

15X ANGOLA

Angola was one of the first countries to team up with the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) to fight malaria when the initiative began in 2005. Since being selected as one of the first three PMI focus countries, Angola has seen major progress in its fight to end malaria, including a 42% reduction in the all-cause mortality rate for children under five in the last decade.



ANGOLA'S FIGHT TO END MALARIA

↓ 42%

Reduction in
**all-cause mortality
in children under 5**
since 2011

↑ 34%

Increase in percentage of
**2 doses of intermittent
preventive treatment of
malaria in pregnancy**
from 2006/2007-2015/2016

↑ 20%

Increase in percentage of
**insecticide-treated
net ownership**
from 2006/2007-2015/2016

PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS ARE IMPROVING MALARIA OUTCOMES IN ANGOLA

Like many African countries, Angola's population is growing at a fast pace, increasing by more than 10 million since 2006, when PMI first launched there. Today, the entire country of over 30 million people is at risk for malaria. However, transmission of the disease varies greatly throughout the country.

In 2017, PMI formed a partnership with UNITEL, catalyzing new investment in the malaria fight by Angola's leading telecommunications provider. Private sector commitments are critical to sustaining country ownership.

Through the partnership, more than 11 million UNITEL customers had free access to accurate information on malaria prevention and control.

Two years later, PMI facilitated a partnership between UNITEL and the government of Angola to provide high-speed internet access to the national health information system. Before then, health facilities had trouble uploading data, leaving them to rely on inefficient paper systems to keep track of comprehensive health, malaria surveillance, and supply chain data. The migration to digital information systems led to an almost doubling of reporting by health facilities. With almost 90 percent of tracking health information in real-time improved data-driven decision making.



Improving access to more accurate, timely, and complete information year-round, but especially during peak malaria season...will save lives.

– Derrick Brown,
USAID MISSION DIRECTOR, 2016-2018

