

# Eritrea

## **Malaria in Eritrea:**

One of the few sub-Saharan African countries with significant adult mortality, as opposed to child mortality. Eritrea's successful malaria control program has made it one of few countries likely to meet Abuja bednet coverage targets and RBM 2010 goals.

## **The Booster Response:**

In June 2005, the Bank's Board approved a US\$26.5 million IDA grant, HAMSET II, which contains a malaria component of US\$2 million over 5 years to support progress made.

However, this amount is insufficient to sustain the progress already made in malaria control. After a period of uncertainty in funding and the withdrawal of many donors from Eritrea, the most recent grant approval from the Global Fund will help the government to continue to implement critical interventions for malaria control such as replacing old and worn out bednets with new long lasting insecticidal nets and supporting the switch over to artemisinin-

