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:

- Nigeria: 25%
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: 11%
- Mozambique: 5%
- Uganda: 4%

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.

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.

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