



Malaria in the Media

THE LATEST NEWS AND MULTIMEDIA CONTENT ABOUT THE FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA



I'm an NFL player. Malaria nearly killed me. Kids will die without foreign aid.

— USA Today

"Two years ago, malaria nearly killed me, and I consider myself incredibly fortunate to have survived. Not just because I was an NFL player in peak physical condition, but because I had access to lifesaving anti-malarial treatments and top-tier medical care. Millions of people around the world – primarily young children – are not as lucky, and if we as a country continue to halt critical malaria-fighting foreign assistance, the consequences will be devastating."

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VIDEO: Ugandan government rolls out first phase of malaria vaccine

— NTVUganda

"Uganda has launched a malaria vaccination campaign targeting 1.1 million children under two years across 105 high-risk districts, becoming the 19th African country to introduce the vaccine into routine immunization."

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PODCAST: Trump's USAID abolition plan: What does it mean for global development?

— Devex

"The Trump administration formally informed Congress of its proposal to abolish USAID, merging key aspects of its operations into the State Department. This plan involves the complete shutdown of the agency and subsequent staff layoffs. Despite this, the U.S. government intends to preserve vital programs, potentially leading to the rehiring of some former USAID employees under the State Department."

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VIDEO: In Uganda, volunteer health workers empower communities to protect their households from malaria

— United to Beat Malaria

"Join us on a journey to Uganda's Busoga region, where volunteer health workers (known as VHTs) empower their communities to take simple, profound steps to protect their households from malaria. The Household Actions Against Malaria initiative was launched by Uganda's government and the US President's Malaria Initiative and has led to a significant drop in malaria cases among participating households - from 61% to 32% - after just four visits from their VHT."

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VIDEO: An innovative pilot project recovers end-of-life mosquito nets and creates circular economies

— United to Beat Malaria

"BASF and partners have launched a new initiative - Project EOLIN (end-of-life insecticide nets) – to work with local communities to recover end-of-life nets and repurpose the plastic into recycled goods that benefit local communities, shaping a circular economy. In a recent pilot in Nigeria's Jigawa State, ~15,000 end-of-life ITNs were recovered, amounting to roughly 7.5 metric tons of plastic that can be recycled and repurposed."

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The importance of resuming the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)

— United to Beat Malaria

"Recent analysis from the Malaria Atlas Project projects that a halt of PMI-funded programs for 90 days would result in 1.7 million additional cases and 17,000 additional deaths. Restoring these programs ensures a healthier, more stable and peaceful world and preserves our country's leadership at a time when our geopolitical rivals are eager to supplant American influence."

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Georgia certified malaria-free by the WHO

— World Health Organization

"Following a nearly century-long effort, Georgia has been certified malaria-free by the World Health Organization (WHO). With today's announcement, Georgia joins the ranks of 45 countries and 1 territory that have achieved this milestone."

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PODCAST: How a fevered haze of malaria inspired Dan Meyer to become sword swallower

— NPR/KZZZ

"When Day Meyer was 20 years old, he got bitten by a mosquito. We'll hear how surviving malaria turned an anxious missionary into a world famous sword swallower."

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U.S. to end vaccines for poor countries

— New York Times

"The Trump administration intends to terminate U.S. financial support for Gavi, the organization that has helped purchase critical vaccines for children in developing countries, saving millions of lives over the past quarter century, and to significantly scale back support for efforts to combat malaria, one of the biggest killers globally."

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PODCAST: Could a juice pouch revolutionize mosquito control?

— Johns Hopkins Malaria Minute

"For decades, insecticides have shielded us from malaria—but cracks are showing. Resistance is spreading, and environmental concerns are growing. Could a simple pouch of fruit juice with a powerful secret be the breakthrough we need?"

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Malaria fight abroad keeps America safe at home

— The Epoch Times

"The President's Malaria Initiative was launched in collaboration with the U.S. military, private sector, and international partners to support countries aligned with the U.S. government's interests. In all my years of service, I have not seen a more efficient endeavor involving collaboration between the military, private sector, and government."

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PODCAST: Outsmarting malaria

— The Best Worst Thing

"In this episode, we're joined by Philip Welkhoff, who has led the Gates Foundation's Malaria Program since 2018, to delve into the cutting-edge technologies that are moving from the lab to the field and could finally make malaria eradication a reality."

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