PMI has supported Zambia to fight malaria since 2008

Zambia’s entire 19.5 million population is at risk for malaria

Malaria is a major burden in the country, with 3.7 million cases and 8,800 deaths in 2021*

Rainy season is from October/November to April/May

PMI’S PROGRAM IN ZAMBIA

The U.S. President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI) provides vital financial and technical assistance that enables the Government of Zambia to deploy lifesaving interventions proven to fight malaria.

PMI is a critical funding source for insecticide-treated nets, indoor residual spray, malaria diagnosis and treatment, and more. PMI investments also support stronger, more-resilient health systems. For example, PMI helps train health workers, strengthen supply chains, improve data monitoring, and reinforce health policies.

PMI Zambia’s fiscal year 2022 budget was $30 million. PMI investments support and build on those made by the Government of Zambia, in coordination with other stakeholders. PMI investments are detailed in the Malaria Operational Plan for Zambia,** which was developed in consultation with the National Malaria Elimination Program, other donors, and technical organizations. Planned PMI activities reflect national and PMI strategies, draw on best-available data, and align with the country context and health system.

*Source: WHO 2022 World Malaria Report modeled estimates
**Malaria Operational Plans are available on pmi.gov

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PMI’S IMPACT ON ZAMBIA’S MALARIA FIGHT

Since partnering with PMI, Zambia has made significant progress against malaria. Child death rates have fallen and lifesaving interventions such as mosquito nets and preventive treatment for pregnant women are reaching more people. Health systems are stronger and health workers have received more than 62,600 trainings to help them fight malaria.

**SINCE PMI SUPPORT BEGAN**

- **ALL-CAUSE CHILD DEATHS**
  - Baseline: 119
  - Most Recent: 61
  - 49% Decrease

- **HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST ONE NET**
  - Baseline: 38%
  - Most Recent: 53%
  - 39% Increase

- **CHILDREN UNDER AGE FIVE WHO SLEEP UNDER A NET**
  - Baseline: 24%
  - Most Recent: 46%
  - 92% Increase

- **PREGNANT WOMEN WHO SLEEP UNDER A NET**
  - Baseline: 25%
  - Most Recent: 41%
  - 64% Increase

- **WOMEN RECEIVING RECOMMENDED THREE DOSES OF PREVENTIVE TREATMENT DURING PREGNANCY**
  - Baseline: 53%
  - Most Recent: 68%
  - 66% Increase

*See the latest PMI Annual Report on pmi.gov for more detail

The U.S. President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI) supports 24 partner countries in sub-Saharan Africa and three programs in the Greater Mekong Subregion in Southeast Asia to control and eliminate malaria. Led by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented together with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), PMI delivers cost-effective, lifesaving malaria interventions alongside catalytic technical and operational assistance to equip and empower partner countries to end malaria.