

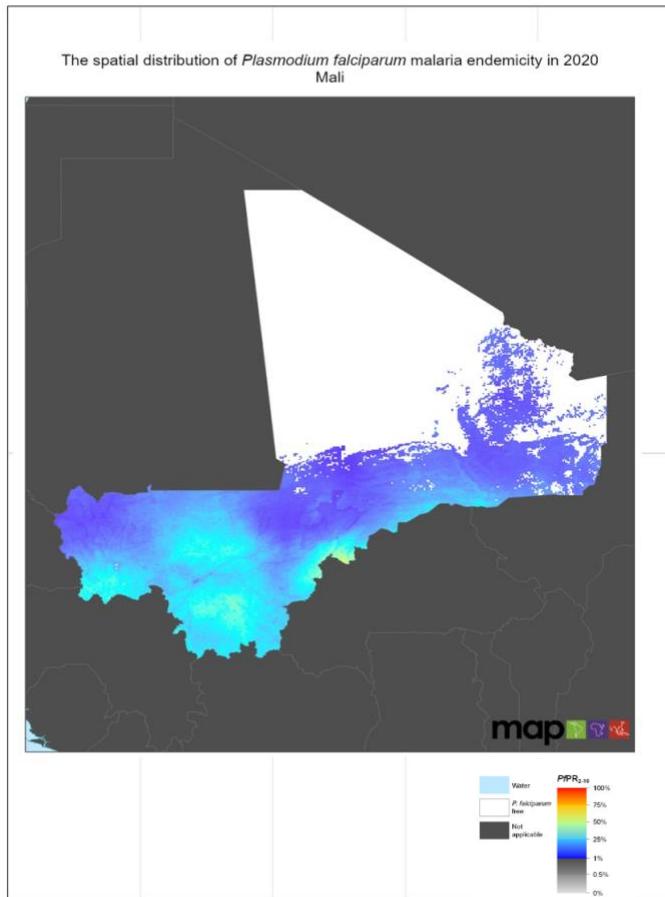
Mali ALMA Quarterly Report

Quarter Four, 2025

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Scorecard for Accountability and Action



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 2019	 4
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2020 and data reported to WHO	
% of vector control in the last year with next generation materials	 97
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, %)(2024)	 93
% of Neglected Tropical Disease MDAs Achieving WHO Targets	 100
National Budget Allocated to NTDs	
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2024)	 56
DPT3 coverage 2024 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)	 82
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 transmission is more intense in the south of Mali. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2024 was 3,925,717 with 1,638 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.

A recent report by ALMA and MNM UK, "The Price of Retreat," highlights the expected impact of malaria between 2025-2030 on GDP, trade and key sectors for development in Africa. If Mali cannot sustain malaria prevention due to reductions in malaria financing, this would lead to an estimated 26,465,871 additional cases, 42,127 more deaths, and GDP loss of US\$3 billion between 2025 and 2030. However, if we mobilise the necessary resources and achieve a 90% reduction in malaria, in Mali there will be a US\$5.3 billion increase in GDP.

Progress

Mali has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO and is rolling out next generation mosquito nets in response. The country is also showing leadership in malaria control through participation in the High Burden High Impact approach, and signed the Yaoundé Declaration. The country has also launched the Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign.

In line with the priority agenda of the ALMA chair, President Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, Mali has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Control Scorecard, although this scorecard is not yet 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 2024 was 3,925,717 with 1,638 deaths.

Key Challenge

- Insufficient resources to fully implement the malaria National Strategic Plan.

Previous Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Work to develop a plan of action to support the implementation of the Yaoundé declaration	Q4 2024		The NMCP in collaboration with in-country partners is developing a road map to support the implementation of the Yaoundé declaration

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Impact	Work to address the increase in malaria incidence since 2015, and the lack of progress in reductions in malaria deaths which means that the country is not on track to achieve the 2025 target of a 75% reduction in malaria incidence and deaths	Q4 2026

Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child Health

Progress

Mali has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard and has published it on the ALMA Scorecard Hub.

Neglected Tropical Diseases

Progress

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Mali is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis and trachoma. In 2024, preventive chemotherapy coverage was 100% for lymphatic filariasis (under surveillance) and for trachoma (eliminated), 75% for onchocerciasis, 95% for schistosomiasis. Soil transmitted helminthiasis is under surveillance too (100%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Mali in 2024 is 93, which represents a very substantial increase compared with the 2023 index value of 90. The country reached WHO MDA targets for all targeted diseases.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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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		Mali recognizes that public health, particularly the incidence of vector-borne diseases (VBDs) such as malaria, is highly vulnerable to climate change, and is actively working to address this in its climate planning. Although limited by existing data gaps, the country's early adaptation strategies prioritized this sector, and current international cooperation is focused on building institutional capacity to collate and integrate reliable, long-term climate and health data. This data will be instrumental in developing specific adaptation measures, such as improving disease forecast and control systems, which will be formally incorporated into Mali's comprehensive National Adaptation Plan (NAP) and its next updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).
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 there is existing budget line (Lutte contre la maladie) shared with malaria, nutrition and other health issues, which also supports NTD interventions not covered by partners.

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due