

Sudan ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter One, 2018



Scorecard for Accountability and Action

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 2016 (CPIA Cluster D)	2.2
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	4
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)	84
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)	19
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016)	10
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2016)	16
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	78
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	27
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	55
Vitamin A Coverage 2015 (2 doses)	72
DPT3 coverage 2016 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	93



Malaria transmission in Sudan is low-to-moderate and occasionally epidemic. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2016 was 897,194 with 984 deaths.

Key

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

Malaria

Progress

Sudan has financed the essential malaria control commodities required to sustain high coverage in 2018. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Sudan has completed the insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Sudan has also scaled up the implementation of iCCM. The country has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

Impact

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Key Challenge

- Insecticide resistance threatens vector control.

Previous Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Vector Control	Address falling coverage of vector control	Q2 2018		Deliverable not yet due

MNCH and NTDs

Progress

Sudan has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH indicator skilled birth attendants, exclusive breastfeeding and DPT3. 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 Sudan 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 Sudan is 53% for onchocerciasis and 36% for trachoma. Coverage is low for lymphatic filariasis (7%), schistosomiasis (24%), and soil transmitted helminths (7%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Sudan in 2016 is 19, which represents an increase compared with the 2015 index value (10).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	Address the decreasing vitamin A coverage	Q4 2018		Deliverable not yet due but the shortage of supplies and logistical and operational challenges in the distribution of available supplies has contributed to the decreasing coverage of vitamin A. The Federal Ministry of Health has adopted a supplementation strategy and has recommended that children aged 6-59 months be given Vitamin A capsules every six months during the immunisation campaigns. Efforts will also be made for additional resource allocation by the government and partners to secure the availability of supplies
NTDs	Continue the progress made since 2015 in increasing Preventive Chemotherapy coverage across the five endemic NTDs. Conduct Onchocerciasis elimination mapping	Q4 2018		The country reports increased coverage in Preventive Chemotherapy for all endemic NTDs

Sudan has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing low coverage of postnatal care and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due

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