

Malaria



219 million cases of malaria

worldwide were estimated in 2017.



92%

of global cases were in the **WHO African Region**— an estimated 200 million cases.

In 2017, five countries accounted for nearly half of all malaria cases worldwide. Four of them are in Africa:



15.7 million

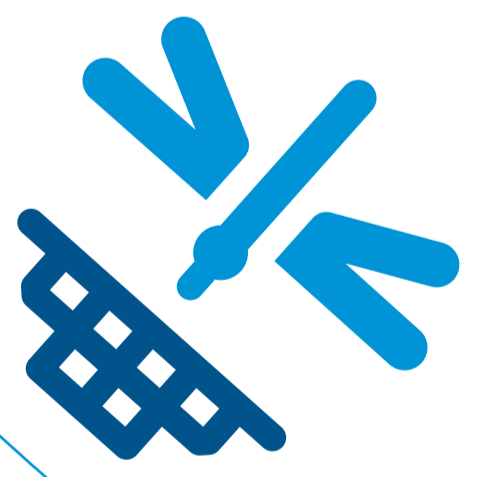
children in 12 countries in Africa's **Sahel region** were protected through **seasonal malaria chemoprevention** programmes in 2017.



Around **13.6 million** children were **not** covered, mainly due to lack of funding.



A total of 582 million insecticide-treated mosquito nets were delivered globally between 2014 and 2016.



505 million of the nets were destined for sub-Saharan Africa.



Household ownership of at least one such net increased from **50% in 2010 to 80% in 2016** across sub-Saharan Africa.



Today more than half of the people at risk of malaria **in Africa sleep under one of these nets**, compared with just **29% in 2010**.



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