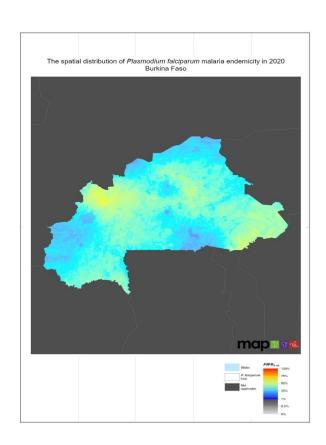
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics Financing LLIN financing (2024-2026) projection (% of need) Public sector ACTs and RTDs financing (2024-2026) 100 projection (% of need) % of National Malaria Strategic Plan Financed (2024-2026) Policy Signed, ratified and deposited the AMA instrument at the Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic 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 efficacy studies conducted since 2019 and data reported to WHO Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010 Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO % of vector control in the last year with next generation 99 materials On track to reduce malaria incidence by at least 75% by 2025 (vs 2015) On track to reduce malaria mortality by at least 75% by 2025 (vs 2015) Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical 74 Disease (NTD index, %)(2023) % of Neglected Tropical Disease MDAs Achieving WHO 80 National Budget Allocated to NTDs Estimated % of children (0-14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2023) Vitamin A Coverage 2022 (2 doses) 95 DPT3 coverage 2023 (vaccination among 0-11 month 94 olds) Climate Change and VBDs in NDCs

Malaria is present throughout Burkina Faso, with transmission most intense in the southern part of the country. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2023 was 11,055,698 with 3,396 deaths.

Key



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Malaria

Africa is at the centre of a perfect storm that threatens to disrupt malaria services and undo decades of progress. We must act urgently to both prevent and mitigate the adverse effects of the ongoing global financial crisis, increasing biological threats, climate change, and humanitarian crises. These threats represent the most serious emergency facing malaria in 20 years and will lead to malaria upsurges and epidemics if not addressed. AU Member States face a \$1.5 billion gap just to sustain existing, yet inadequate, levels of malaria-related services between now and 2026. To get back on track and eliminate malaria, we will need to mobilise another \$5.2 billion dollars annually to fully finance our national malaria plans. Climate change presents a significant threat to the progress that we have made. Africa is disproportionately exposed to the risks of climate change and by the 2030s, 150 million additional people will be at risk of malaria because of warmer temperatures and increased rainfall. Climate disasters displace millions and destroy roads and health facilities, reducing access to health services. There is urgency to decarbonise and reduce our carbon footprint. We must implement integrated and multisectoral solutions, and adapt our health systems to the threats of both climate change and pandemics. We must also take action to confront the threats of insecticide and drug resistance, reduced efficacy of rapid diagnostic tests, and the Anopheles stephensi mosquito which spreads malaria in both urban and rural areas. The good news is that the malaria toolkit continues to expand. WHO has approved the use of dual-insecticide mosquito nets that are 43% more effective than traditional mosquito nets and will address the impact of insecticide-resistance. New medicines for treating malaria and two malaria vaccines for children have also been approved with an increasing number of countries deploying these new tools. The scaling up of these interventions will help us achieve our goal of eliminating malaria. This will require integrated approaches with malaria as a pathfinder for pandemic preparedness, climate change and health, Primary Health Care and Universal Health Coverage. We must work to sustain and increase domestic resource commitments including through multisectoral End Malaria and NTD councils and Funds, which have raised over US\$125 million.

Progress

Burkina Faso has secured the financing for the required stocks of LLINs, ACTs and RDTs for 2024-26. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring and has reported the results to WHO, and in response to these results, the majority of the vector control commodities used in the country are next generation insecticides and nets. The country has also carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. The national strategic plan includes activities targeting refugees. Burkina Faso has launched Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign. The country is also showing leadership in malaria control through participation in the High Burden High Impact approach, and recently signed the Yaoundé Declaration.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, His Excellency President Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Burkina Faso has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Scorecard and this has been updated regularly and is shared on the ALMA scorecard hub. The country is in process of launching its End Malaria Council and Fund. The country has launched its national youth corps.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2023 was 11,055,698 with 3,396 deaths.

Key Challenges

- Insecticide resistance threatens vector control effectiveness.
- Insufficient resources to sustain essential services over the next three years

Previous Key Recommended Actions

| Objective | Action Item | Suggested completion timeframe | Progress | Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report |
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| Resource Mobilisation | Work to fill key gaps in malaria funding | Q2 2024 | | Resource mobilization efforts continued through advocacy and meetings with technical and financial partners. The Minister of Health made field visits for the launch of the seasonal malaria chemoprevention campaigns. The state provided nearly 200 million CFA francs for SMC whilst CHAI provided 15 million CFA for the digitalization of the campaign in in three health districts. A project to extend the coverage of health districts with more effective antimalarial drugs against uncomplicated malaria has been developed with funding from the Global fund. Advocacy resulted in the mobilization of resources from the World Bank for training of personnel for Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS), as well as their supervision. The spraying took place in the health districts having recorded more cases of dengue. |
| Impact | Work to develop a plan of action to support the implementation of the Yaoundé declaration | Q4 2024 | | The Yaoundé declaration was shared by the Minister of Health with the NMCP for actions to be taken. The NMCP has established an ad hoc committee who will develop an operational action plan for monitoring the Yaoundé declaration. |

Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child Health

Progress

Burkina Faso has made good progress in tracer RMNCAH interventions, including DPT3 and vitamin A. Burkina Faso has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Previous Key Recommended Action

The country has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended actions addressing low coverage of ART coverage in children, with a 2% increase in coverage reported in the last year.

Neglected Tropical Diseases Progress

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Burkina Faso is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis and schistosomiasis. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Burkina Faso is 100% for trachoma and for Soil Transmitted

Helminthiasis (100%) as the two diseases are under surveillance only. It is also very good for lymphatic Filariasis (78%) and for onchocerciasis (79%). However, it is low for schistosomiasis (36%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Burkina Faso in 2023 is 74.. Apart from schistosomiasis, the country reached WHO targets for other MDAs organized.

Previous Key Recommended Action

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| Climate Change and health | Work to collate data on the impact of climate change on Vector Borne disease and incorporate into the next round on National Determined Contributions and National Climate Change Action Plans | Q4 2025 | | Deliverable not yet due |

New Key Recommended Action

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| Objective | Action Item | Suggested completion timeframe | | | |
| NTDs | Submit data to the AUC on the national Budget Allocated to NTDs | Q4 2025 | | | |

Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due