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Ethiopia and the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) first joined forces to fight malaria in 2008. Over the years, Ethiopia worked alongside partners like the Global Fund and PMI to strengthen its national health system and step up malaria prevention, diagnosis and treatment in every village and hamlet. Despite facing challenges like antimalarial drug and insecticide resistance, Ethiopia continues to transform health outcomes in their fight against malaria.



ETHIOPIA'S FIGHT TO END MALARIA

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Reduction in
under-5 mortality
from 2005-2016

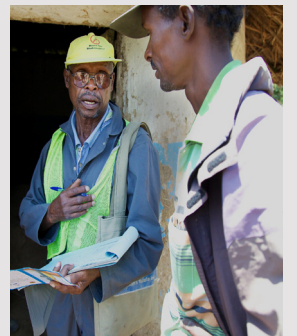
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Increase in percentage of
**insecticide-treated
net access**
from 2005-2015/2016



ON THE PATH TO ELIMINATION

U.S. funding and technical assistance from PMI and the Global Fund plays a major role in Ethiopia's fight against malaria. These investments enable Ethiopia to train healthcare workers and procure insecticide-treated bed nets, anti-malaria medicine and rapid diagnostic tests. Today, Ethiopia's community health workers lead the country's fight against malaria and serve as the frontline of the country's robust data system to detect, report and monitor malaria cases. In recent years, Ethiopia declared the ambitious goal of eliminating malaria within its borders by 2030, with the government's commitment to continue increasing domestic financing toward this effort.



It is time for leaders across Africa – and the world – to rise once again to the challenge of malaria – just as they did when they laid the foundation for the progress made since the beginning of this century. Through joint action, and a commitment to leaving no one behind, we can achieve our shared vision of a world free of malaria.”

- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE WORLD
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