



Malaria Fact Sheet

Malaria is a disease that is spread through the bite of an infected female anopheles mosquito

Malaria is a global health crisis. More than 40% of the world's population is at risk

There are over 500 million clinical cases of malaria every year

Every 30 seconds, a child dies from malaria, 3000 children die from malaria every day

Malaria is the leading cause of death in children living in Africa

Malaria kills thousands more people than AIDS, tuberculosis, measles, and leprosy combined

Malaria costs Africa an estimated \$12 billion annually in health care and lost productivity

Malaria is one of the leading causes of poverty in Africa

Malaria is the most significant health threat to the Ugandan population

Malaria is a highly preventable disease

A bed net is the most cost efficient and effective way to prevent malaria

Malaria is primarily spread at night when people are sleeping

Long lasting insecticide treated bed nets provide a barrier to mosquitoes during the night

The eradication of malaria will help the advancement of six of the eight Millennium

Development Goals in the areas of health, education, and poverty by 2015

stop the bite, stop malaria

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