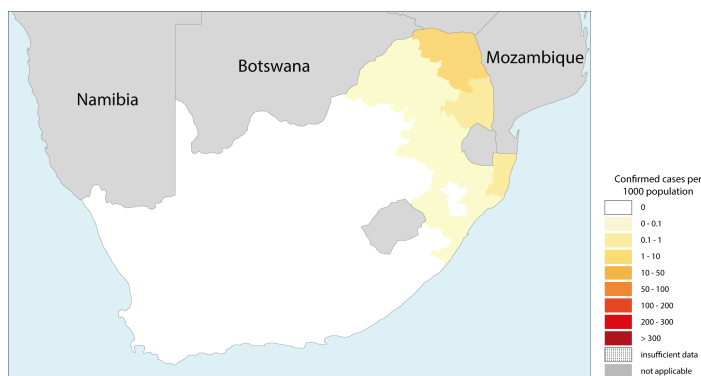


South Africa

African Region



I. Epidemiological profile

Population (UN Population Division)	2023	%
High transmission (>1 case per 1000 population)	2.5M	4
Low transmission (0-1 case per 1000 population)	3.8M	6
Malaria free (0 cases)	56.9M	90
Total	63.2M	

Reported cases and deaths

Presumed and confirmed cases	9890
Reported indigenous confirmed cases:	5291
Indigenous deaths:	55

Parasites and vectors

Major plasmodium species (indigenous cases):	<i>P. falciparum</i> : 100 (%)*, <i>P. vivax</i> : 0 (%)
Major anopheles species:	<i>An. arabiensis</i> , <i>An. merus</i> , <i>An. parensis</i> , <i>An. rivulorum</i>

*includes mixed infections and other species of Plasmodium

II. Intervention policies and strategies

Intervention	Policies/Strategies	Yes/No	Year adopted
ITN	ITNs/LLINs distributed free of charge	No	-
	ITN distributed by mass campaign	No	-
IRS	IRS is recommended	Yes	-
	DDT is used for IRS	Yes	1946
Larval control	Use of Larval Control	Yes	-
IPT	IPT used to prevent malaria during pregnancy	No	-
Diagnosis	Malaria diagnosis using RDT is free of charge in the public sector	Yes*	1997
	Malaria diagnosis using microscopy is free of charge in the public sector	Yes*	-
	Malaria diagnosis is free in the private sector	No	-
Treatment	ACT is free for all ages in public sector	Yes	2001
	The sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies (oAMTs)	never allowed	-
	Single low dose of primaquine (0.75 mg base/kg) with ACT to reduce transmissibility of <i>P. falciparum</i>	Yes	2019
	Primaquine is used for radical treatment of <i>P. vivax</i>	NA	-
	G6PD test is a requirement before treatment with primaquine	NA	-
	Directly observed treatment with primaquine is undertaken	NA	-
	System for monitoring of adverse reaction to antimalarials exists	Yes	-
Surveillance	Malaria is a notifiable disease	Yes	1996
	ACD for case investigation (reactive)	Yes	2010
	ACD at community level of febrile cases (pro-active)	Yes	2010
	Mass screening is undertaken	Yes	2015
	Uncomplicated <i>P. falciparum</i> cases routinely admitted	No	-
	Uncomplicated <i>P. vivax</i> cases routinely admitted	No	-
	Case investigation undertaken	Yes	-
	Foci investigation undertaken	Yes	-
	Case reporting from private sector is mandatory	Yes	-

Yes* = Policy adopted, but not implemented in 2023

Disc = Discontinued

Earliest year that policy is adopted was adjusted based on the earliest year that the WHO policy was recommended

Antimalaria treatment policy	Medicine	Year adopted
First-line treatment of unconfirmed malaria	AL	2001
First-line treatment of <i>P. falciparum</i>	AL-PQ	2001
Second-line treatment <i>P. falciparum</i>	QN+D	-
Treatment of severe malaria	AS; QN	2016
Treatment of <i>P. vivax</i>	AL	-
Dosage of primaquine for radical treatment of <i>P. vivax</i>	0.25 mg/Kg (14 days)	
Type of RDT used (public)	Pf only	

Therapeutic efficacy tests (clinical and parasitological failure, %)

Medicine	Year	Min	Median	Max	Follow-up	No. of studies	Species
Resistance status by insecticide class (2018-2023) and use of class for malaria vector control (2023)							
Insecticide class	(%) sites ¹			Vectors ²			Used ³
Carbamates	50% (1/2)			<i>An. arabiensis</i>			No
NEONIC							No
Organophosphates	0% (0/2)						Yes
Pyrethroids	60% (3/5)			<i>An. arabiensis</i> , <i>An. vaneedeni</i>			Yes

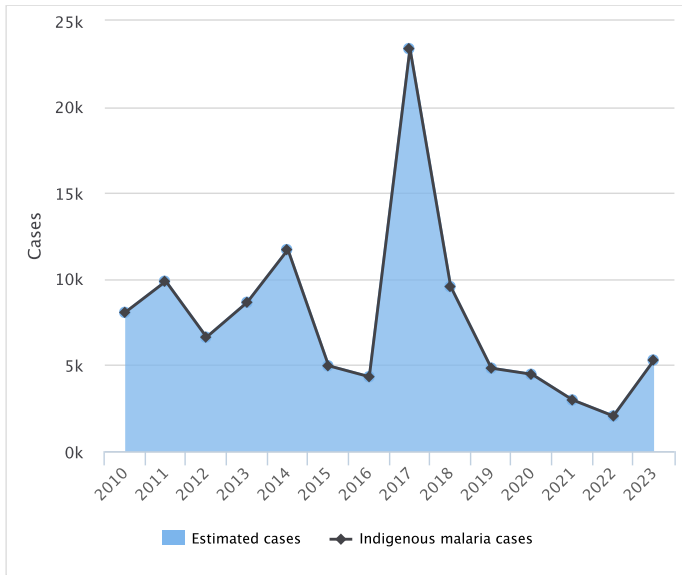
¹Percent of sites for which resistance is confirmed and total number of sites that reported data

²Vectors reported to exhibit resistance to insecticide class

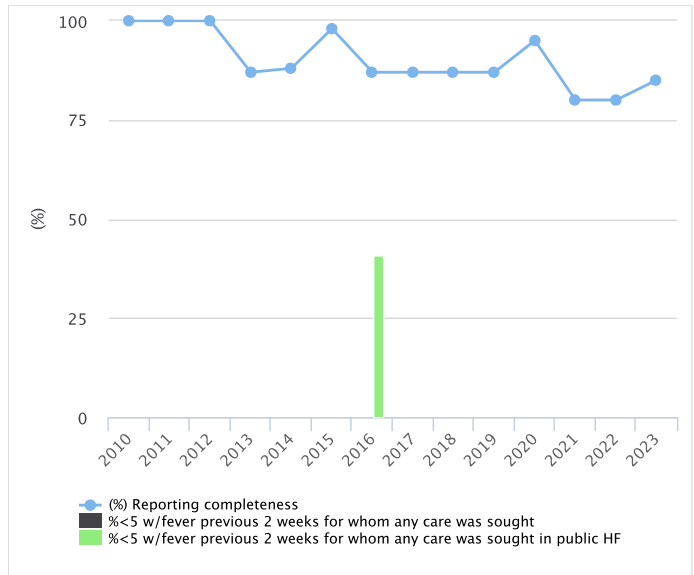
³Class reported as used for malaria control in 2023 (note: if data were not available, data from the previous year were used)

III.

Estimated and reported cases

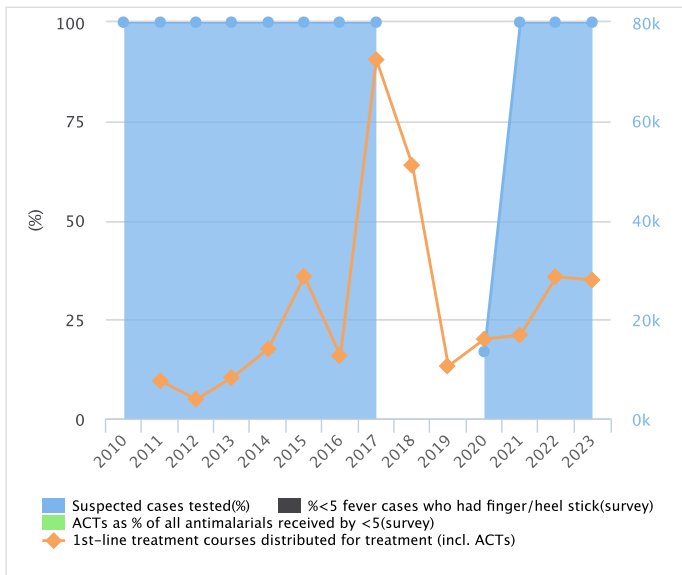


Treatment seeking and reporting completeness



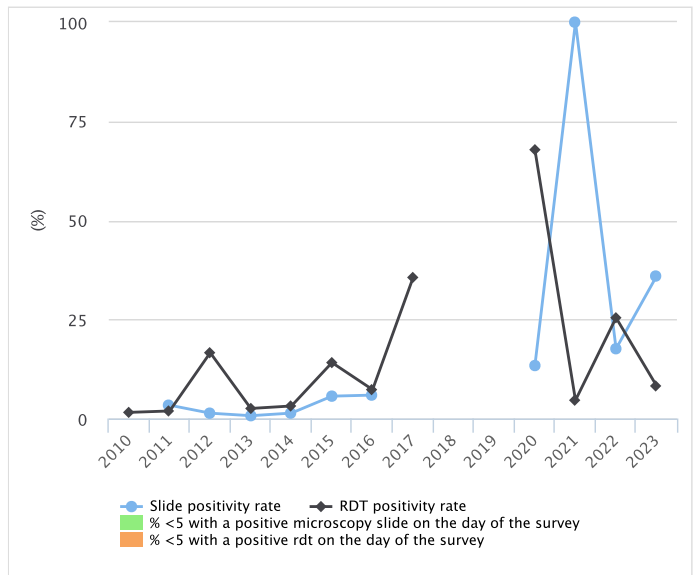
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Cases tested and treated



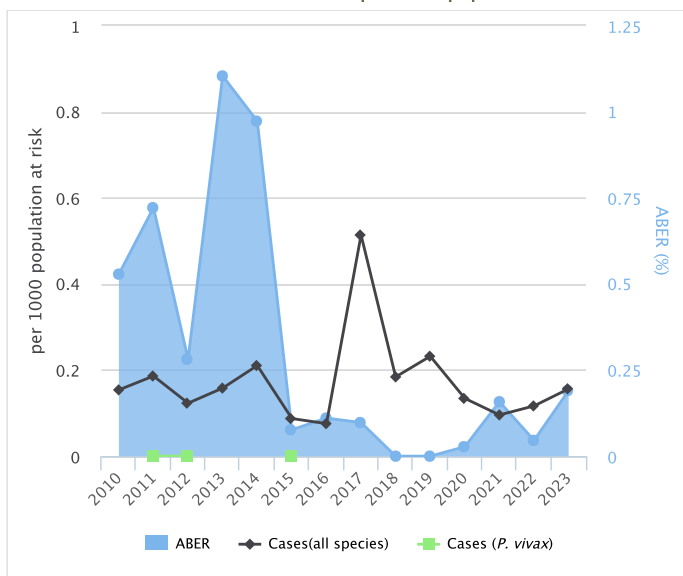
Source: DHS 2016

Test positivity



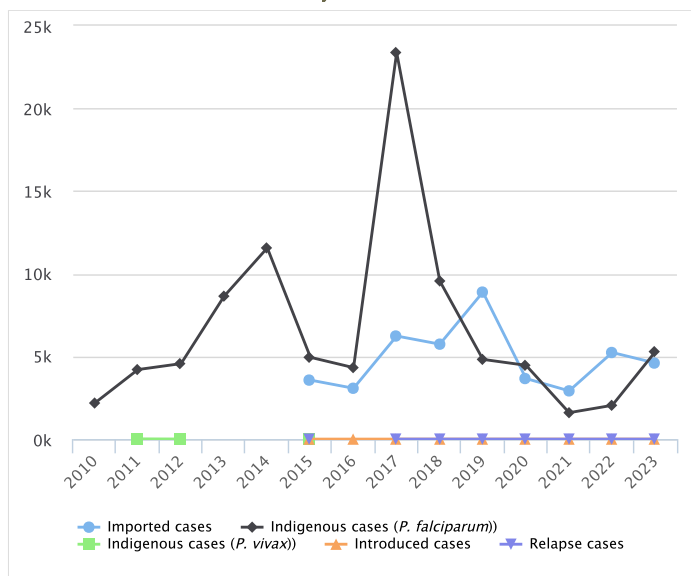
Imported and introduced malaria cases are included

V. Confirmed malaria cases per 1000 population at risk and ABER

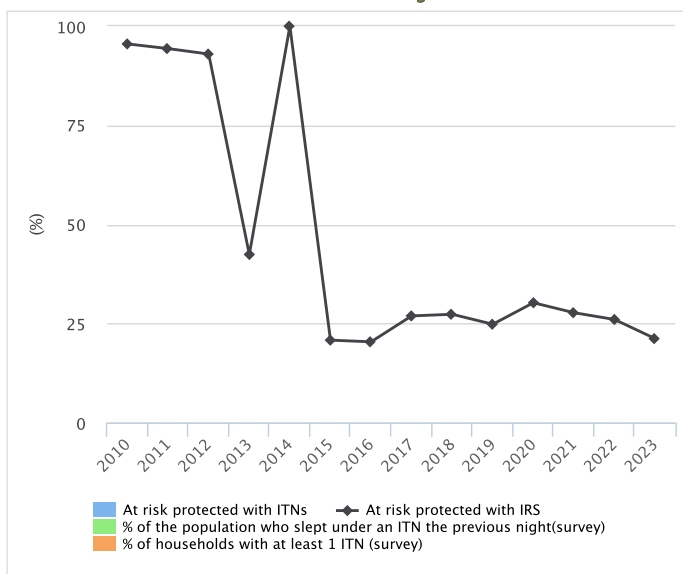


ABER=smeared slides examined in a year X100 / Total population. Includes cases that are imported and introduced

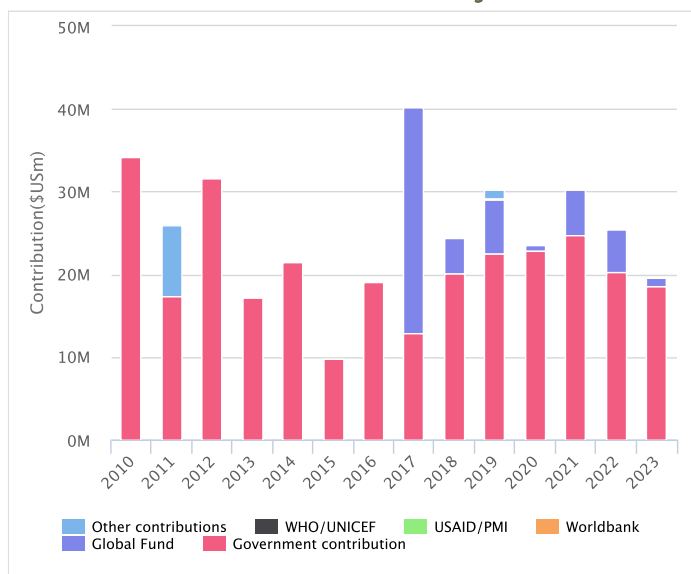
Cases by classification



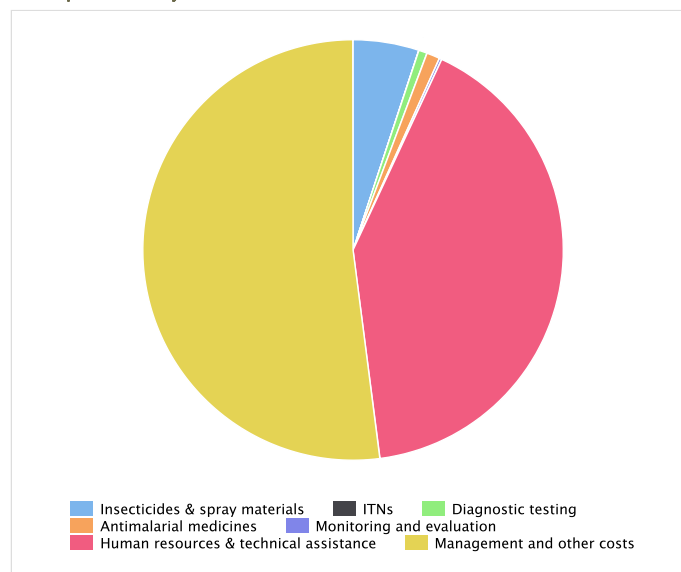
V. Coverage of ITN and IRS



Sources of financing



VI. Government expenditure by intervention in 2023



Footnotes

(est.) : WHO estimates based on the survey

Country profiles are generated automatically based on data reported by countries. They are available for all current malaria endemic countries and territories asked to report to the Global Malaria Programme annually. Country profiles are based on data validated by the countries as of 14 November 2024.

Further information on the methods used to estimate malaria cases and an explanation for the gap between estimated and reported confirmed indigenous cases is provided [mpac-april2018-erg-report-malaria-burden-session6.pdf \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int/publications/malaria/mpac-april2018-erg-report-malaria-burden-session6.pdf)