

**Special Newsletter : World health day 2014****Small bite, Big threat : Magnitude of major infectious diseases in PPD member countries**

- PPD is concerned about the **risk profile** of the vector borne diseases of its member countries which comprises 58% of the world population.
- Among 26 PPD member countries **13 of them are in the degree high risk** of vector borne diseases.
- Malaria risk is too high in the member countries of African region.
- In Africa a child dies every minute from malaria.
- PPD wants to use its South-South collaboration mechanism to combat major infectious diseases in the member countries.

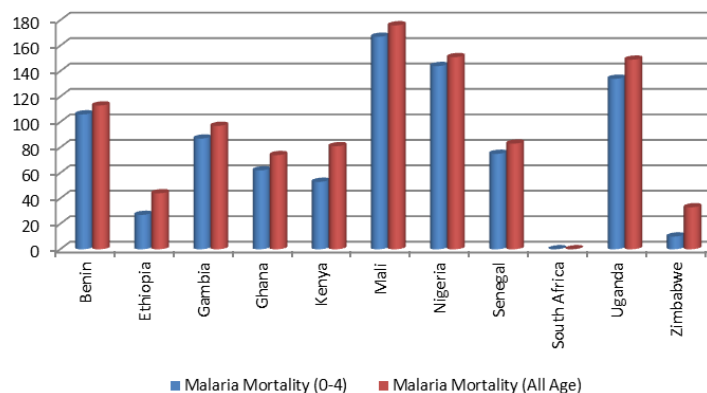
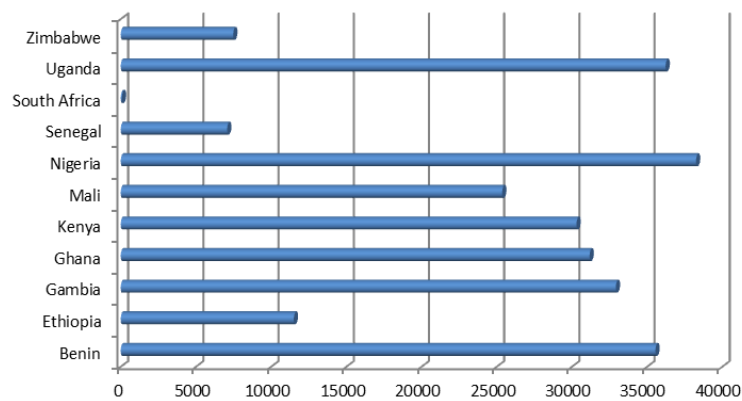
**Magnitude of major infectious diseases in member countries**

	Degree of risk	Type of Vector borne diseases
Bangladesh	High	dengue fever and malaria
China	Intermediate	Japanese encephalitis
India	Very high	dengue , Japanese encephalitis & malaria
Sri Lanka	High	dengue fever
Indonesia	Very high	dengue fever and malaria
Pakistan	High	dengue fever and malaria
Thailand	Very high	dengue ,Japanese encephalitis & malaria
Vietnam	Very high	dengue , malaria & Japanese encephalitis
Benin	Very high	dengue, malaria, and yellow fever
Ethiopia	Very high	malaria and dengue fever
Gambia	Very high	malaria and dengue fever
Ghana	Very high	malaria, dengue & yellow fever
Kenya	high	malaria, dengue & Rift Valley fever
Mali	Very high	malaria and dengue fever
Nigeria	Very high	malaria, dengue & yellow fever
Senegal	Very high	dengue, malaria & yellow fever
South Africa	Intermediate	
Uganda	Very high	malaria, dengue fever & trypanosomiasis-Gambiense (African sleeping sickness)
Zimbabwe	Very high	malaria and dengue fever
Egypt	Intermediate	
Morocco	Intermediate	significant risk in some locations during transmission season
Tunisia	Intermediate	
Yemen	High	dengue fever and malaria
Colombia	High	dengue, malaria & yellow fever
Mexico	Intermediate	dengue fever

\* Data not found for Jordan

\*The degree of risk is assessed by considering the foreign nature of these infectious diseases, severity, and the probability of being affected by the diseases present.

\*\*Data Source: CIA World Factbook and WHO

**Malaria mortality in PPD member countries of Africa Region****Notified cases of malaria in PPD member countries of Africa Region**

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