

Ethiopia

Malaria in Ethiopia:

One child dies every 7 minutes from malaria and malaria accounts for approximately 15% of the overall Disability Associated Life Years (DALYs) lost in the country.

The Booster Response:

The World Bank Protection of Basic Services Project is a US\$215 million grant co-financed by Canada, the EU, Ireland, the Netherlands, and the UK, which is managed by the World Bank. The Project includes a US\$25 million component for malaria control as part of a Health Millennium Development Goal Performance Fund. This Fund provides predictable financing for critical primary health service inputs that cannot be efficiently financed through block grants and serves as the entry point in Ethiopia for the Booster Program.

Donors are expected to add additional resources to this Fund to increase immunization coverage, expand access to contraceptives, and implement malaria control activities.

