



## Kenya

### **Malaria in Kenya:**

Malaria is estimated to be responsible for one out of every four child deaths. It impacts economic growth and productivity and almost 170 million working days are lost annually due to the disease.

### **The Booster Response:**

With the support of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the Government of Kenya has launched an aggressive campaign to increase the number of children sleeping under bednets. Although significant resources have been allocated to controlling malaria, more needs to be done. In response, the World Bank Total War Against HIV/AIDS Project for US\$80 million, with joint funding from DIFID of an additional US\$33 million, includes US\$4 million dollars for bednets that will be distributed to people living with HIV/AIDS in malaria affected zones.