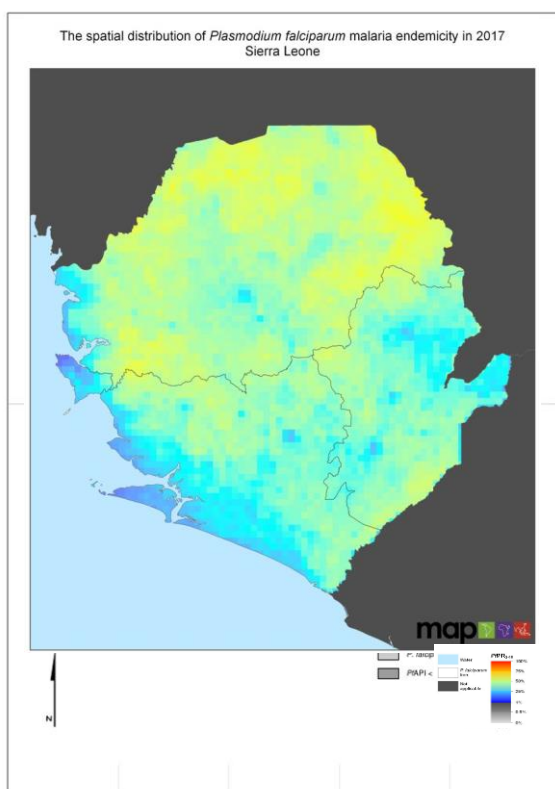


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

| Commodities Financed | |
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| LLIN financing 2023 projection (% of need) | 100 |
| Public sector RDT financing 2023 projection (% of need) | 100 |
| Public sector ACT financing 2023 projection (% of need) | 100 |

| Policy | |
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| 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 | |
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| Drug Resistance Monitoring Conducted (2018-2020) and data reported to WHO | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
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| Scale of Implementation of ICCM | |
| Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2021) | 14 |
| Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2022) | 25 |
| Vitamin A Coverage 2022 (2 doses) | 69 |
| DPT3 coverage 2022 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds) | 91 |

Key

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

The entire population of Sierra Leone is at high risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2021 was 2,043,818 with 2,107 deaths.

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, Sierra Leone secured sufficient resources to achieve universal coverage of LLINs, RDTs and ACTs in 2022, has good levels of commodity stocks and has distributed sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage of the targeted at-risk population. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO and has finalised the insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Sierra Leone has launched the Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Sierra Leone has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard, although the scorecard has not yet been posted to 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 2,043,818 with 2,107 deaths.

Key Challenge

- Insufficient resources available to fully implement the malaria national strategic plan.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

The country has responded previously to the recommended action on drug resistance monitoring and continues to track progress as actions are implemented.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress

Sierra Leone has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention of DPT3. The country enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Sierra Leone is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and soil transmitted helminths. In 2021, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 78% for onchocerciasis, 74% for lymphatic filariasis, 67% for soil transmitted helminths and 0% for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Sierra Leone in 2021 is 14, which represents a substantial decrease compared with the 2020 index value (59).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

| Objective | Action Item | Suggested completion timeframe | Progress | Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report |
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| NTDs | Work to implement preventive chemotherapy for schistosomiasis | Q4 2023 | | The country is conducting NTD control and elimination activities as planned. MDAs are conducted once a year based on the country endemicity. In June 2023, Schistosomiasis MDA was conducted and other MDAs are planned in October - December 2023. |

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| | and reach WHO targets | | | Trachoma is under surveillance and other routine activities are being conducted as planned. |
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Sierra Leone has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended action addressing low coverage of ARTs in children and continues to track progress as this action is implemented, with increases in coverage recently observed.

Key

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| | Action achieved |
| | Some progress |
| | No progress |
| | Deliverable not yet due |