

# **250 Million Malaria Infections in 2008 among 3.3 Billion at risk people**

## **850,000 Malaria Deaths In 2008**



**84% of African population is at risk**

92% of all children's Malaria deaths are in Africa

715,000 under 5 children's Malaria deaths in Africa are totally preventable

### **MOSQUITO OFFENSE**

Mosquitoes carry Plasmodium falciparum malaria in Africa, which kills African mothers and under five children, and is often resistant to old chloroquine drugs. The Plasmodium Vivax malaria is often successfully treated with the older class of drugs. There are four kinds of malaria.

### **MOTHER AND CHILD DEFENSE**

1. Destroy Mosquito habitat and standing water in and near the village.
2. Sleep under long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN)
3. Ensure indoor residual spraying of insecticide (IRS)
4. Treat Malaria with new artemisinin based Combination Therapy (ACT)
5. Intermittent preventive Treatment in pregnancy (IPTp)
6. Intermittent preventive Treatment in infants (IPTi)

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