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[WHO recommends GSK's RTS,S malaria vaccine for use in African infants](#)

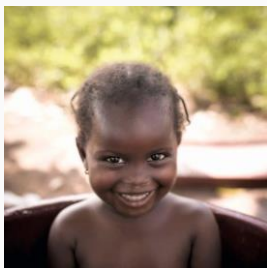
This represents the first malaria vaccine to be approved and rolled-out. The recommendation is based on results of a WHO-coordinated pilot programme in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi, funded by Gavi and the Global Fund.

Featured countries



[Benin](#)

Malaria is endemic to Benin, and is the leading cause of mortality among children under five years of age and of morbidity among adults. It accounts for 40% of outpatient consultations and 25% of all hospital admissions.



[Guinea](#)

Malaria is endemic throughout Guinea, and the country is among the 17 highest burden malaria countries in the world (2% of all global malaria cases and deaths in 2019).

Featured resources



[Perspectives on severe malaria in Nigeria](#)

Dr. Olugbenga Mokuolo, paediatrician and Malaria Technical Director at Nigeria's National Malaria Elimination Programme, shares his perspectives on how Nigeria, the country with the highest burden of malaria globally, is tackling malaria in the country.



[Implementation of ARCs as a pre-referral intervention for severe malaria patients at the community level in Madagascar](#)

The aim of this interventional programme was to introduce the use of artesunate rectal capsules (ARC) in Madagascar, using a picture box, a checklist, a 4-page brochure and a poster raising awareness on pre-referral artesunate rectal capsule in children under 6 years old.

Featured events



[ASTMH Annual meeting: A selection of severe malaria symposia and posters](#)

This event draws tropical medicine and global health professionals representing academia, government, non-profits, philanthropy, NGOs, industry, military and private practice. Download this year's [flyer](#) summarizing a selection of severe malaria symposia and posters at this year's ASTMH.

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