

# Current funding landscape

- Overall **progress has stalled** since 2015. Members states not on track to achieve target.
- **30% drop in funding** landscape
  - Global Fund 8<sup>th</sup> replenishment fell short of target.
  - Decline in Official Development Assistance for health.
- Facing a “**Perfect Storm**” of threats (humanitarian crises, resistance, climate change, rising costs....)

## What next for countries?

### Revenue mobilization:

- Social insurance funds
- Debt swaps
- Innovative levies
- Blended finance
- End malaria councils

**A 30% reduction in funding is expected to result in a 640 million fewer ITNs, 146 million additional cases, 397,000 additional deaths (75% children under 5), and a loss of \$37 billion in GDP by 2030.**

2025 AU Malaria Progress Report: <https://alma2030.org/>

# Ending malaria will inject significant economic value into African economies and trade

## Retreat and forfeit millions of lives and billions in economic growth

Retreating from the goal of eliminating malaria by 2030 will have immediate and devastating consequences. Announced cuts to funding and disruptions to partner support are on track to cause:

**Human Cost:** 146 million more malaria cases and 397,000 additional deaths.

**Economic Cost:** \$37 billion drop in Africa's GDP.

**Trade Cost:** \$229 million loss in Africa-G7 exports.

**Waste the Future:** A \$1.32 billion loss in the future earnings of Africa's youth.

If countries cannot sustain prevention activities (a worst-case scenario), the impact would be catastrophic—slashing Africa's GDP by \$85 billion and nearly 377 million additional deaths by 2030.



## Invest now to end malaria and unlock growth

A strategic investment that meets our 2030 global targets represents one of the most effective drivers of economic growth. For the same period, this would:

**Save Lives:** 830 million cases avoided and save 1.9 million lives.

**Boost Economies:** Add \$152 billion to Africa's GDP.

**Strengthen Trade:** Generate \$10.3 billion in new Africa-G7 export revenue.

**Secure the Future:** Preserve \$34.2 billion in future earnings by keeping children healthy and in school.

The long-term prize is even greater: meeting global targets is projected to add \$2.5 trillion to African economies by 2040.

## THE ECONOMIC KNOCK-ON EFFECT OF MALARIA ON THE BROADER ECONOMY

