

# News



### Launch of the African Union Malaria Progress Report 2021

On the eve of the 35th Assembly of the African Union, the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA), the African Union Commission and the RBM Partnership to End Malaria shared the 2021 African Union Malaria Progress Report.



### More malaria cases and deaths in 2020 linked to COVID-19 disruptions

New data from the World Health Organization reveal that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted malaria services, leading to a marked increase in cases and deaths.

## **Featured countries**



#### **Tanzania**

Tanzania is among the ten countries with the highest malaria cases and deaths. 93% of the population in Mainland Tanzania live in malaria transmission areas.



#### Niger

Malaria is endemic throughout Niger and is the primary cause of illness – it accounts for 28 percent of all illness in the country and 50 percent of all recorded deaths.

## **Featured resources**



### Eileen tells her story of having severe malaria during pregnancy

Learn more about severe malaria in pregnancy from Eileen's experience with severe malaria during her pregnancy with her twins and support the campaign to end malaria in pregnancy by signing the <u>declaration</u> to end malaria in pregnancy.



### World Health Organization releases new guidelines on malaria

The World Health Organization recently released new guidelines on malaria control, treatment and elimination. Learn more about the guidelines <a href="here">here</a>.

# **Featured events**



### Severe malaria 2022 stakeholders' meeting

In February this year stakeholders working on severe malaria met to share ideas on severe malaria and to inform the malaria community, specifically NMPs, on the latest information/evidence on the use of artesunate rectal capsules. The resources presented at the meeting can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

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