Zambia





I. Epidemiological profile

Population (UN Population Division)	2017 %
High transmission (>1 case per 1000 population)	17.1M 100
Low transmission (0-1 case per 1000 population)	0 -
Malaria free (0 cases)	0 -
Total	17.1M

Parasites and vectors

Major plasmodium species:	P.falciparum: 100 ((%) , P.vivax: 0 (%)	
Major anopheles species:	An. gambiae, An. f	unestus, An. arabiensis	
Reported confirmed cases (health facility	y): 5 505 639	Estimated cases:	3.5M [2.5M, 4.9M]
Confirmed cases at community level:	593 271		
Confirmed cases from private sector:	-		
Reported deaths:	1425	Estimated deaths:	7.6K [6.6K, 8.6K]

II. Intervention policies and strategies

Intervention	tervention Policies/Strategies		Year
Intervention	Folicies/ sciategies	No	adopted
ITN	ITNs/LLINs distributed free of charge	Yes	2005
	ITNs/LLINs distributed to all age groups	Yes	1998
IRS	IRS is recommended	Yes	1964
	DDT is used for IRS	Yes	2001
Larval control	Use of Larval Control	No	
IPT	IPT used to prevent malaria during pregnancy	Yes	2001
Diagnosis	Patients of all ages should receive diagnostic test	Yes	2001
	Malaria diagnosis is free of charge in the public sector	Yes	2000
Treatment	ACT is free for all ages in public sector	Yes	2003
	The sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies (oAMTs)	is banned	2003
	Single dose of primaquine (0.25 mg base/kg) is used as gametocidal medicine for P. falciparum	No	-
	Primaquine is used for radical treatment of P. vivax	No	-
	G6PD test is a requirement before treatment with primaquine	No	-
	Directly observed treatment with primaquine is undertaken	No	-
	System for monitoring of adverse reaction to antimalarials exists	Yes	2006
Surveillance	ACD for case investigation (reactive)	Yes	2011
	ACD at community level of febrile cases (pro-active)	Yes	2011
	Mass screening is undertaken	No	-
	Uncomplicated P. falciparum cases routinely admitted	No	-
	Uncomplicated P. vivax cases routinely admitted	No	-
	Case and foci investigation undertaken	No	
	Case reporting from private sector is mandatory	No	-

First-line treatment of unconfirmed malaria First-line treatment of P. falciparum	AL AL	2002 2002	
First-line treatment of P. falciparum		2002	
		2002	
For treatment failure of P. falciparum	QN	2002	
Treatment of severe malaria	AS; AM; QN	2002	
Treatment of P. vivax	-	-	
Dosage of primaquine for radical treatment of P. vivax			
Type of RDT used		-	
Therapeutic efficacy tests (clinical and parasitological failure, %)			
Medicine Year Min Median Max Follow-up No	o. of studies	Species	
AL 2012-2016 0 0 0 28 days	6	P. falciparum	
DHA-PPQ 2016-2016 0 0 0 28 days	3	P. falciparum	
Resistance status by insecticide class (2010-2017) and use of class for	or malaria vecto	r control (2017)	
Insecticide class Years (%) sites ¹ Vectors ²		Used ³	
Carbamates 2011-2017 59.3% (86) An. funestus s.l., An. gamb	An. funestus s.l., An. gambiae s.l. No		
Organochlorines 2010-2017 42.47% (73) An. funestus s.l., An. gamb	An. funestus s.l., An. gambiae s.l., An. gambiae s.s. No		
Organophosphates 2011-2017 2.78% (72) An. funestus s.l.	An. funestus s.l. Yes		
Pyrethroids 2011-2017 82.08% (106) An. funestus s.l., An. gamb	biae s.l., An. gamb	iae s.s. Yes	
¹ Percent of sites for which resistance confirmed and total number of sites that repo	orted data (n)		
² Principal vectors that exhibited resistance			
³ Class used for malaria vector control in 2017			

African Region







Cases tested and treated in public sector

Suspected cases tested Antimalarials distributed vs reported cases ACTs distributed vs reported P. f. cases Primaquine distributed vs reported P. v. cases % <5 fever cases who had a finger/ heel stick (survey) ACTs as % of all antimalarials received by <5 (survey)





Source: DHS 2007, 2014, MIS 2012, 2015, Other Nat.*

V. Impact



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