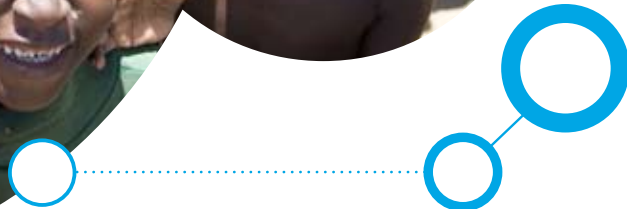




# Africa Health Initiative



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“For many of our employees in Africa, malaria has touched their lives and their families. Preventing deaths from malaria is not only a business imperative but an imperative for society in general.”

Rex Tillerson, Chairman and CEO Exxon Mobil Corporation

As a major investor in Africa, ExxonMobil witnesses first-hand the health and economic impacts of malaria on our workforce, their families and the communities where we operate. More than one million people die each year from malaria. Nine out of ten of these deaths occur in sub-Saharan Africa, mostly among young children and pregnant women.

In communities across the continent, illness and death from malaria lead to considerable human suffering as well as financial losses of productivity and opportunity. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that African governments spend up to 40% of already strained health budgets to fight malaria.

In 2000, ExxonMobil Foundation launched its Africa Health Initiative to support disease prevention, control and treatment programs mainly focused on malaria. ExxonMobil's active role in and commitment to the communities in which we work help us to partner effectively with local institutions, international NGOs, governments and others to fight the spread of malaria.

Our interest goes beyond philanthropy. Improving health in Africa is good for the African people, for the African economy and for companies and organizations that operate in the region.



# fighting the spread of malaria

“Our partnership with ExxonMobil is an example of the collaborative approach needed to fight this global health menace – malaria. The private sector has an extremely important role to play.”

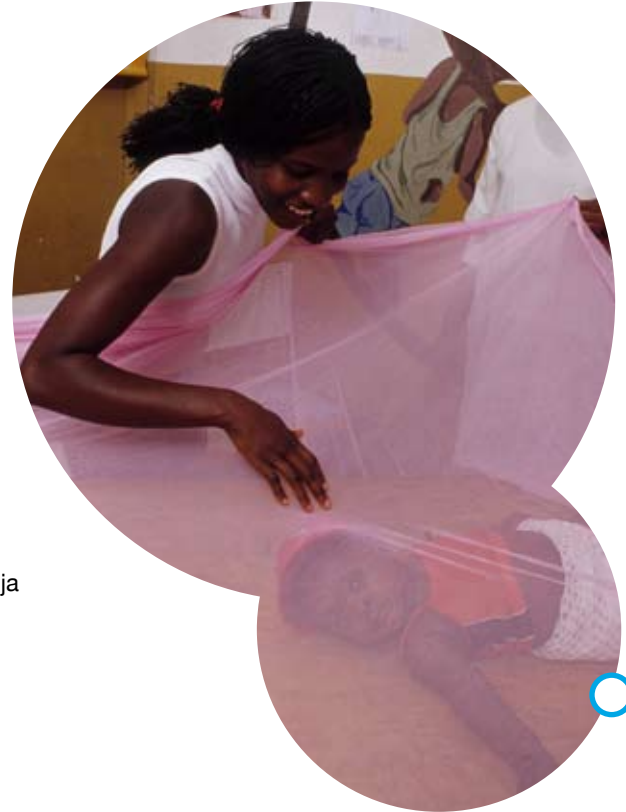
Dr. Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director of Roll Back Malaria

Malaria can be prevented and treated.

Roll Back Malaria – a global partnership of UN agencies, the World Bank, foundations, governments and the private sector – focuses on four approaches to help communities combat the disease: prevention of malaria in pregnancy, controlling mosquitoes, rapidly diagnosing and treating malaria and swiftly responding to emergencies and epidemics. ExxonMobil has served as one of two private sector representatives on the board of Roll Back Malaria.

In addition to existing measures, there must be more investment in the research and development of new drugs and vaccines. Malaria is increasingly resistant to existing old-line medicines, requiring the development of new treatments. Scientists are working to develop an effective antimalarial vaccine that could offer long-lasting protection and prevent the spread of the disease.

The global community recognizes that the battle against malaria is crucial to the development of poor countries and the alleviation of poverty. In this regard, ExxonMobil Foundation’s Africa Health Initiative is helping to fulfill the U.N. Millennium Development Goals and the targets set by African leaders in the Abuja Declaration of 2000.



# ExxonMobil involvement

“Partnerships enable our team of dedicated scientists and researchers to find innovative medicines to combat malaria and save lives. We appreciate ExxonMobil’s invaluable financial contributions to and advocacy of our efforts.”

Dr. Chris Hentschel, President & CEO, Medicines for Malaria Venture

ExxonMobil Foundation’s Africa Health Initiative applies the company’s core competencies in business to grant-making by supporting effective programs to combat malaria.

We support education and advocacy; help to expand treatment and prevention; and support research and development for new drugs, vaccines and strategies for health care delivery. Our grants further the work of leading organizations including the Malaria Vaccine Initiative, the Medicines for Malaria Venture, UNICEF, USAID and the United Nations Foundation.

ExxonMobil Foundation supports programs that respect and adhere to African governments’ National Malaria Control plans and goals. For example:

- Through our partnership with Malaria No More, we are helping to close the bed net gap in Africa;
- With Safe Blood for Africa, we work to ensure the quality of blood supplies; and

- Our support, which included chemical engineering expertise as well as technical and financial resources, helped establish the first factory in Africa that produces long-lasting treated bed nets.

According to a recent report released by the Malaria R&D Alliance, ExxonMobil Foundation is the largest private sector donor, outside of the pharmaceutical industry, to malaria R&D activities. ExxonMobil Foundation is proud to sponsor innovative public-private partnerships that are filling the once-empty pipeline with new medications to treat malaria and working to develop a malaria vaccine.

ExxonMobil Foundation is dedicated to supporting and assisting its partners in their fight against malaria. Together, we can make a difference.



# ExxonMobil's global partners

“We are grateful for ExxonMobil's generous support to ensure more people have bed nets and an opportunity to fight malaria.”

Elizabeth McKee Gore, Director of the United Nations Foundation's “Nothing But Nets”

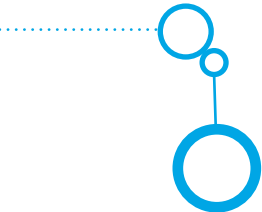
Since its launch in 2000, ExxonMobil Foundation's Africa Health Initiative has committed US \$50 million to support the efforts of local and international organizations to reduce the burden of malaria and improve the health of people on the African continent. Our grantees include:

Accordia Global Health Foundation  
Academy for Educational Development – Netmark  
Acumen Fund  
Africare  
American Red Cross  
Centre de Support en Santé Internationale de l'Institut Tropical Suisse au Tchad  
Episcopal Relief and Development  
Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria  
Global Health Council  
Harvard Malaria Initiative  
Health Store Foundation  
JHPIEGO  
Malaria No More  
Management Sciences for Health  
Medicines for Malaria Venture  
MediSend International

PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative  
Population Services International  
Roll Back Malaria  
Safe Blood for Africa  
World Bank  
World Health Organization Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases  
World Economic Forum – Global Health Initiative  
United Nations Foundation  
UNICEF  
USAID



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