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# SIERRA LEONE



PMI has supported Sierra Leone to fight malaria since **2017**



Sierra Leone's entire **8.6 million** population is at risk for malaria



Malaria is a major burden in the country, with **2.7 million cases** and **8,200 deaths** in 2022\*



Rainy season is from **April/May to November**

## PMI'S PROGRAM IN SIERRA LEONE

The U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) provides vital financial and technical assistance that enables the Government of Sierra Leone to deploy lifesaving interventions proven to fight malaria.

PMI is a critical funding source for insecticide-treated nets, malaria diagnosis and treatment, entomological monitoring, and more. PMI investments also support stronger, more-resilient health systems. For example, PMI provides financial incentives and support for 25% of all health workers, focusing on the most remote and hard to reach districts.

PMI Sierra Leone's fiscal year 2023 budget was \$16 million. PMI investments support and build on those made by the Government of Sierra Leone, in coordination with other stakeholders. PMI investments are detailed in the Malaria Operational Plan for Sierra Leone,\*\* which was developed in consultation with the National Malaria Control Program, other donors, and technical organizations. Planned PMI activities reflect national and PMI strategies, draw on best-available data, and align with the country context and health system.

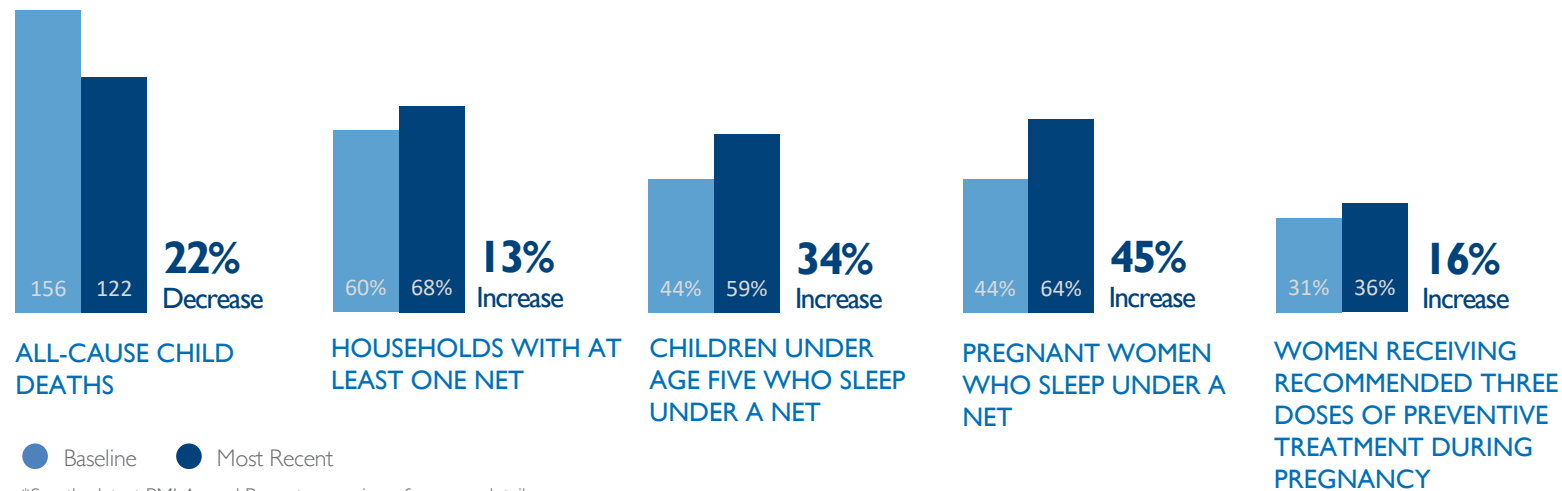
\*Source: WHO 2023 World Malaria Report modeled estimates

\*\*Malaria Operational Plans are available on [pmi.gov](https://pmi.gov)

# PMI'S IMPACT ON SIERRA LEONE'S MALARIA FIGHT

Since partnering with PMI, Sierra Leone has made significant progress against malaria. Child death rates have fallen and lifesaving interventions such as mosquito nets and diagnostic testing are reaching more people. Health systems are stronger and health workers have received more than 36,500 trainings to help them fight malaria.

## SINCE PMI SUPPORT BEGAN\*



\*See the latest PMI Annual Report on [pmi.gov](http://pmi.gov) for more detail

The U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) supports 27 partner countries in sub-Saharan Africa and three programs in the Greater Mekong Subregion in Southeast Asia to control and eliminate malaria. Led by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented together with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), PMI delivers cost-effective, lifesaving malaria interventions alongside catalytic technical and operational assistance to equip and empower partner countries to end malaria.

TOTAL PMI FUNDING INVESTED

**\$108,000,000**

## DELIVERED SINCE LAUNCH

 **4.1m** mosquito nets

 Insecticide to spray **453k** homes

 **5.7m** rapid diagnostic tests

 **5.9m** fast acting malaria medicines

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