

UK AID IN ACTION

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GOOD LUCK FOR #GE2015 AND THANK YOU FOR HELPING HALVE CHILD DEATHS

MALARIA IS A FANTASTIC SUCCESS STORY SHOWING WHAT UK AID CAN ACHIEVE



The UK commitment of up to £500 million per annum by 2015 has delivered real results towards global efforts to end malaria - a disease which is **entirely preventable and treatable** but has caused more deaths than any other in human history. With the General Election just weeks away and this parliamentary term coming to an end, here at Malaria No More UK we wanted to extend **our warmest thanks to you for ensuring the UK is a global leader in international development and making the past last few years a period of remarkable progress in the malaria campaign.** This is a campaign with tangible and spectacular results. 2014 was a record year for bed net delivery in Africa. Malaria deaths have been halved during the period of the MDG's. Whilst the fight to eradicate malaria still has a long way to go, **cross-party British leadership of the malaria campaign has delivered extraordinary achievements. It is a stunning example of a successful global development campaign.**

In 2000, one child was dying every 30 seconds. Now it is one every minute - still one too many when treatment costs less than £1. But the fight to end malaria is certainly heading in the right direction. As long as UK funding post-2015 is sustained and we stay one step ahead of the mosquito and parasite this incredible progress will not be reversed. We must give no quarter to malaria, no chance for its uniquely powerful ability to adapt and surge back. The race to eradicate is now a race against time.

↓ **Malaria deaths down globally!**
47% fall between 2000 and 2013

Bednets at record high in Africa! ↑
2014 a record year for delivery

↓ **Child malaria deaths halved!**
58% fall in Africa since 2000

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR WORK IN PARLIAMENT TO #DEFEATMALARIA



Over 100 parliamentarians attend Bill Gates Lecture in House of Lords and hear the importance of the UK sustaining malaria funding post-2015.



Secretary of State for International Development joined us in Parliament for the 'Mary and Martha' screening with Jo Yirell who lost her son to malaria.



Richard Curtis movie 'Mary and Martha' highlights the terrible suffering of malaria.



Global launch of WHO's World Malaria Report 2014 in Portcullis in presence of HRH The Duke of York.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO #DEFEATMALARIA

By 2020 we could globally reduce malaria deaths by a further 40%. The UK's continued leadership and investment is critical to achieving this. Please encourage your leadership and international development team to keep up this commitment through the next parliament.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK IN #GE2015 FROM ALL OF US AT [@malarianomoreuk](https://twitter.com/malarianomoreuk) !

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