for lymphatic filariasis (0%), schistosomiasis (0%) and soil transmitted helminths (0%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Niger in 2016 is below 1, which represents a decrease compared with the 2015 index value (11).





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		Niger has increased ART coverage by 9% in the total population and by 8% in children over the last year. The country has supported the policy shift to Test-and-Treat all children and Option B+ for PMTCT. Niger is working to enhance community engagement, accelerate decentralisation of services and implement task-shifting whilst expanding the number of facilities offering testing and treatment services

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

Niger has responded positively to the NTD recommended action addressing low coverage of NTD preventive chemotherapy, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented. Niger has also responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants, postnatal care and exclusive breastfeeding, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due