Prevent Malaria in Sierra Leone with Mosquito Nets

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Students receiving mosquito nets as part of community malaria prevention efforts.

Protecting families. Preventing illness. Saving lives.

Malaria remains a major public health challenge in Sierra Leone, especially for children under five and pregnant women. An estimated 6,646 people died from malaria in Sierra Leone in 2024, according to WHO estimates. Long-lasting insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) are an effective way to reduce exposure to malaria-carrying mosquitoes. The project helps families access this essential protection.

The challenge

For families with limited resources, a mosquito net can be difficult to afford. Malaria can lead to serious illness, missed school days, lost work, and additional household expenses. Prevention is especially important for children and other vulnerable family members.

Our approach

Develop Africa distributes long-lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets to vulnerable families in Sierra Leone. Properly used nets help protect people from mosquito bites while they sleep. The project focuses on prevention through net distribution; it does not provide malaria medication.



A family pictured with a mosquito net in their home.

Why prevention matters

Fewer malaria infections can mean healthier children, more consistent school attendance, fewer work interruptions for caregivers, and reduced pressure on household budgets. These benefits contribute to stronger families and communities over time.

Your support makes protection possible

A contribution to this project helps Develop Africa provide mosquito nets to families who need them. Every net distributed is a practical step toward reducing preventable malaria illness.



A child holding a packaged mosquito net.

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Source note: 2024 malaria mortality figure is an estimate attributed to WHO; estimates may differ from reported deaths. Photographs supplied by Develop Africa.