Malaria

Highlights:

• Since 2016, development assistance for malaria has fluctuated between $2.5 and $3.3 billion, representing 5.4% of total development assistance for health on average.

• Western sub-Saharan Africa has the highest burden of disease from malaria in the world, but other African regions received more development assistance for malaria per person.

• The majority of development assistance for malaria is channeled through the Global Fund, NGOs and foundations, and the US government.

After decreasing by 17.9% between 2017 and 2018, development assistance for malaria rebounded to $3.3 billion in 2023.

Figure A  Development assistance for health for malaria, 1990–2023

*2023 estimates are preliminary.

Values are in 2022 USD.

Global Fund = The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

NGOs = Non-governmental organizations

Other UN Agencies = PAHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, Unitaid, and UNAIDS.

WHO = World Health Organization

Regional development banks include the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the Inter-American Development Bank.
Among countries, São Tomé and Príncipe, Burkina Faso, and Eswatini received the largest amount of funding per person in 2022.

**Figure B** Development assistance for health received per person for malaria, 2022

The Global Fund channeled the largest amount of support for malaria treatment in 2023.

**Figure C** Flows of development assistance for health for malaria, 2023