

MALARIA

is spread by the bite of infective female *Anopheles* mosquitoes. The disease can cause fever, chills, and flu-like illness. If it is not treated, it can cause severe complications and death.



Malaria remains a **preventable cause of serious illness and death worldwide**, including in the United States



3.2 billion people – almost half the world's population – are at risk



241 million people became ill from malaria in 2020 across 87 countries



627,000 people died from malaria in 2020



\$12 billion lost per year in economic productivity in Africa alone

Malaria is still a threat to American travelers, military personnel, and citizens living and working abroad. Typically, about **2,000 malaria cases are diagnosed** each year in the United States.

DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS

Malaria's toll would be much higher without the efforts of the U.S. Government, including CDC, and other global partners.

With the massive scale-up of malaria prevention and treatment interventions:



Globally, almost 10.6 million lives were saved since 2000



Malaria deaths in Africa were **reduced by 36%** between 2000 and 2020

