

Goals of malaria control

-  To reduce malaria morbidity and mortality by 50% based on 2000 levels by the year 2010
-  To achieve malaria related Millennium Development Goals in member countries of the Region by 2015
-  To reduce suffering, saving lives and avoiding economic loss
-  To obtain at least 60% coverage of households with insecticide-treated nets or indoor residual spraying, focusing especially on populations at risk
-  To increase access to early diagnosis and effective treatment
-  To reform approaches to programme planning and management



Malaria
a disease without borders

**Resources are required
to tackle the disease**



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Do you know?

- 1 326 million people, or 83% of the total population in South-East Asia (SEA) are at risk of malaria
- 5 000 people fall ill from malaria every day
- At least 100 000 deaths from malaria every year
- SEA is epicentre of drug-resistant malaria
- Malaria, a disease with no borders, thrives in urban slums, forested areas and coastal landscapes
- Malaria particularly affects remote ethnic groups, urban poor, mobile populations, young adults and border communities
- Once bitten, the parasite floods your blood in cycles of 2 days, each time weakening the body, and may eventually kill you within seven days if no appropriate treatment is available

Prevention & Treatment

- Malaria is preventable
- Effective tools are available
- Sleep under a long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN), which can prevent bites and kill mosquitoes for up to three years
- A family- size LLIN costs only around seven dollars, offering protection at two dollars a year
- Diagnosis takes only 30 minutes and needs one drop of your blood
- The disease is treatable at a cost of between 50 cents and 4 dollars, depending on the type of malaria
- Malaria prevention and treatment requires addressing many social, behavioural and ecological challenges

