

Malaria Consortium

Environment Policy



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1 Purpose and context

As an international NGO engaged in scale implementation of health and nutrition programmes some of our global activities will, in certain ways, have impact on the environment. This policy sets out our commitments to address those environmental issues that may arise as the result of our operations. This policy is not intended to cover all the issues of the potential impact of environmental and climate change on Malaria Consortium programmes. (For this see internal approach paper on climate change March 2017 – can also be made available on request to relevant external parties).

2 Principles

Malaria Consortium will:

- a. Actively promote best practice approaches within programmes and advice, to minimise negative impacts on the environment, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Supporting effective, judicious use of insecticides/larvicides
 - ii. Increasing access to prevention and treatment in the community
 - iii. Planning for effective handling of medical waste
- b. Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as sensibly efficient as possible based on current approaches and maximise energy efficiency in offices
- c. Seek to support surveillance in countries where we programme, that demonstrates the impact of change in the climate and environment
- d. Maximise use of communications technology to reduce unnecessary travel – own and beneficiaries
- e. Actively participate in and promote recycling both internally and amongst its beneficiaries and suppliers
- f. Source and promote equipment and products that minimise the environmental impact of their production, distribution and use.
- g. Meet or exceed any environmental legislation that relates to the Organisation/Sector.

3 Scope

This policy applies to all Malaria Consortium staff, volunteers, interns, trustees and consultants and to implementation partners.

This policy is adopted on signature of the Chief Executive, following endorsement by the Board and will be reviewed every 3 years



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