

# Cabo Verde ALMA Quarterly Report

## Quarter Four, 2025

AFRICAN LEADERS  
MALARIA ALLIANCE



### Scorecard for Accountability and Action



#### Metrics

##### Policy

Signed, ratified and deposited the AMA instrument at the AUC	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
Malaria activities targeting refugees in Malaria Strategic Plan	<span style="background-color: white; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
Malaria activities targeting IDPs in Malaria Strategic Plan	<span style="background-color: white; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
Zero Malaria Starts With Me Launched	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
End Malaria Council and Fund Launched	<span style="background-color: white; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>

##### Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact

Drug efficacy studies conducted since 2019 and data reported to WHO	<span style="background-color: red; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010	<span style="background-color: yellow; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2020 and data reported to WHO	<span style="background-color: red; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
% of vector control in the last year with next generation materials	<span style="background-color: yellow; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> 100
ACTs in stock (>6 months stock)	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
RDTs in stock (>6 months stock)	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
On track to reduce malaria incidence by at least 75% by 2025 (vs 2015)	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
On track to reduce malaria mortality by at least 75% by 2025 (vs 2015)	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>

##### Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and NTDs

Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2024)	<span style="background-color: red; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> 0
% of Neglected Tropical Disease MDAs Achieving WHO Targets	<span style="background-color: red; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> 0
National Budget Allocated to NTDs	<span style="background-color: grey; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2024)	<span style="background-color: yellow; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> 67
DPT3 coverage 2024 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> 93
Climate Change and VBDs in NDCs	<span style="background-color: green; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span>

#### Key

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<span style="background-color: yellow; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	Progress but more effort required
<span style="background-color: red; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	Not on track
<span style="background-color: grey; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	No data
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In Cabo Verde, 58% of the population lives in areas where there is a low risk of malaria; the rest of the country is malaria-free. The annual reported number of imported malaria cases in 2025 was 55 with zero deaths.

## **Malaria - The Big Push towards 2030**

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 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. 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\$181 million to date.

### **Progress**

Cabo Verde has completed the insecticide resistance management and implementation plan and has submitted insecticide resistance data to WHO. The country launched their Zero Malaria Stats with Me campaign. WHO certified Cabo Verde as being malaria free in 2024. The country is congratulated for this achievement which serves as an inspiration for all malarious countries in Africa.

### **Impact**

The annual reported number of imported malaria cases in 2024 was 55 with zero deaths.

### **Previous Key Recommended Actions**

Cabo Verde has responded positively to the malaria recommended actions addressing drug and insecticide resistance testing and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

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

### **Progress**

The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH interventions of DPT3 coverage.

## **Neglected Tropical Diseases**

### **Progress**

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Cabo Verde is measured using preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for soil transmitted helminthiasis.

Preventive chemotherapy coverage for soil transmitted helminthiasis is 0% and the country did not reach WHO target. The overall NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Cabo Verde is 0 in 2024, which is the same as in 2023.

### Previous Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
NTDs	Submit data to the AUC on the national Budget Allocated to NTDs	Q4 2025		The country has no specific budget for NTDs as NTDs are integrated into Primary Health Care (PHC) and all NTD interventions are funded by the government under PHC

### New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Work to implement MDA for soil transmitted helminthiasis and meet WHO targets	Q4 2026

### Key

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<span style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span>	Some progress
<span style="background-color: red; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span>	No progress
<span style="background-color: lightgray; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span>	Deliverable not yet due