



## Benin

### **Malaria in Benin:**

Malaria control is considered a prerequisite for development in Benin, given its high incidence and negative impact on human and economic development.

### **The Booster Response:**

The Benin Malaria Control Booster Project, a US\$31 million IDA grant, will permit countrywide scaling up of the Government of Benin's Roll Back Malaria Strategy with

- 1) long lasting insecticidal nets,
- 2) prompt treatment with artemisinin-based combination therapies and
- 3) development of recurrent information systems for program management.

With parallel investments in the health system and in other sectors through a Poverty Reduction Support Credit, the scale-up strategy provides a malaria-specific "boost" to bring down disease transmission.