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## [Video: Nets for All in Nigeria](#)

Up to 97 percent of the people of Nigeria are at risk of malaria. The disease causes a third of childhood deaths in the country, which has a quarter of all the continent's malaria cases. It has been recognised that in order for Africa to stand a chance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, the malaria burden must be tackled across Nigeria.

Malaria Consortium has produced a [series of communications materials](#) to outline its activities helping to relieve Nigeria of its malaria burden, including a [new brochure](#), case studies (please visit the Resources section on our [Nigeria page](#)) and a six-minute video, which can be viewed on our [YouTube channel](#).



## [Spotlight on Malaria in the House of Lords](#)

MPs, the private sector, the media, academia and the NGO community assembled at a Malaria Consortium reception at the House of Lords to acknowledge the UK government's commitment to malaria.

### Other News...

- [DFID pledges ongoing support for malaria](#)
- [Grant awarded for insecticide treated scarves in SE Asia](#)
- [GSK shares research data with the malaria Community](#)



## [Ethiopia: Controlling Malaria Among School Children](#)

Malaria Consortium is developing a malaria risk-map in the Oromia Region to create sustainable interventions. Local students are taking part in surveys that will provide invaluable information for malaria control.

### [Who is your unsung hero?](#)

Do you know someone who has improved the lives of some of the world's poorest people? If so, you can nominate them for the Guardian Achievement in International Development Award. Deadline 25 July.



## [Drug Sellers Join the Fight](#)

"The training as has really helped me manage the transition from prescribing a drug that no longer works, to the new, effective drugs." Ruth Kaawha talks about the impact of a project to train private sector drug store owners in Uganda.



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