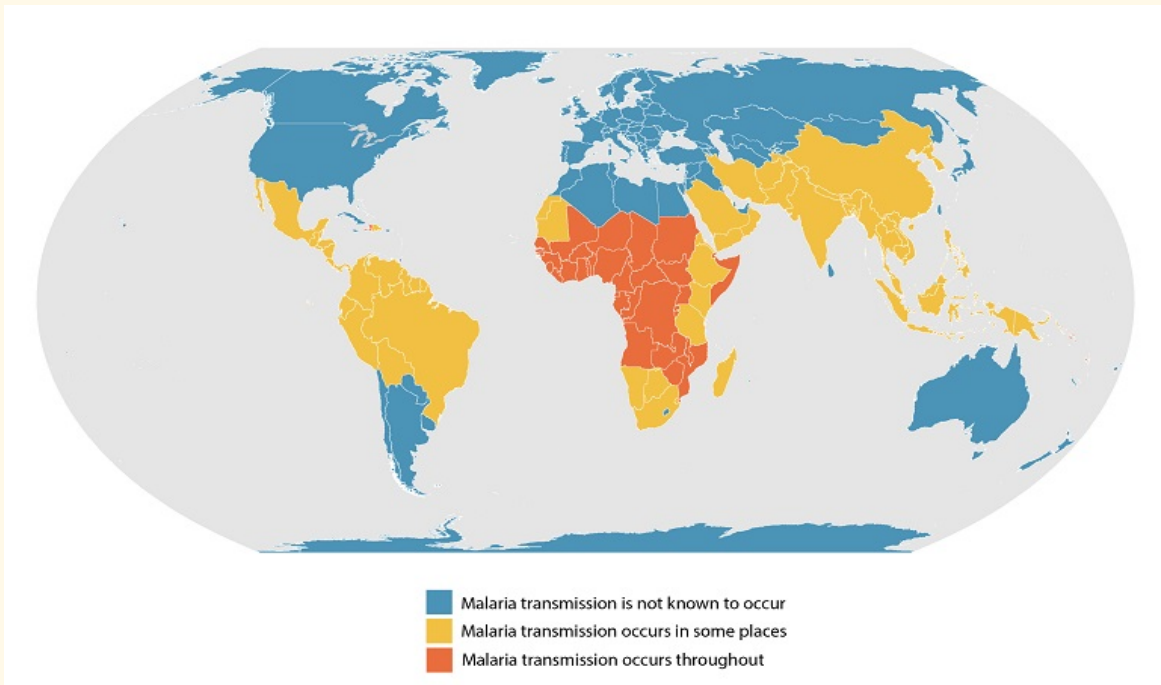


ZERO MALARIA STARTS WITH ME!

- **Malaria is a life-threatening disease** caused by *Plasmodium* parasites that are transmitted to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes. It is preventable and curable
- In 2019, there were an estimated 229 million cases of malaria worldwide estimated number of malaria deaths stood at 409 000 in 2019



- **Who are most vulnerable?**
 - Children aged under 5 years! In 2019, they accounted for 67% of all malaria deaths worldwide
 - The WHO African Region carries a disproportionately high share of the global malaria burden. In 2019, the region was home to 94% of malaria cases and deaths.
- Total funding for malaria control and elimination reached an estimated US\$ 3 billion in 2019

We are Rotarians against Malaria (RAM)

- RAM is managed by a network of Rotarians with a RAM representative in each of the 19 Rotary districts in Australia
- We help our partner countries in their mission of eliminating Malaria disease
- Among Australia's neighbours, malaria has almost been eliminated in Timor Leste and Vanuatu is aiming for elimination in the next few years. Malaria remains a significant problem in PNG, Eastern Indonesia and the Solomon Islands
- What do we do?

We support vector control i.e reducing the mosquito population and the opportunity for mosquitoes to bite humans. For example:

- Provide and distribute Long Lasting Insecticide-treated Nets (LLINs)
- Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS)
- Environmental improvements such as through the Chasing Malaria Program in PNG.
- Train community health volunteers to participate in mass LLINs distribution and malaria education

How can you help?

- DONATE via <http://ram.rawcs.com.au>
- Let Zero Malaria start with you!

