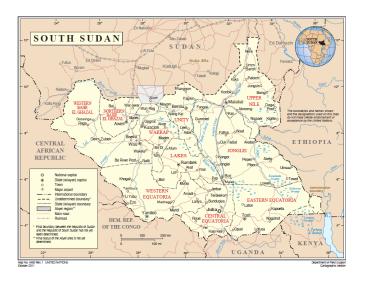
# South Sudan ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Two, 2025



#### **Scorecard for Accountability and Action**



Metrics Policy Signed, ratified and deposited the AMA instrument at the Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic 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 2020 and data reported to WHO % of vector control in the last year with next generation materials 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 38 Disease (NTD index, %)(2023) % of Neglected Tropical Disease MDAs Achieving WHO **Targets** National Budget Allocated to NTDs Estimated % of children (0-14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2024) DPT3 coverage 2024 (vaccination among 0-11 month 73 olds) Climate Change and VBDs in NDCs

Malaria transmission in South Sudan is generally perennial, with moderate to high intensity. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2023 was 5,089,688 and 1,813 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. Countries must act urgently to both prevent and mitigate the adverse effects of the ongoing global financial crisis, decreasing ODA, 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, US\$5.2 billion is needed annually to fully finance country national malaria plans, and urgently fill gaps created by the recent reductions in ODA. Extreme weather events and climate change present a significant threat. 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. Extreme weather events displace millions and destroy roads and health facilities, reducing access to health services. Countries 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 dualinsecticide 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. Malaria can serve as a pathfinder for primary health care strengthening, climate change and health, and Universal Health Coverage. Countries 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 to date.

#### **Progress**

South Sudan has completed the insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. The country has also recently launched the Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign. The country is working on their End Malaria Council and Fund to enhance domestic resource mobilization and multi-sectoral action. South Sudan has launched their ALMA youth corps.

#### Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2023 was 5,089,688 and 1,813 deaths.

#### **Key Challenge**

Insufficient resources to fully implement the malaria national strategic plan.

#### **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

South Sudan has responded positively to the recommended action on drug and insecticide resistance monitoring and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

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

#### **Previous Key Recommended Actions**

South Sudan has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing low coverage of ARTs in children, with an increase in coverage recorded over the last year, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

### **Neglected Tropical Diseases**

#### **Progress**

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in South Sudan is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. In 2023, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 57% for onchocerciasis, 52% for lymphatic filariasis, 56% for soil transmitted helminthiasis, 26% for trachoma and 18% for schistosomiasis. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for South Sudan in 2023 is 38 which represents a substantial increase compared with the 2022 index value (15). The country did not reach any WHO MDA target in 2023. South Sudan has included Vector-borne diseases in the country Nationally Determined Contributions.

**Previous Key Recommended Action** 

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NTDs	Submit data to the AUC on the national Budget Allocated to NTDs	Q4 2025		The country has no specific budget line for NTDs but case management for some NTDs integrated into primary health care.

