MALARIA PREVENTION WORKS: let’s close the gap

PREVENTION TOOLS ARE POWERFUL AND COST-EFFECTIVE

INSECTICIDE-TREATED MOSQUITO NETS (ITNs)

INDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAYING OF INSECTICIDES (IRS)

PREVENTIVE THERAPIES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, CHILDREN AND INFANTS IN AFRICA

THESE TOOLS ARE SAVING LIVES

SINCE 2000
MORE THAN 663 million CASES AVERTED IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

BUT THEY ARE STILL NOT AVAILABLE TO MANY WHO NEED THEM

COVERAGE GAPS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

INSECTICIDE-TREATED NETS OR INDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAYING

43% of people at risk of malaria are not protected by either ITNs or IRS

INTERMITTENT PREVENTIVE TREATMENT IN PREGNANCY

69% of pregnant women are not accessing the WHO-recommended 3 or more doses of preventive therapy

ON WORLD MALARIA DAY

WHO is calling on countries and their development partners to urgently improve access to life-saving prevention tools.

www.who.int/malaria

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