READY TO BEAT MALARIA

With renewed focus and commitment, we can be the generation to end one of the oldest and deadliest diseases in human history. Join us this World Malaria Day.

WE’RE READY TO BEAT MALARIA – ARE YOU?

GLOBAL SCALE OF MALARIA

- 2016: Malaria cases rose for the first time in a decade
- 2016, THERE WERE: 216 MILLION MALARIA CASES & 445,000 DEATHS

FOCUS ON AFRICA

- 2016: 7 million lives, 44 countries that had a high malaria burden in 2000 reported less than 10,000 malaria cases in 2016
- 2016: 11 countries have successfully eliminated malaria since 2010
- 2016: Every 2 minutes, a child still dies of malaria

WHY ACTING AGAINST MALARIA NOW IS CRITICAL

- A global focus and action is needed to build on remarkable gains and meet 2020 and 2030 global malaria targets, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- If we don’t seize the moment now, our hard-won gains against the disease will be lost

PROGRESS AGAINST MALARIA

- Since 2000, malaria-related deaths have been cut by more than half, saving nearly 7 million lives
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Malaria already costs the continent’s economy US$ 12 billion per year in direct losses, and 1.3% of lost annual GDP growth

- Nigeria is the highest-burden country, accounting for 27% of global malaria cases
- Reduction in malaria cases between 2015 and 2016 in several African countries

20% reduction in malaria cases between 2015 and 2016 in several African countries

<50% Global funding for malaria control and elimination stands at less than half of what is needed to fulfil global targets

This World Malaria Day, Declare you’re ready to beat malaria.

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