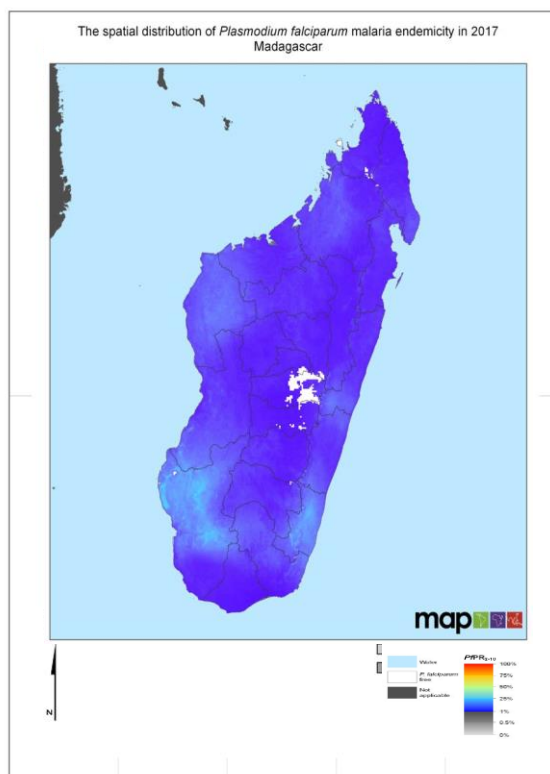


## Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Malaria transmission in Madagascar occurs all year round in the north of the country. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 2,339,103 with 547 deaths.

### Metrics

Commodities Financed		
LLIN financing 2023 projection (% of need)	100	
Public sector RDT financing 2023 projection (% of need)	55	
Public sector ACT financing 2023 projection (% of need)	74	
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 Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO		
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		
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)		
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)		
LLIN/IRS campaign on track		
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	100	
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)		
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health, NTDs and Covid 19		
Scale of Implementation of ICCM		
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)	7	
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2022)	7	
Vitamin A Coverage 2021 (2 doses)		
DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	57	

### Key

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## **Malaria**

### **Progress**

The country continues to work on strengthening and maintaining health services following the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard, Madagascar has secured the finances to sustain universal coverage of LLINs and has good stocks of ACTs and RDTs. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has finalised the insecticide resistance management and monitoring plan and has carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has distributed sufficient LLINs to achieve universal operational coverage of vector control for the targeted at risk population.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Madagascar has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard, although this 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 2021 was 2,339,103 with 547 deaths.

### **Key Challenge**

- Resource Gaps to Fully Implement the malaria National Strategic Plan

### **Previous Key Recommended Action**

Madagascar has responded positively to the recommended action addressing increased malaria incidence and mortality and continues to track progress as actions are implemented.

## **RMNCAH and NTDs**

### **Progress**

Madagascar has enhanced the 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 Madagascar is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage 96% for schistosomiasis, 39% for soil-transmitted helminths and 0 lymphatic filariasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Madagascar in 2021 is 7 which represents a substantial decrease compared with the 2020 index value (34).

### **Previous Key Recommended Actions**





Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report

Optimise quality of care	Address the falling coverage of DPT3	Q2 2023		The country has improved the coverage of the DPT3
NTDs	Work to implement preventive chemotherapy for lymphatic filariasis and improve soil-transmitted helminths preventive chemotherapy coverage and reach WHO targets	Q4 2023		The country is conducting NTD control and elimination interventions as planned. Recently, the country completed the new NTD Master plan 2023-2027 and by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023, Lymphatic Filariasis Mass Drug Administration (MDA) was completed in four regions (in 15 districts targeted), MDA for soil-transmitted helminths was completed in soil-transmitted helminths two endemic regions ( in nine districts targeted). Other 4 remaining MDAs for 2023 are planned in October 2023.

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

The country has responded to the recommended action to increase coverage of ARTs, with small increases noted in coverage, but continues to track progress as key actions are implemented.

### Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due