

RBM Vector Control Working Group 2023 Workstream 3 | Task Team 3

Growing Challenge

 In mid-2022 there were more than 102 million displaced people globally, with almost two-thirds living in malaria-endemic regions.

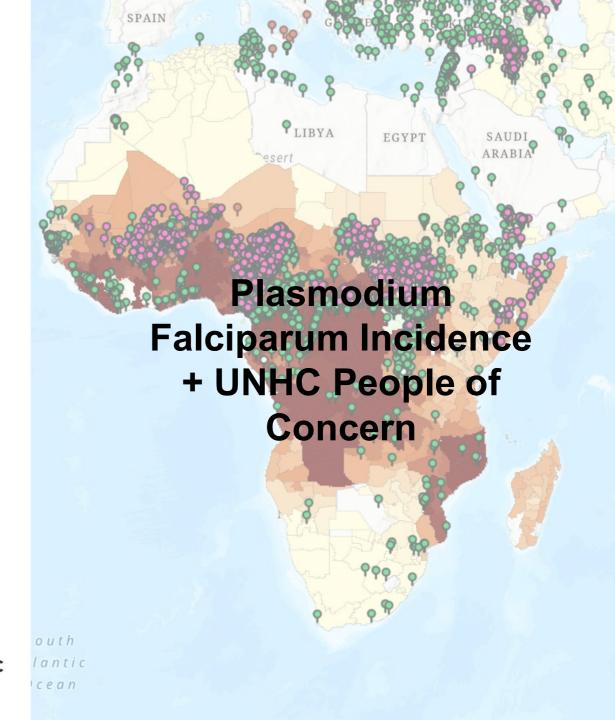
 In 2021, malaria was the second most common cause of morbidity among refugees in the 20 countries reporting through the health information system.













Roundtable Series

- Roundtable 1: Improving Cross-Sectoral Solutions for Malaria in IDPs and Refugees
 - September 2022- UN Foundation | Washington DC
- Roundtable 2: Addressing the needs of displaced and last mile populations in Global Fund Malaria Grant Applications
 - December 2022- CRSPC Meeting | Nairobi Kenya
- Roundtable 3: Reducing Malaria in Displaced Populations through Improved Tools and Innovations
 - February 2023- VCWG/MSWG Meetings | Accra Ghana

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DONORS

- Improve pre-stocking of malaria commodities to respond to humanitarian emergencies more quickly.
- Increase coordination and use of pooled funding

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNTRIES

- Create an intercountry and cross-border coordination framework to allow countries to share experiences
- Ensure the inclusion of refugees and IDPs in the country's health service delivery planning

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN PARTNERS

- Improve coordination of data from humanitarian organizations to target malaria interventions to IDP and refugee populations.
- Work through community-based actors who are better placed to meet the recurrent needs of populations in challenging operating environments

Next Steps

- 1. Consolidated report from the roundtable discussion
- 2. Continued multisectoral coordination
- 3. Support for IDP and refugee inclusion in upcoming Global Fund grants

