

Global Malaria Programme

- Half of the world's population is at risk of malaria
- An estimated 243 million malaria cases occurred in 2008
- An estimated 863 000 malaria deaths occurred in 2008; 767 000 of those (89%) occurred in Africa.

Table comparing outputs, coverage, and impact in 2008 compared to 2006 or other previous year

	2006 (comparison period, unless otherwise noted)	2008 (unless otherwise noted)
<i>Financing - global</i>		
Commitments (US\$, in billions)	0.3 (2003)	1.7 (2009)
Disbursements (US\$, in millions)	592	652 (2007)
<i>Insecticide-treated nets (ITNs), African Region</i>		
Number ordered (in millions)	45	57
<i>Model-based estimates of coverage:</i>		
• Household ITN ownership (at least 1 ITN), %	17	31
• Number of countries with > 50% household ITN ownership	2 of 35 (6%)	13 of 35 (37%)
• ITN use in children < 5 years old, %	---	24
<i>Artemisinin-based combination therapy (ACT) - African Region</i>		
Children with fever in last 2 weeks treated with an ACT, %	3	16
<i>Diagnostics - African Region</i>		
Reported malaria cases that were tested, %	8	22
<i>Indoor residual spraying (IRS) - African Region</i>		
Number of persons protected (in millions)	14	59
<i>Intermittent preventive therapy (IPT) for pregnant women - African Region</i>		
Pregnant women receiving two doses of IPT, %	22 (13 country surveys)	20 (9 different country surveys, 2007–2008)
<i>Impact: number of countries that achieved > 50% reduction in malaria cases in 2008 compared to 2000</i>		
African Region, high burden	---	4 of 35 (11%)
African Region, low burden	---	5 of 7 (71%)
Outside of African Region	---	29 of 56 (52%)