

# Nigeria



## **Malaria in Nigeria:**

Leading cause of morbidity and mortality, with transmission throughout the entire country and the largest population at risk in Africa, accounting for as much as 30% of Africa's entire malaria burden.

## **The Booster Response:**

At the Government of Nigeria's request, the Bank approved a US\$180 million Malaria Control Booster Project in December 2006.

The largest Malaria control effort in Nigeria to date. The country's revised Roll Back Malaria Plan forms the backbone of the Booster Project's support. The Booster will contribute to national coverage of malaria control interventions by supporting scale up in 7 of the 36 states in Nigeria. The funding is complemented by support from partners such as DFID and the Global Fund.