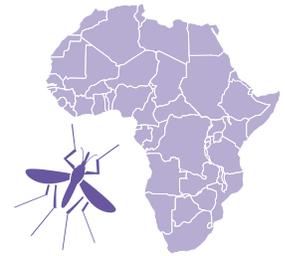


Malaria *and* Pregnancy



Selected Resources for More Information



Organizations

Malaria is a key priority for the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, which provides fact sheets and other materials. Visit www.who.int/health-topics/malaria.htm for general information; www.who.int/tdr/diseases/malaria for research projects and data; www.rbm.who.int to learn more about WHO's global "Roll Back Malaria" initiative; and www.whoafr.org for specific information on Africa. Or contact:

WHO Headquarters
Avenue Appia 20
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland
Tel: (41) (22) 791.21.11
Fax: (41) (22) 791.31.11
Email: info@who.int

WHO Regional Office for Africa (AFRO)
Parirenyatwa Hospital, P.O. Box BE 773
Harare, Zimbabwe
Tel: (263) 407.69.51 or 470.74.93
Fax: (263) 479.01.46 or 479.12.14
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The **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** operates an extensive program on controlling malaria, particularly among children and women. For general information on UNICEF activities on malaria, visit www.unicef.org/programme/health/malaria/malaria.htm or email media@unicef.org. Or contact regional offices:

UNICEF, Eastern and Southern Africa
P.O. Box 44145
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: (254) (2) 621.234
Fax: (254) (2) 521.913 or 622.678
Email: nairobiro@unicef.org

UNICEF, West and Central Africa
Boite Postale 443
Abidjan 04, République de Côte d'Ivoire
Tel: (225) 20.213.131 or 20.208.100
Fax: (225) 20.227.607 or 20.210.579
Email: nyhq@unicef.org

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** conduct and monitor research and fieldwork on malaria. Information on the disease (including in pregnancy) and links to research articles are available at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasites/malaria. Or contact:

Office of Health Communication
National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC
Mailstop C-14, 1600 Clifton Road
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The Malaria Consortium brings together experts from numerous disciplines and countries to work to develop and implement strategies for malaria control. The Consortium designs, reviews, and evaluates malaria programs, information and drug distribution systems, laboratory services, and treatment policies. For more information and publications, visit <www.lshtm.ac.uk/itd/dcvbu/malcon> or contact:

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The Malaria Foundation International (MFI) and Scientists for Health and Research for Development (SHARED) operate an extensive Web site to foster global networks on malaria. The site contains information on the disease, research and program initiatives, and literature, as well as a directory (alphabetical by country) on people, projects, and organizations. Visit <www.malaria.org>. To find out more about the work of MFI/SHARED, contact:

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46 Hillside Drive
Greenwich, CT 06830 USA
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The Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (MIM) is an alliance of organizations and individuals that aims to maximize the impact of scientific research against malaria in Africa, through promoting capacity building and facilitating global collaboration and coordination. Visit <mim.nih.gov> for general information and the MIM Communications Network site at <www.mimcom.net> for links to malaria research articles and publications. Or contact:

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Fax: (254) (2) 72.46.39
Email: comhlth@form-net.com

Ministry of Health and Child Welfare
P.O. Box CY 1122, Causeway
Harare, Zimbabwe
Tel: (263) (4) 73.00.11 or 73.79.89
Fax: (263) (4) 79.36.34 or 72.01.10
Internet: www.gta.gov.zw/health.html

Macha Hospital Malaria Research Institute
(MHMRI)
P.O. Box 630340
Choma, Zambia
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