

Zambia

Malaria in Zambia:

Accounts for nearly 4 million clinically diagnosed cases per year and places a severe burden on the country, but especially on the poorest, and those also trying to cope with the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

The Booster Response:

The Zambia Malaria Booster Project, a \$20 million IDA Credit, approved by the Board on November 15, 2005, aims to increase access to, and the use of, interventions for malaria prevention and treatment. It supports the 2006-2011 Roll Back Malaria Strategic Plan, which was jointly developed and launched by government, multi-lateral, bi-lateral, NGO, and faith-based organization partners. This Plan was key to the Bank's rapid response to the Government of Zambia's request, preparing the

project within 5 months. The Program has been designed to complement the efforts of other partners in the county including the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and USAID.

