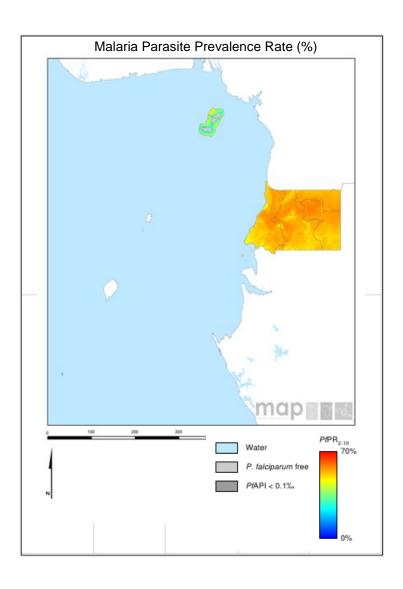
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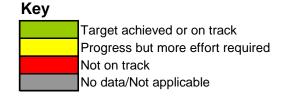


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Policy and Financial Control		
Oral Artemisinin Based Monotherapy Ban status (2015)		
Community case management (Pneumonia)(2015)		
Community case management (Malaria)(2015)		
World Bank rating on public sector mgmt and institutions 2014 (CPIA Cluster D)		
Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malari	a Im	pact
LLIN financing 2015 projection (% of need)		
Public sector RDT financing 2015 projection (% of need)		
Public sector ACT financing 2015 projection (% of need)		
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)		6
>75% Decrease in Malaria Incidence Projected 2000–2015		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health		
PMTCT coverage 2014 (% pregnant HIV pts receiving ARVs)		7
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		6
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)		
Vitamin A Coverage 2013 (2 doses)		
DPT3 coverage 2014 (vaccination among 12-23		2

The entire population of Equatorial Guinea is at high risk of malaria and the transmission is intense all year round. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 20,417.



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Progress

Equatorial Guinea has made progress with malaria control on Bioko Island and is working to extend this success to the mainland. The country has introduced a policy of Community Case Management of pneumonia and malaria and has recently banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies.

Equatorial Guinea has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH intervention PMTCT and has recently increased coverage of DPT3.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 20,417. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

Key Challenges

- Lack of data on needs and outstanding funding gaps.
- Lack of resources to achieve universal coverage of malaria control interventions.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Address funding	Ensure that sufficient domestic resources are committed to malaria control	Q4 2014		RBM is supporting Equatorial Guinea in the development of a resource mobilisation strategy. Approximately 50,000 LLINs were delivered in the last quarter
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	Address reasons for decreasing breastfeeding coverage	Q1 2014		No progress reported
	b) Investigate and address reasons for low vitamin A coverage in 2011	Q4 2014		No progress reported
	c) Investigate and address the reasons for the decreasing coverage of postnatal care	Q4 2015		No progress reported



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