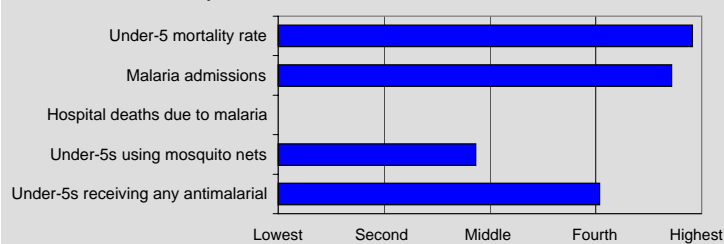


Sierra Leone

General indicators	Source	2001
Population (thousands)	UNPOP	4587
Population growth rate (%)	UNPOP	1.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1000)	UNICEF	182
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000)	UNICEF	316
Crude birth rate (per 1000)	UNPOP	49.1
Pop. at endemic (epidemic) risk (%)	MARA ¹	100 (0)

Proportional rank for select indicators



Malaria morbidity and mortality

Hospital deaths due to malaria	20%
Malaria admissions	60%
Malaria outpatient attendance	36%
Outpatient malaria cases (per 1000)	60
Inpatient malaria cases (per 1000)	96

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
MoH		20		
MoH		60		
MoH		36		
MoH	60	96		

Mosquito nets and ITNs

Households with mosquito nets	15%
Under-5s using mosquito nets	15%
Households with ITNs	2%
Under-5s using ITNs	2%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
MICS			15	
MICS			2	

Antimalarial treatment

Under-5s receiving any antimalarial	61%
Under-5s receiving chloroquine	60%
Under-5s receiving any antimalarial <24 h	

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
MICS			61	
MICS			60	

Attending health facility

Under-5s receiving any antimalarial	36%
Under-5s receiving chloroquine	36%

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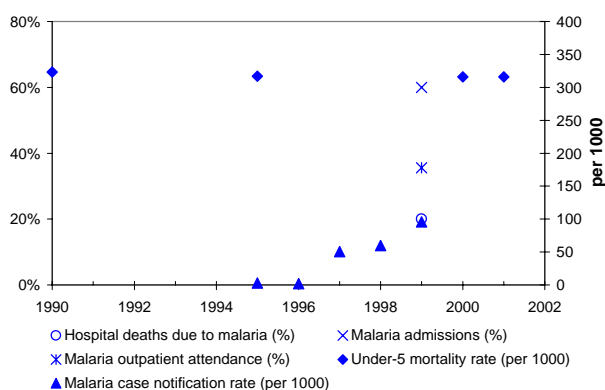
Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
MICS			36	
MICS			36	

Malaria in pregnancy

PW receiving ANC at least once	68%
PW attending ANC at least twice	
PW receiving IPT at least once	
PW receiving IPT at least twice	
PW using mosquito nets	
PW using ITNs	

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
MICS			68	



Antimalarial treatment policy

Date adopted:	----	
Uncomplicated	Probable	CQ 25 mg/kg
	Confirmed	CQ 25 mg/kg
Treatment failure		SP
Severe malaria		Quinine 3 times a day, 7 days
Pregnancy	Prevention	CQ weekly

Taxes and tariffs on insecticide-treated nets

		Date
Import tariff - nets	20%	2001
VAT - nets	20%	2001

Notes

For an explanation of indicators, ranks, and other information, see the Country Profile Overview.

Sources listed reflect most recent value.

Case notification rate is based on number of reported outpatient cases.

Nationally representative surveys (MICS and DHS) are used for reporting intervention coverage estimates for 1) mosquito net and ITN possession and use and 2) antimalarial treatment.

¹ Population at risk is determined from modelling retrospective climate data and population projections. Percentage of population at risk does not vary by year.