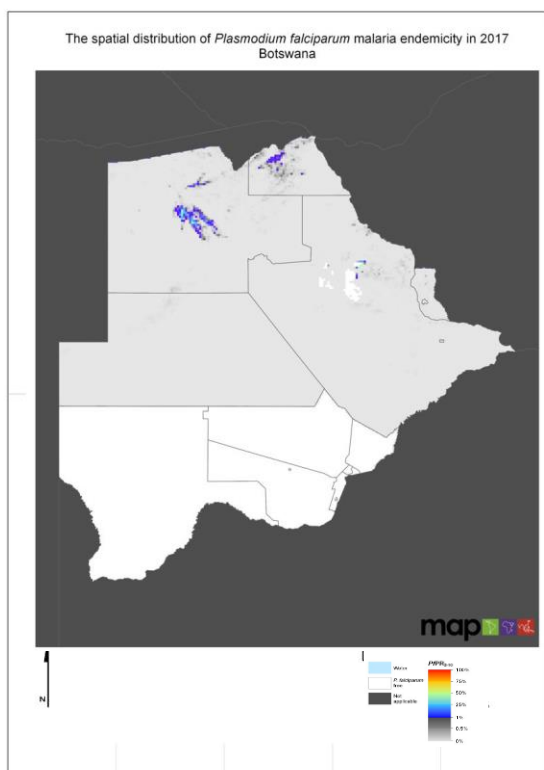


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

Commodities Financed	
IRS financing 2023 (% of at-risk population)	100
Public sector RDT financing 2023 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2023 projection (% of need)	100

Policy	
Signed, ratified and deposited the AMA instrument at the AUC	Not on track
Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Plan	Not applicable
Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic Plan	Not applicable
Zero Malaria Starts With Me Launched	Not on track
End Malaria Council and Fund Launched	Not applicable

Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact	
Drug Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO	Not on track
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	2
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO	Target achieved or on track
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan	Target achieved or on track
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)	No data
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)	No data
LLIN/IRS campaign on track	Target achieved or on track
IRS Operational Coverage (%)	66
On track to reduce case incidence by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Not on track
On track to reduce case mortality by ≥40% by 2021 (vs 2015)	Not on track

Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health, NTDs and Covid 19	
Scale of Implementation of iCCM	Not applicable
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021)	3
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2022)	58
Vitamin A Coverage 2022 (2 doses)	0
DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	86

The annual reported number of confirmed malaria cases in 2021 was 729 with 5 deaths.

Key

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

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, Botswana has secured sufficient resources to fund the required ACTs and RDTs and IRS in 2023 and the IRS campaign is on track. WHO has identified Botswana as being a country with the potential to eliminate local transmission of malaria by 2025. The country has finalised the insecticide resistance management and monitoring plan. With heavy rain predicted during the final quarter of 2023, the country has good stocks and the IRS is on track.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Botswana has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Elimination Scorecard and this is shared publicly in-country, but not yet posted to the ALMA Scorecard Knowledge Hub. Discussions are ongoing for the creation of the Botswana End Malaria and NTD council.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 729 with 5 deaths.

Key Challenges

- Achieving and maintaining IRS coverage above 80%.
- Need to further strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Policy	Sign, ratify and deposit the AMA instrument at the AUC	Q1 2023		No progress reported

Botswana has responded positively to the recommended action addressing the lack of data on iCCM and continues to strengthen access to treatment of malaria, pneumonia and diarrhea.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress





Botswana has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Botswana is illustrated using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage for schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma in Botswana are below WHO targets. Preventive chemotherapy coverage is very good for schistosomiasis (98%) and was not implemented for soil-transmitted helminthiasis (0%) and no data reported for trachoma. The overall NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index in 2021 is 3 and is the same compared to the 2020 index value (3).

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Optimise quality of care	Address the falling coverage of vitamin A	Q4 2024

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due