Leishmaniasis country profile — 2015 (Published Apr. 2018)

Morocco



COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION (WHO, 2015)

Total population:		34	4,378,000			
Gender F /M (%):		50	0.6 / 49.4			
Population, age group <15/ ≥15 years (%):		28	8 / 72			
Life expectancy at birth (F/M, years) (2015):		75	5 / 73			
GDP (PPP int \$):		7,	7,000			
Income status:		Lc	Lower middle			
Number of 3 rd sub-national administrative level divisions, name	15	554, Commune				
EPIDEMIOLOGY	VL	ACL	ZCL	MCL		
Endemicity status:	Endemic	Endemic	Endemic	Non endemic		
Number of new cases (incidence):	83	1,863	946	N/A		
Number of relapses ¹ :	3	No data	3	N/A		
Total number of cases:	86	1,863	949	N/A		
Imported cases (#, %):	2, 2%	0, 0%	0, 0%	No data		
Gender distribution (% F):	39%	56%	54%	N/A		
Age group distribution (%, < 5/5-14/>14):	(67/18/14)	(41/30/30)	(31/31/38)	N/A		
Incidence rate (cases/10,000 population in endemic areas):	0.67	3.04	73.88	N/A		
Number of endemic 3 rd sub-national administrative level divisions:	84	292	64	N/A		
Population at risk ² (%, # at risk/total population):	4% ^{1,275,810/} 34,378,000	18% ^{6,130,393/} 34,378,000	4% ^{1,286,348/} 34,378,000	N/A		
Was there any outbreak?	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A		

Number of new³ foci:

N/A = Not applicable; 1 Relapse in this country is defined as: "Reappearance of clinical and biological symptoms after 21 days of treatment"; 2 Defined as "Number of people living in 3rd sub-national administrative level endemic areas"; ³ Defined as "In this reporting period, an area at the 3rd sub-national administrative level reporting cases for the first time ever".

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Monthly distribution of new cases (January-December)

2015	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
VL	7	12	10	7	10	3	9	8	4	7	7	2
ACL	218	186	253	277	167	144	92	68	70	100	132	156
ZCL	172	79	35	50	38	20	9	9	15	40	163	319

Number of new CL cases

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Incidence rate/10,000 (at the national level) and number of new cases from 1998 to 2015

Visceral leishmaniasis VL cases VL incidence Number of new VL cases 180 0,06 160 (/10,000) 0,05 140 120 0,04 Incidence rate 100 0,03 80 60 0,02 40 0,01 20 0 0,00



Incidence rate (/10,000)

Cutaneous leishmaniasis

N/A

Disease distribution of new VL and CL cases at province level per 10,000 population (2015)

Visceral leishmaniasis

Spai VL incidence 2015 No case reported <1 <1 [1.0 - 2.5[[2.5 - 10.0[≥10 No data 2015 Administrative bounda Country Region Provinces Algeria 300 km

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CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE

Year Leishmaniasis National Control Programme (LNCP) was established:	1997
Type of surveillance:	Integrated
Is there a vector control programme?	Yes
Type of insecticide used for Indoor residual Spraying (IRS):	Pyrethroids
Year latest national guidelines:	2010
Is leishmaniasis notifiable (mandatory report)?	Yes
Is there a reservoir host control programme?	Yes
Number of leishmaniasis health facilities:	35

DIAGNOSIS	VL	ACL	ZCL	MCL
Number of people screened actively for:	3,000	715,000	310,000	N/A
Number of people screened passively for:	86	570,000	430,575	N/A
VL cases diagnosed by RDT* (%, # RDT+/ total VL cases):	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proportion of positive RDT* (%, # RDT+/total RDT):	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cases diagnosed by direct exam* (parasitology) (%, # slides + / total cases):	No data	89%, (1666/1863)	23%, (222/946)	N/A
Proportion of positive slides* (%, # slides + / total slides):	No data	43%, (1666/3846)	47%, (222/474)	N/A
Cases diagnosed clinically* (%, # clinical cases/ total cases):	4%, (3/83)	11%, (197/1863)	77%, (724/946)	N/A
Proportion of CL cases with lesions equal to or greater than 4 cm*:	N/A	No data	No data	N/A
Proportion of CL cases with 4 or more lesions* (%, # CL cases/ total CL cases):	N/A	No data	No data	N/A
Percentage of cases with HIV coinfection*:	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A

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TREATMENT AND MEDICINES

Is treatment provided for free in the public sector? Yes

Antileishmanial medicines included in the National Medicine List: Meglumine antimoniate

TREATMENT OUTCOME	VL	ACL	ZCL
Proportion of cases treated (%, # treated cases/ total cases):	100%, (83/83)	100%, (1863/1863)	100%, (946/946)
Initial cure rate (%, # cases initially cured /total cases):	95%, (79/83)	100%, (1862/1863)	100%, (945/946)
Failure rate ⁴ (%, # patients with treatment failure /total cases):	1%, (1/83)	No data (0/1863)	0%, (1/946)
Case fatality rate (%, # patients who died/ total cases):	4%, (3/83)	No data (0/1863)	No data (0/946)

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⁴ Failure in this country is defined as: "Persistence of clinical and biological symptoms during treatment"

* These indicators only apply for new cases

