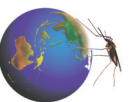# Help RAM Eliminate Malaria

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RAM: A volunteer-run organisation working to eliminate Malaria

Malaria is endemic in many countries

ONE BITE from an infected mosquito can be all it takes.

There were over 219 million malaria cases in 2017. Although preventable and treatable, Malaria causes 435,000 deaths each year. An estimated 61% of all malaria deaths occur in children under 5 years old.

Malaria remains a major killer of children under 5.

Notwithstanding, steady progress has been made since 2010 with malaria eliminated in Sri Lanka, Paraguay and Uzbekistan.

Rotarians Against Malaria

is committed to malaria elimination in our partner countries:

Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste and Nusa Tenggara Timor (NTT in Indonesia). In these countries, RAM works to eliminate malaria by supporting National Health Authorities.

Our support is important.

Economically, malaria elimination has a high return on investment.

One child dies every two minutes.

(World Health Organisation, 2018)

Our success stories:

Supported by Rotary Districts and clubs from across Australia, RAM has worked in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands since the mid 1990s. Together, we were successful in reducing deaths and suffering due to malaria. In Papua New Guinea, RAM is the sole "Principal Recipient" of the Global Fund Malaria Grant and is central to malaria elimination efforts. In the Solomon Islands, RAM volunteers built storage and diagnostic facilities, and funded community-based village cleaning programs. RAM's first PhD scholarship graduate in 2018 was a Solomon Islander. To date, RAM has helped Timor Leste work towards eliminating malaria in the country.

Eliminate Malaria:

Support the following RAM activities:

Bed nets distribution to people at risk of malaria.

Healthy Villages provides tools to drain and remove mosquito breeding areas in villages. It is a successful program in the Solomon Islands.

Chasing Malaria maps clusters of cases then follows up with interventions to eliminate malaria from these places. It is a successful program in Papua New Guinea.

Malaria vaccine development at Griffith University.