

15X MALI

The U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) and Mali joined forces in 2008 to combat malaria. The country's malaria strategy is laser-focused on surveillance and increasing malaria intervention access to all at risk. Alongside India, Mali was one of only two high burden countries to reduce malaria cases and deaths from 2018 to 2019.



MALI'S FIGHT TO END MALARIA

↓ **47%**

Reduction in **under-5 mortality** from 2006 to 2017

↑ **45%**

Increase in percentage of **2 doses of intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in pregnancy** from 2006-2018

↑ **40%**

Increase in percentage of **insecticide-treated net ownership** from 2006-2018

MALI REDUCED MALARIA CASES BY

800,000

between 2018 and 2019—one of just two high burden countries to drive down cases in this time period



PIONEERING SCALABLE SOLUTIONS

Starting in 2015, PMI piloted seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC) campaigns, which delivered a monthly preventive treatment to children under 5 to protect them from contracting malaria during the peak transmission season. Evidence shows SMC dramatically reduces malaria cases and deaths in this age group, which accounts for two-thirds of all malaria deaths worldwide. Following success with these pilot campaigns in Mali as well as Senegal, PMI added SMC as a core intervention. In 2018, PMI secured SMC medicine to protect more than five million children across seven countries with high rates of seasonal malaria transmission.