



15X ZAMBIA

The U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) and Zambia teamed up with partners to reduce malaria's burden on the country's citizens and health system starting in 2008. Since then, Zambia's malaria cases dropped by 30% and malaria deaths declined by nearly 25%. In 2017, after achieving almost zero malaria cases in its Southern Province, Zambia set its sights on an ambitious new goal: ending malaria ahead of its 2030 timeline.



ZAMBIA: ON THE PATH TO ELIMINATION

Nearly
8,000

Health workers trained in malaria treatment since 2007

↑26%

Increase in percentage of **3 doses of intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in pregnancy** from 2007-2018

↑42%

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



SINCE 2007

ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY IN CHILDREN UNDER 5 DROPPED

↓49%



SETTING A "ZAMBITIOUS" GOAL

Zambia's malaria elimination efforts significantly reduced the number of overall malaria deaths and cases in recent years. The Southern Province, which nearly eliminated malaria in 2017, is a standout example of the country's commitment and a success model on the continent. In response, Zambia's President shifted its malaria programming objectives from control to elimination and called on the country to ramp up its efforts and end the disease ahead of its 2030 deadline.

The increased funding and political commitment is helping Zambia deliver on this vision. Working in close collaboration over the years with partners like PMI and PATH's Malaria Control and Evaluation Partnership in Africa (MACEPA), Zambia strengthened its malaria case management; community-based diagnosis and treatment and training of health workers; accurate data collection and use of real-time data; and, cross-border collaboration. These efforts will be critical as Zambia continues its progress toward malaria elimination, while managing a threat to its gains with the Democratic Republic of the Congo, one of the world's highest malaria burden countries, at its border.



We have leveraged generous support from the Global Fund and the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative with our own domestic funding... With focus, the right investments and cooperation with international partners, this fight can be won.

– H.E. President Edgar Lungu
PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

