

Malaria in numbers

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1m people die from malaria annually, most of them in sub-Saharan Africa, and 750000 of these are children under the age of five.

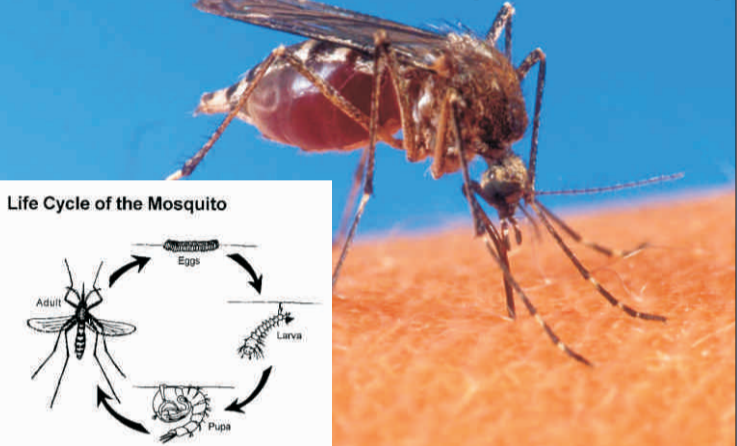
3,3bn people across the globe are at risk of contracting malaria, especially in poverty-stricken countries .

3000 children in Africa die from malaria every day. The harmful effects of malaria are usually combined with highly prevalent diseases and conditions such as malnutrition, HIV/Aids, and anaemia. 90% of South Africans live in malaria-free areas, 6% in low-risk infection areas and 4% in high-risk areas . Limpopo, Mpumalanga and north east KwaZulu Natal are the most prevalent malaria areas. 424 people in SA died from malaria in 2000, compared with 45 in 2009. The introduction of the international artemisinin-based combination (ACT) therapy treatment in 2001 has contributed to the decline in deaths. 140 species of anopheles mosquito have been identified in Africa alone, but only three are true malaria carriers. US\$12,5bn is lost to African economies annually because of malaria's effects on productivity.

\$5bn-\$6,2bn is the annual global financial requirement to meet the 2015 MDG World Health Organisation (WHO) target to reduce malaria infection cases by 75%. The current global spend is \$1,7bn (R13,5bn).

Source: SA health department; Malaria Consortium; Wits ; WHO World Malaria Report (fm.co.za)

25 April is world malaria day.



ENZE ADUME NGAKHO AMAPHOYISA ASE PIET RETIEF

Delisile Manana

Kusuke esikhulu isidumo endaweni yase Iswepe ngenkathi ezakwasidlodlo zitheleka ethavela kungalindele muntu. Kuthiwa amaphoyisa afike kulendawo aqonda ngqo kulethavela ngaphandle kokubuza, abebaphakathi bakhishwa ngesivini baphucwa bonke utshwala. Phela sonke siyazi ukuthi ezakwasidlodlo ngathi zaloywa ngotshwala ngendlela

ababuthanda ngakhona. Umthengisi walethavela uBrike uthe 'akumangazi okwenziwe amaphoyisa ngoba sekuphele izinyanga ezintathu kukhulunywa ngalethavela kusukela ngamaholide kakhisimuzi nyakenye.

Izakhamuzi zalendawo zithi 'ziyajabula ngokuvalwa kwalethaveli ngendlela ebeyinomsindo ngayo bekungathi nawe uphakathi kuyo noma uzilalele nje'.

Ilunga lomphakathi linabe lathi 'sekunokuthula seloku ivaliwe lethavela kwazise phela bekuhlala kulimala abantu ikakhulukazi uma inyanga iphelile'. Obekukhathaza abazali kakhulu ngalethavela ukuthi bekungena izingane ngisho nezineminyaka elishumi nje vo! Ithimba lephephandaba Ikhanyisa liye lazama ukuxoxisana nomnikazi walethavela uPitee ngaloludaba kodwa

UKUNGABI EZINGENI KWESI BHEDLELA SASE PIET RETIEF

Staff Reporter

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NHI white paper almost complete Chantall Presence 2 Day(s) Ago

By Lindiwe Mlandu

The white paper on the National Health Insurance (NHI) project could go to Cabinet for consideration by the end of April.

On Wednesday, Health Director-General Precious Matsoso and her team briefed MPs on the department's budget and strategic plans. Around R1 billion was set aside for NHI, with additional funding coming from foreign donors. The scheme aims to improve public

healthcare facilities.

Matsoso said teams were in place and working on the project. The NHI policy document was also in its final stages. "By the end of this month, all work would have been finished and the draft is going to go to Cabinet." Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi will give more details when he presents his budget to Parliament next week.

The pilot project got underway at the beginning of April in Vhembe (Limpopo), OR Tambo (Eastern Cape), Gert Sibande (Mpumalanga), Pixley ka Seme (Northern Cape), Dr Kenneth Kaunda (North West), Thabo Mofutsanyane (Free State), Tshwane (Gauteng) and Amajuba, uMzinyathi and uMgugundlovu, in KwaZulu-Natal. The NHI was passed into law in 2003 and is intended to benefit patients, who previously had no access to proper healthcare.

SA Coal running risk of delisting



Junior coal miner South African Coal Mining Holdings is running the risk being delisted from the JSE. The local bourse said it would suspend the company, should it still fail to submit its provisional reports by April 30. This after it failed to submit provisional financial reports within three months of the end of its reporting period, according to listing requirements.

Another setback for the company is that it expected output to remain low until it

obtained regulatory approval to commence mining at its Voorslag operations, in Mpumalanga.

According to the company, production, which is currently limited to its Mooifontein operations, would likely be reduced to about 40,000 to 50,000 tons per month.

SA Coal said it had expected the Department of Water Affairs to have given its approval by March of this year.

Cabinet condemns Soweto teen rape

Pretoria Cabinet has condemned the gang rape of a 17-year-old Soweto girl and it wants law enforcement authorities to ensure that the full course of the law is implemented.

Responding to news of the incident, which was captured on video by one of the alleged perpetrators, Cabinet spokesperson Jimmy Manyi said gender-based violence was not only a government issue, but a societal issue which needed every South African to work hard to combat.

“It starts at home. Each individual must take personal responsibility to make sure that there is no violence of any form. NGOs and all community based organisations must also play a critical role in making sure that people are sensitized ... so that we have a normal society,” Manyi said at a post Cabinet briefing on Thursday.

He said while the Department for Women, Children and People with Disabilities had various programmes to address gender-based violence, The department alone could not win the battle if society as a whole did not play its part.

Cabinet congratulated the South African Police Service for the swift action in apprehending the alleged perpetrators. Seven males between the ages of 14 and 20 were arrested on Tuesday in connection with the rape.

Police said the girl was reported missing by her mother three weeks ago and was reportedly found on Wednesday at a man's house in Braamfischerville, Johannesburg. The man found with the teen was the eighth person arrested in connection with the crime.

The case against the seven men was postponed on Thursday in the Roodepoort Magistrate's Court for further investigation. - BuaNews

KONKE KUNESIKHATHI SAKO

Staff Reporter

Siphila esikhathini esinzima kakhulu lapho amathuba emisebenzi engekho sanhlobo. Kubuhlungu ukubona itsha igcwele iziganga imaketha kodwa lutho ukuthola umsebenzi.

Ukwentuleka kwamathuba omsebenzi yiko kanye okunomthelela omkhulu wokwanda kobugebengu, ngenxa yokuthi wonke umuntu unezidingo ngokunjalo lezozidingo ungeke wazifeza ungenayo inkece Kungakho-ke bese abanye babona indlela elula yokwenza imali nokuyilapho benza khona iphutha elikhulu ngezimpilo zabo.

Uthola umuntu owayenelikusasa eliqhakazile eseyisibotho nje ngenxa yokuthi wahluleka ukubekezela wakhetha impilo elula nesheshayo ngeshwa nangebhadhi waboshwa ,uyothi eqambe ephuma ontanga yakhe bayobe sebekude ngempilo.

Kodwa noma siphila esikhathini esinzima kuyathokozisa ukubona ukuthi kusenentsha esakwazi ukubamba izimilo ibekezele , noma kunzima kangakanani kuhle ukubekezela ngoba yonke into inesikhathi sayo UNKULUNKULU usibekele izibusisozethu ngezikhathi ezahlukeneyo.

KUSEKUDE PHAMBILI

By: Sonto P. Mazibuko

Emva kwesiteleka samalanga amabili phakathi komphakathi waseDriefontein nemayi iKangra Coal umphakathi uthumele ukuba kuyozwakala ukuthi bazochashwa nini, impendulo yabuya yathi umsebenzi abanawo.

Umpahakathi uthukuthela wagana

unwabu sachubeka lasigcine khona isitelekakwamiswa iloli yachithiswa amalahlle, kwabulawa amafasitela eloli baphinda bashaya umshayeli weloli ubaba uLinda. Umpahakathi uphethe ngokuthi kumele ikomidi kumele iyokhuluma namakhansela nezinye izikhulu icele isiteleka esisemthethweni.

