

# INVESTING IN MALARIA PAYS OFF

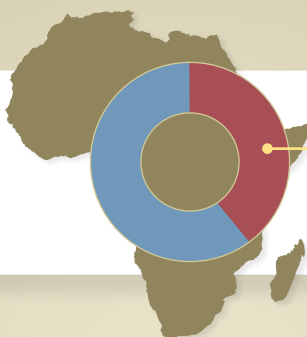
Since 2000, increased malaria funding has helped save **6.2 Million** lives



Most of the deaths averted were among children in sub-Saharan Africa.

## THIS IS GREAT NEWS—BUT THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET

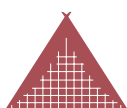
**472,000** people died from malaria in 2014.



Malaria accounts for **40%** of public health spending in highly affected countries.

## MALARIA INTERVENTIONS ARE A GLOBAL HEALTH BEST BUY

### Malaria Interventions Are Cost-Effective



**US\$2.10** Cost to protect one person with an insecticide-treated bed net for one year.



**US\$0.53** Cost of one rapid diagnostic test, used to confirm malaria prior to treatment.



**US\$0.90** Cost to treat one case of malaria with a full course of effective treatment.

### What We Can Accomplish

Investing in malaria elimination is critical to alleviating **poverty, disease, and inequity** across the world.

- **10 million more lives** could be saved by 2030 if global milestones are met.
- Malaria-free countries have **5 times greater economic growth** than countries with malaria.
- With reduced malaria, the global economy could receive a **US\$2 trillion boost!**

## INVEST IN THE FUTURE, DEFEAT MALARIA

[www.makingmalariahistory.org](http://www.makingmalariahistory.org)

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