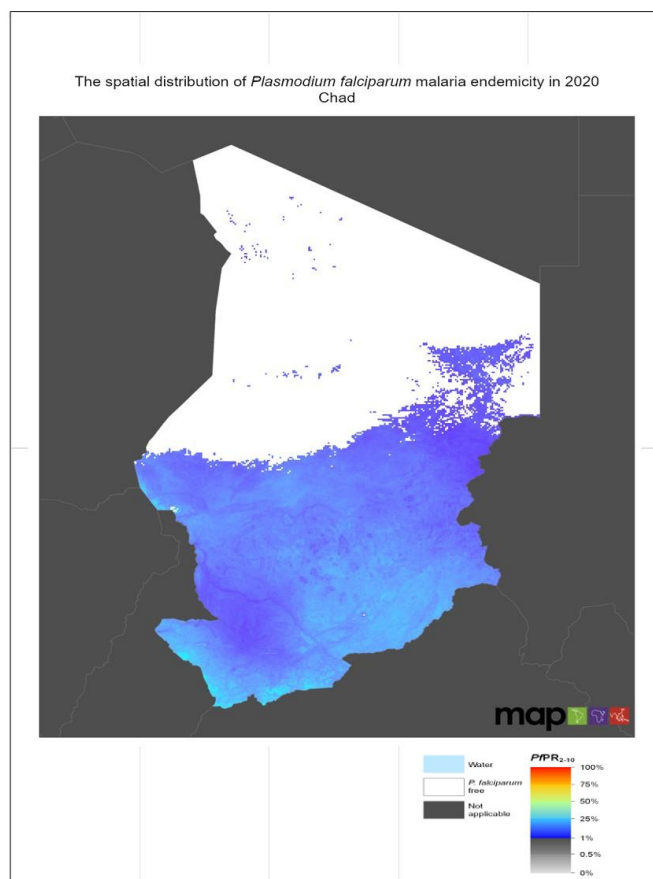


# Chad ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Two, 2025



## Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Malaria transmission in Chad is intense in the south of the country. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2023 was 2,294,100 with 2,864 deaths.

### Metrics

#### 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 efficacy studies conducted since 2019 and data reported to WHO	
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	4
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2020 and data reported to WHO	
% of vector control in the last year with next generation materials	69
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)	▲
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)	▲
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 Disease (NTD index, %)(2023)	5
% of Neglected Tropical Disease MDAs Achieving WHO Targets	20
National Budget Allocated to NTDs	
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2024)	▲ 20
DPT3 coverage 2024 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	68
Climate Change and VBDs in NDCs	

### Key

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

## **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. 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, and urgently fill gaps created by the recent reductions in ODA. Extreme weather events and climate change present 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. We must also take action to confront the threats of insecticide and drug resistance, reduced efficacy of rapid diagnostic tests, and the invasive *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 primary health care strengthening, climate change and health, 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\$150 million.

## **Progress**

Chad has carried out drug resistance testing since 2018 and has reported the results to WHO. The national strategic plan includes activities targeting refugees. The country has launched Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign. Chad has good stocks of ACTs and RDTs.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, President Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, Chad has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Scorecard, however this scorecard is not yet shared through 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 2023 was 2,294,100 with 2,864 deaths.

## **Key Challenges**

- Weak health information system.
- Lack of resources to sustain coverage of essential life-saving malaria services

### Previous Key Recommended Actions

Chad has responded positively to the recommended actions for the reporting of insecticide resistance to WHO.

## Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child Health

### Previous Key Recommended Action

Chad has responded positively to the recommended actions for ART coverage in children and continues to track progress as actions are implemented. An increase in coverage has been recently reported.

## Neglected Tropical Diseases

### Progress

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Chad is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Chad is zero for lymphatic filariasis (0%) and for onchocerciasis (0%), low for soil-transmitted helminths (42%) and for trachoma (57%) and very good for schistosomiasis (95%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Chad in 2022 is 6 with a decrease compared with the index value of 2023 (5). The country reached the WHO MDA coverage target only for schistosomiasis. The country is congratulated for the elimination of human African Trypanosomiasis in 2024.

### Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
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
NTDs	Work to implement preventive chemotherapy for Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis, schistosomiasis, trachoma, lymphatic filariasis, and onchocerciasis and reach WHO targets	Q4 2025		The country completed Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) and Schistosomiasis in six out 15 targeted regions and is mobilizing resources to continue the MDA in the remaining regions. Lymphatic Filariasis, Trachoma and Onchocerciasis MDAs will be conducted in 2026. The country is in the planning phase with the partners who will be supporting this activity. Surveillance and case management activities are being conducted.
NTDs	Submit data to the AUC on the national Budget Allocated to NTDs	Q4 2025		The country has no specific budget line for NTDs and is working on high level advocacy to have it established.

**Key**

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due