Special Newsletter – Malaria

April was a very busy month for the global malaria community and for Novartis. We have been active at the world’s largest malaria gathering, in Dakar, and later in London, at the Malaria Summit of the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting – which ended with the inspiring commitment to halve the burden of malaria by 2023.

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IN THE NEWS
Renewing our commitment to malaria elimination

Over the next five years, Novartis will invest more than USD 100 million to advance research and development of new antimalarials, expand access to pediatric antimalarials, and invest in health infrastructure in Africa.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY
How Long Till the Final World Malaria Day?

Vas Narasimhan, CEO of Novartis, writes in the WSJ that we need continued investment in R&D, embrace technology and expand access to pediatric antimalarials in our effort to try and eliminate malaria.

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Malaria can finally be wiped out for good

Patrice Matchaba, Head of Global Health and Corporate Responsibility at Novartis, says we need to mobilize experts and healthcare providers on the frontlines and generate local financing to win the fight malaria.

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African experts warn big changes needed to eliminate malaria

Read this opinion piece from Richard Kamwi, Kesete Admasu and Harald Nusser about the importance of listening to African expertise in the fight against malaria.

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Staying on Track to End Malaria

Harald Nusser, Head of Novartis Social Business, says that ending an epidemic like malaria is a marathon undertaking, and we need to keep up the investment and commitment to succeed.

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Malaria research efforts open a 'window of opportunity'

David Hughes, senior global program head anti-infectives at Novartis, spoke with Devex about the next frontier for malaria research and development.

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STORIES

African experts call for renewed global drive to beat malaria

African thought leaders warn that major advances in tackling malaria have led to widespread complacency and they are calling for a renewed effort to combat the disease.

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Meet Martin Grobusch, malaria fighter

Simultaneously fascinated by malaria and driven to fight it, researcher Martin Grobusch believes that if we are as inventive, flexible and resilient as the malaria parasite, we can make a difference.

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Malaria still disrupting lives

Despite progress in the last two decades in preventing and treating malaria, the disease continues to take a heavy social and economic toll, especially in Africa.

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Overcoming hurdles to test experimental malaria drug

Broken test tubes, shipping samples and equipment, and patient recruitment and follow up are just some of the challenges researchers must overcome as they test KAF156 in rural locations across Africa and Asia.

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VIDEOS

Imagining a malaria-free world

In this video, those directly affected by malaria describe the impact of the disease and their hope for a world without it.

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Tackling the threat of drug-resistant malaria

Proper access to and use of the treatments available today, while developing a new generation of medicines that combat resistance, is the best way to realize our goal of eliminating malaria.

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Malaria fighter rides bicycle into battle with disease

Healthcare worker Dismus Mwalukwanda works on the front line of the battle against malaria. He tests and treats patients in a remote part of rural Zambia, and teaches them how to combat the illness.

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Agnes Akoth – A life dedicated to fighting malaria

Lake Victoria in southwestern Kenya is on the front line in the fight against malaria, and Agnes Akoth is a key figure.

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RESOURCES
Malaria Futures for Africa Report

The views of African malaria experts in 14 sub-Saharan African countries – from government, the research community and NGOs – on progress and remaining challenges toward the 2030 global malaria goals.

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Malaria Fact Sheet

Malaria is preventable and curable, yet it is still one of the most deadly diseases in Africa.

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SMS for Life Fact Sheet

SMS for Life uses mobile and digital technology to improve access to essential medicines in rural public health facilities in developing countries.

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