

# Towards an International Coalition Against Malaria

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# I. Background Situations and Genesis

- Malaria is a killer number one disease in Ethiopia where decline is observed recently by concerted efforts of all partners and high commitment of Government (Especially H.E. Minister Tedros)
- More than 75% of the land mass and 68% of population in Ethiopia are at risk of malaria
- Malaria is seasonal (one major – Sept-December, and one minor season – April-May)
- CAME is prompted/established by Malaria Consortium with financial support from GSK in 2006
- Established Steering Committee and its secretariat that is housed in Malaria Consortium
- Typology of Membership is diversified (AU, UN, CSOs/NGOs, Private Sector, PLWHA Associations networks, FBOs, Gov., Teaching and Research Institutes, etc.) and currently the number grew from 7 > 50, now to 70



# 'United to Combat Malaria'



# II. Achievements

- Established **Secretariat** which is housed in Malaria Consortium
- Put in place national “Malaria Resource Centre”
- Developed CAME members’ database
- Initiated/Cause for/ the establishment of Coalition of Media Against Malaria in Ethiopia (CMAME)-International level partnership catalyzed the process
- Producing quarterly **Newsletter: “The Net”**
- Engaged in **Advocacy Works**
- **Partnering** with Malaria Control Support Team (MCST), Population, Health and Environment Network in Ethiopia (PHE Network), others
- Capacity building to its members: Technical updates (CMAME, MAPPP-E)
- Representations at national and International levels: EARN, MAMA Africa, etc.
- **Resource mobilizations**

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# III. Opportunities

- Huge Commitment of the Government (Minister)
- North CAM Establishment
- Paradigm shift in provision of support: Individual Organization Vs Network/Coalition
- Current Trend: Donor partners Providing Attention to **MALARIA** Prevention and Control (MPAC): Global Fund, PMI, MNM, Private Sector, Research and Teaching Institutes, etc.
- Quite satisfactory number of organizations involved in MPAC

  
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# IV. Rational For International Partnership to Fight Against Malaria

- Capacity Building and Shared Learning: Technical Updates on progressive developments for MPAC, including OR - vaccines; and sharing of information and experiences
- Accessing Resources: Human, Finance, commodities, logistics, drugs, etc.
- Contribution in Poverty Alleviation Strategy: Malaria is no more only a health issue but becoming one of development barriers
- Vibrant voices for Advocacy to be heard



# VI. Challenges

- Limitation of resource for sustainable national interventions and International Partnership esp. to keep the momentum-status queue
- Climatic change: Poverty, famine/drought, flood, etc.
- New NGO's Legislation that does not favor Advocacy/Policy related activities, limits operations of local NGOs in Ethiopia, etc.
- Conflict of interests among members and donor partners

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