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# List of abbreviations

ACTs	artemisinin-based combination therapies
GMP	Global Malaria Programme
IRS	indoor residual spraying
ITNs	insecticide-treated nets
MDA	mass drug administration
<i>pfhrp2</i>	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> histidine-rich protein
<i>PfPR</i>	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> parasite prevalence
SMC	seasonal malaria chemoprevention
SSA	sub-Saharan Africa
WHO	World Health Organization



# Background

Since 2000, the world has seen unprecedented progress against the burden of malaria following massive investments in providing effective prevention and treatment interventions to populations at risk in malaria-endemic countries (1). Malaria case incidence declined by 30%, from 80 per 1000 population in 2000 to 57 per 1000 population in 2018. During the same period, the malaria mortality incidence rate declined by 60% – from 25 to 10 per 100 000 population at risk. By far, the majority of these gains have been due to reductions in the burden of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), a region that still accounts for over 90% of malaria cases and deaths globally. These massive gains have been achieved despite important gaps in prevention and access to treatment, along with periods of conflict and other humanitarian emergencies. By all indications, however, the current COVID-19 pandemic will likely be the biggest threat faced by global efforts to reduce the malaria burden, especially in SSA where health systems are fragile.

The WHO Global Malaria Programme (GMP) maintains a platform to track and analyse potential threats to malaria control and elimination (<http://apps.who.int/malaria/maps/threats/>), including drug and insecticide resistance, *Plasmodium falciparum* histidine-rich protein (*pfhrp2*) deletions and the spread of new invasive mosquito species. GMP has also used modelling as a tool to guide potential interventions in response to these threats, including during public health emergencies. For example, during the humanitarian crisis in Borno State (Nigeria), modelling was used to estimate the potential impact of different types of interventions. Based on this analysis, four rounds of age-targeted mass drug administration (MDA) were delivered by the local health authority and the WHO polio and health emergencies teams, reaching more than 1.2 million children under the age of 5. It was estimated that the MDA campaign prevented about 10 000 children from dying of malaria. A similar analysis performed following the Ebola crisis in West Africa demonstrated the utility of modelling both the threats to malaria service delivery and the impact of potential mitigating strategies for planning and decision-making, as well as to raise awareness among policy-makers (2).

The COVID-19 pandemic represents a new threat to malaria service delivery. As the virus begins to spread in malaria-endemic countries, including in SSA (3), their fragile health systems will likely be overwhelmed. Indeed, the recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa demonstrated that a sudden increase in demand for health services can lead to substantial increases in morbidity and mortality from other diseases, including malaria. In response to this threat, WHO GMP has recently released guidance to help countries ensure the maintenance of their malaria services in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic (4).

GMP has also been working with several modelling teams to analyse the potential impact on malaria burden of different service disruption scenarios. The outputs of these modelling exercises reinforce the message that country programmes and ministries of health must ensure the continuity of malaria prevention and treatment services during the response to COVID-19. The results of these analyses are presented in this document. It is important to note that this analysis does not consider the impact of disruptions to indoor residual spraying (IRS) and seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC).

# Analysis

## **Malaria transmission seasonality**

Using the modelling framework previously employed in WHO's *Global technical strategy for malaria 2016–2030* (5), normalized malaria incidence in cases per person per year was calculated for SSA countries, assuming 35 days between peak rainfall and peak malaria incidence (Fig. 1). The resulting information can be used to understand the timing of COVID-19-related service disruptions with respect to malaria transmission seasons and can assist programmes in determining the optimal timing for mitigation activities with respect to COVID-19-related service disruptions.

The analysis shows clear seasonality varying by country, but with a broad regional signal. Peak malaria transmission starts later in the year in West Africa than in East and Central African countries. For many of the Sahelian countries in West Africa that implement SMC, peak transmission is likely to be reached in September. If the spread of COVID-19 continues along its current trajectory, the peak malaria season in these countries is likely to overlap with COVID-19-related disruptions.

## **Scenarios of service disruptions**

The main interventions that could experience disruptions because of the COVID-19 pandemic are: campaign and continuous distributions of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs); IRS; SMC; and access to diagnosis and effective malaria treatment. This analysis focuses on the impacts of disruptions to ITN mass campaigns and continuous distributions, as well as access to effective malaria treatment. Twenty-seven SSA countries, which account for 85% of the malaria cases and deaths in the region, have plans to implement ITN mass campaigns by the end of 2020. These countries are: Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

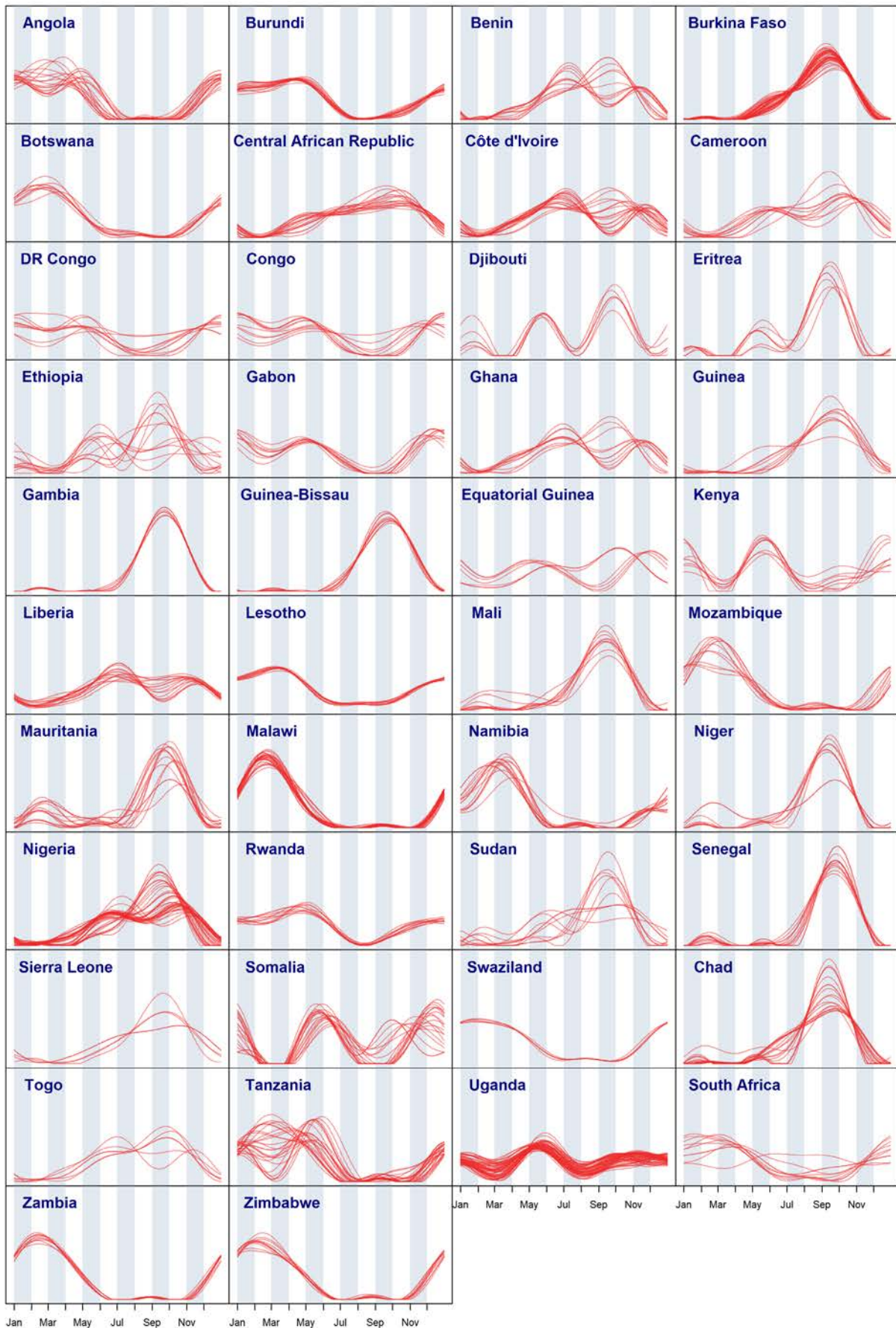
The potential impacts on malaria cases and deaths were estimated with respect to nine different scenarios of malaria service disruption (Box 1). The counterfactual for each scenario was the best estimate of what ITN and case management coverage would be in 2020 if the expected ITN campaigns were implemented as planned and there were no disruptions in access to malaria treatment.

A geospatial modelling framework established by the Malaria Atlas Project (MAP) was used to estimate the impact of these scenarios for the period April–December 2020. The framework uses extensive survey and programmatic data on *Plasmodium falciparum* parasite prevalence (*PfPR*) and intervention coverage to infer geographical patterns of endemicity through time. This framework also informs the malaria case estimations for moderate- and high-transmission countries in Africa for WHO's *World malaria report*.

For this analysis, the modelling framework was repurposed to investigate the plausible impacts on *PfPR* of the nine scenarios of reduced access to ITNs and malaria treatment. It was first used to infer a 5x5 km map of annualized *PfPR* for the year 2020 under the different scenarios. Next, the resulting *PfPR* scenarios were propagated through a second model that estimated the corresponding annual incidence of

FIG. 1

**Seasonality of malaria by country in sub Saharan-Africa**



uncomplicated clinical malaria (6). Finally, a third modelling framework was used to estimate the corresponding mortality attributable to malaria (7).

The estimated levels of *PfPR*, cases and deaths for each service disruption scenario were then compared to the “business as usual” prediction (assuming no service disruption) for 2020 to estimate the excess morbidity and mortality expected under reduced coverage levels. Annex 1 shows an example of the main results and the best way to interpret the graphs. Estimates were also aggregated by country (Annexes 2 and 3) and for the whole SSA region (Fig. 2 & Table 1). The upper and lower bounds of the estimations are shown in Annex 4.

#### **Box 1: Service disruption scenarios**

**Scenario 1:** No ITN campaigns, continuous ITN distributions reduced by 25%

**Scenario 2:** No ITN campaigns, continuous ITN distributions reduced by 50%

**Scenario 3:** No ITN campaigns, continuous ITN distributions reduced by 75%

**Scenario 4:** Access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 25%

**Scenario 5:** Access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 50%

**Scenario 6:** Access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 75%

**Scenario 7:** No ITN campaigns, both continuous ITN distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 25%

**Scenario 8:** No ITN campaigns, both continuous ITN distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 50%

**Scenario 9:** No ITN campaigns, both continuous ITN distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 75%

# Key results

## Notes to help with interpretation of results

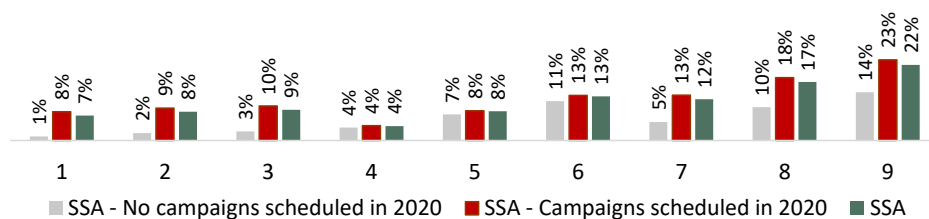
In most malaria-endemic countries in SSA, ITNs represent the main vector control intervention. Approximately 80% of ITNs are distributed through mass campaigns that are implemented every three years, while the remaining nets are delivered mainly through continuous distribution. ITN mass campaigns need to be implemented every three years to ensure effective coverage of the population with this intervention. Some African countries deploy a mix of ITNs and IRS, generally in different geographical areas rather than together. The impact of disruptions to IRS and SMC is not included in this analysis. Fourteen Sahelian countries implement SMC: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo. Annexes 2 and 3 present the key model results by country. Annex 5 summarises country plans for ITN, IRS and SMC plans in 2020. The baseline figures for malaria cases and deaths used in the analysis are those reported in the *World malaria report 2019*.

The models consider that cancellations of ITN campaigns and disruptions of continuous distributions in 2020 would reduce effective coverage, and thus increase the risk of malaria infection and, by extension, the number of malaria cases. Note that not everyone who gets infected with malaria will develop disease, as some people may have partial immunity. Disruptions in access to effective antimalarial treatment may also increase the number of cases, as reductions in treatment could increase malaria transmission. The combined effect of these disruptions would lead to more cases than if one or the other were disrupted. Additionally, the higher the number of cases, the higher the mortality under reduced access to effective treatment, as the fraction of cases progressing to death would rise. Analysis was not possible for Botswana, Comoros, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Eswatini and Sao Tome & Principe, due to the relatively low number of cases and deaths while Lesotho is considered malaria-free.

FIG. 2.

### Sub-Saharan Africa – percentage increase in cases and deaths by scenario of malaria service disruption

Fig. 2a. Sub-Saharan Africa – percentage increase in cases



**Scenarios:** No ITN campaigns in scenarios 1–3 and 7–9. Change is compared to “business as usual” scenario. CD = continuous distribution, AM = antimalarial. 1: CD -25%, 2: CD -50%, 3: CD -75%, 4: AM -25%, 5: AM -50%, 6: AM -75%, 7: CD & AM -25%, 8: CD & AM -50%, 9: CD & AM -75%

Fig. 2b. Sub-Saharan Africa - percentage increase in deaths

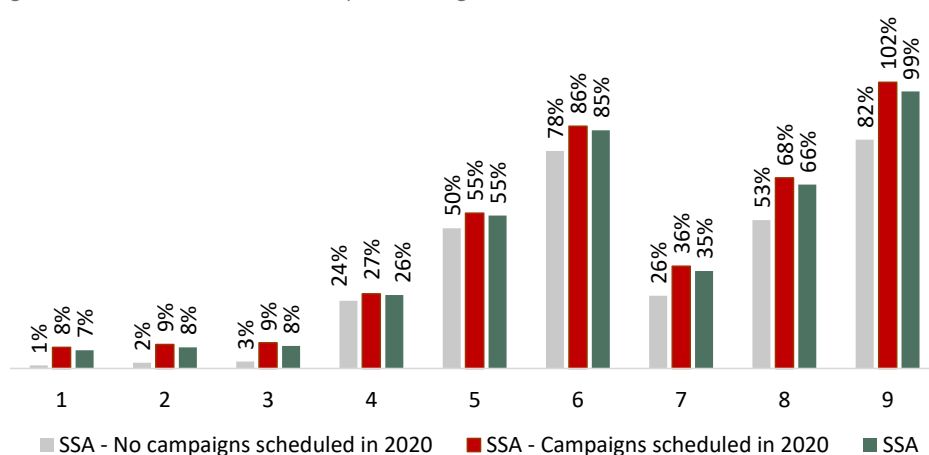


TABLE 1.

**Sub-Saharan Africa – number of cases and deaths by scenario of malaria service disruption**

	CASES			DEATHS		
	COUNTRIES WITH NO ITN CAMPAIGNS SCHEDULED IN 2020	COUNTRIES WITH ITN CAMPAIGNS SCHEDULED IN 2020	ALL COUNTRIES	COUNTRIES WITH NO ITN CAMPAIGNS SCHEDULED IN 2020	COUNTRIES WITH ITN CAMPAIGNS SCHEDULED IN 2020	ALL COUNTRIES
Case count at baseline, 2018*	32 263 915	182 960 103	215 224 018	61 822	324 621	386 443
Scenario 1	32 629 775	197 898 185	230 527 960	62 489	349 194	411 684
Scenario 2	32 943 635	199 855 171	232 798 807	63 079	352 445	415 524
Scenario 3	33 096 137	200 930 863	234 026 999	63 368	354 223	417 591
Scenario 4	33 454 693	190 626 785	224 081 479	76 782	411 120	487 903
Scenario 5	34 659 356	198 448 314	233 107 671	92 774	504 640	597 414
Scenario 6	35 875 813	206 407 978	242 283 792	109 816	605 375	715 191
Scenario 7	33 950 706	206 506 522	240 457 228	77 889	443 041	520 930
Scenario 8	35 332 153	215 701 697	251 033 850	94 557	545 610	640 167
Scenario 9	36 696 044	224 886 788	261 582 832	112 337	656 251	768 588

\* Source World malaria report 2019

1. In 2020, 26 out of 46 countries in SSA that were included in the analysis are due for national universal ITN campaigns. If ITN campaigns are not implemented this year, malaria cases and deaths will increase by up to 10%, even if access to effective malaria treatment is maintained at current levels (**Scenario 3**). It is estimated that there would be between 5 and 18 million additional cases (**Scenarios 1-3**) and up to 30 000 lives would be lost to malaria compared to the 2018 baseline. About 70% of these additional deaths would be of children under the age of 5.

**Scenarios:** No ITN campaigns in scenarios 1-3 and 7-9. Change is compared to "business as usual" scenario. CD = continuous distribution, AM = antimalarial. 1: CD -25%, 2: CD -50%, 3: CD -75%, 4: AM -25%, 5: AM -50%, 6: AM -75%, 7: CD & AM -25%, 8: CD & AM -50%, 9: CD & AM -75%

2. If the 2020 ITN campaigns are cancelled and continuous distributions and access to effective malaria treatment are also severely disrupted (i.e., reduced by 75%) in these countries (**Scenario 9**), the consequences will be devastating. Malaria cases are estimated to increase by 23%, while deaths would increase by 102%. There would be an estimated 225 million cases and 656 000 deaths, with 70% of deaths among children under the age of 5.
3. For the 15 countries included in this analysis where ITN campaigns are not scheduled in 2020, if continuous distributions are reduced by 25% and access to effective malaria treatment is maintained at current levels (**Scenario 1**), there will be no significant increases in cases and deaths, and estimates are line with the expected normal trends in malaria morbidity and mortality.
4. However, even with ITN coverage at expected levels, severe disruptions in case management would result in dramatic increases in the malaria burden in these countries (**Scenario 6**). The number of malaria cases is estimated to rise from 32 million to 37 million, representing a 14% increase. Malaria deaths will also rise to an estimated 112 000, an increase of 82%.
5. When all SSA countries are combined and analysed under a scenario in which ITN campaigns are not implemented and continuous distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment are reduced by up to 75% (**Scenario 9**), the results suggest that by the end of 2020, there could be an estimated 769 000 malaria deaths; of these, approximately 70% would be among children under the age of 5. This would represent a 100% increase in deaths relative to the 2018 baseline estimates. This implies that the estimated malaria deaths in SSA alone could exceed 743 000, which was the entire estimated global malaria burden in 2000 (1).
6. Under **Scenario 9**, all countries would likely see increases in malaria deaths of 20% or more compared to a 2018 baseline. Table 2 categorizes countries by percentage increase in malaria deaths.

TABLE 2.  
**Percentage increase in malaria deaths by country in SSA under Scenario 9**

% INCREASE IN MALARIA DEATHS	COUNTRY
20% to 50%	Chad, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Somalia, South Sudan
>50 to 75%	Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Ethiopia, Sudan
>75% to 100%	Benin, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal
>100% to 150%	Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe
>150% to 200%	Namibia, Zambia
>200%	Guinea Bissau, Uganda

# Key messages

1. It is critical that malaria endemic countries minimize any disruptions of malaria prevention and treatment during the COVID-19 response. Failure to do so could lead to catastrophic loss of life. Under the worst-case scenario presented in this analysis (**Scenario 9**). The death toll in SSA in 2020 would exceed the total number of malaria deaths reported globally in the year 2000.
2. Although the current analysis does not factor in the effects of disrupting SMC and IRS, their disruption would also lead to considerable loss of lives. It is critical that these interventions be implemented as planned.
3. To help countries maintain malaria prevention, diagnosis and treatment, WHO, with extensive support from its partners, has recently developed guidance on tailoring malaria interventions in the COVID-19 response (4).
4. Access to and use of ITNs should be maintained through campaigns that are adapted to protect health workers and communities from COVID-19. Case management of malaria, including prompt diagnostic testing and treatment, should continue, delivered safely within the package of essential health services.
5. In addition to the impact of disrupting SMC and IRS, modelling scenarios do not account for possible disruptions to global commodity supply chains. There is also limited understanding of the spread of COVID-19, its epidemiology and how it interacts with malaria in SSA. As more data become available, the models will be updated, and countries will be provided with relevant information with which to tailor their response, including through novel mitigation approaches such as age-expanded SMC and MDA, and highly adaptable delivery approaches, such as presumptive treatment of patients suspected to have malaria.



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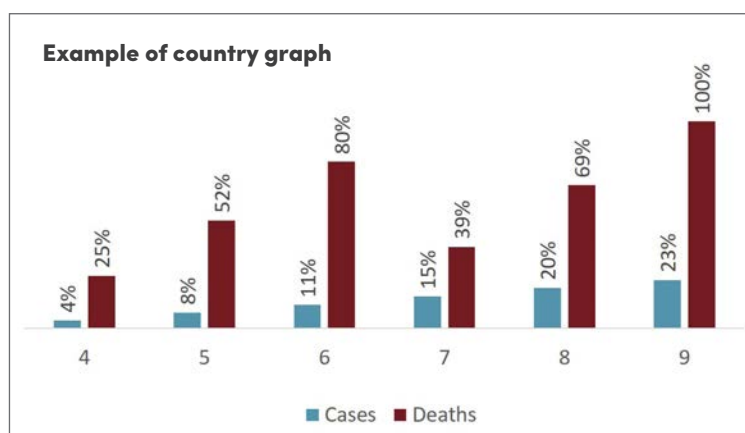
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# Annex 1.

## How to read these graphs

**Important reminder:** Models, such as the one used to project the percentage increases in malaria cases and deaths described here, are best used as tools to compare different scenarios. These estimates should be used to understand the potential negative impacts on malaria cases and deaths that different disruptions to essential malaria services might have. These models are attempts to understand real-world scenarios using the best available data. However, these model estimates have important uncertainties, which should be taken into consideration.

The **plots** show the potential relative increases in malaria cases (blue bars) and malaria deaths (red bars) over the baseline levels for the year 2020 under the nine different scenarios of disrupted malaria services. The scenarios are numbered, and the legend is shown on the right. In Scenarios 1–3, countries do not implement the mass campaigns scheduled for 2020, and continuous ITN distributions are reduced by varying amounts; access to effective malaria treatment remains at baseline levels. In Scenarios 4–6, the 2020 mass ITN campaigns are implemented, continuous ITN distributions remain at baseline levels and access to effective antimalarial treatment is reduced by varying levels. In Scenarios 7–9, there are no 2020 mass ITN campaigns, continuous ITN distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment are all reduced by varying levels.



### Scenarios

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- 2: No ITN campaigns, continuous ITN distributions reduced by 50%
- 3: No ITN campaigns, continuous ITN distributions reduced by 75%
- 4: Access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 25%
- 5: Access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 50%
- 6: Access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 75%
- 7: No ITN campaigns, both continuous ITN distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 25%
- 8: No ITN campaigns, both continuous ITN distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 50%
- 9: No ITN campaigns, both continuous ITN distributions and access to effective antimalarial treatment reduced by 75%

The data in the table indicate potential malaria deaths in 2020 as a function of the modelled percentage increase in deaths under each scenario (as shown in the plot) applied to the all-ages and under-5 death baseline counts reported in the *World malaria report 2019*, adjusted to scale for population size. The baseline data, representing deaths in the 2018 calendar year, are shown in grey in the first line of the table.

At the bottom of each page, an abbreviated legend reminds readers of the nine different scenarios for disrupted malaria services that were modelled here.

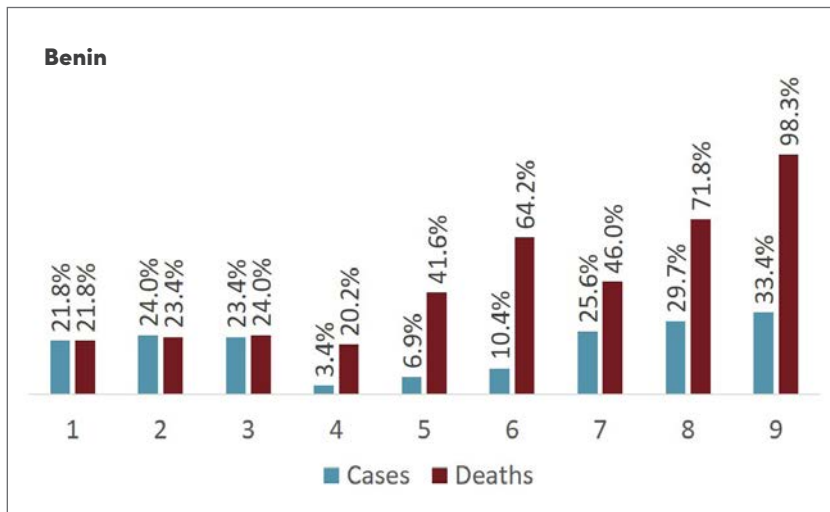
SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	13 000
Scenario 1	13 500
Scenario 2	13 700
Scenario 3	13 800
Scenario 4	18 000
Scenario 5	22 000
Scenario 6	27 000
Scenario 7	18 000
Scenario 8	22 000
Scenario 9	27 000

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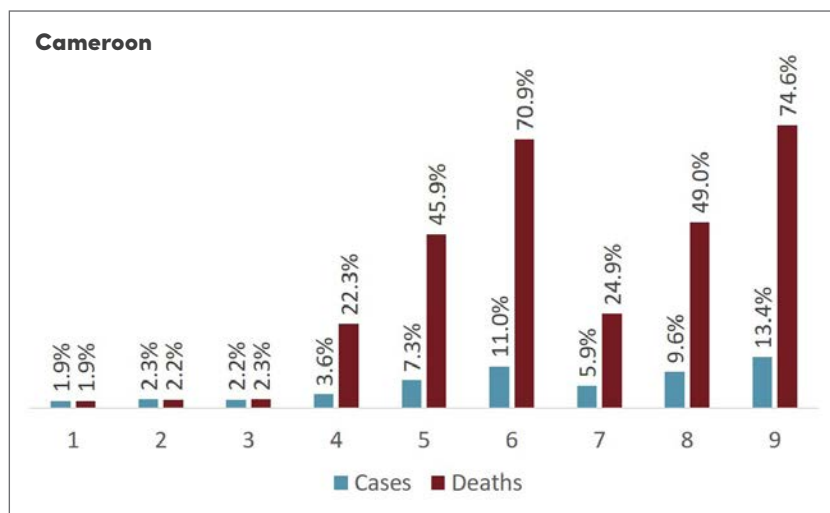
# Annex 2.

## Model results for countries with ITN campaigns scheduled in 2020

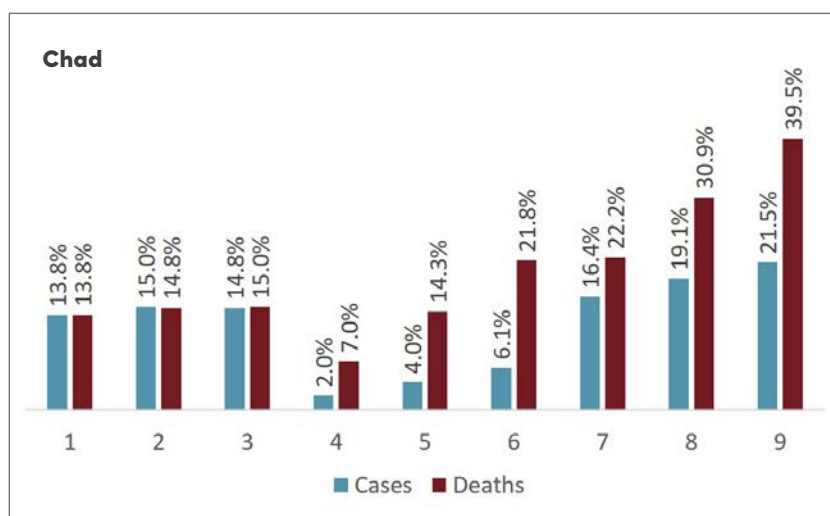
Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe



SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	7 081
Scenario 1	8 627
Scenario 2	8 736
Scenario 3	8 783
Scenario 4	8 513
Scenario 5	10 028
Scenario 6	11 626
Scenario 7	10 340
Scenario 8	12 167
Scenario 9	14 042

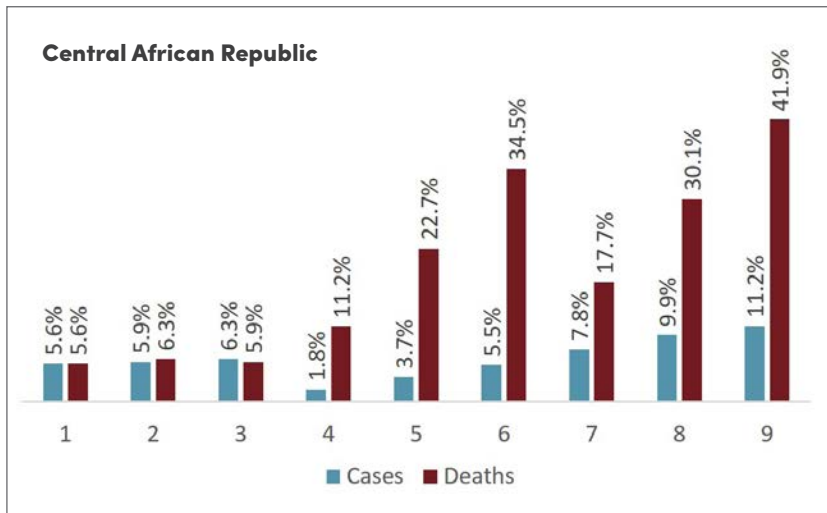


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	11 192
Scenario 1	11 404
Scenario 2	11 443
Scenario 3	11 454
Scenario 4	13 683
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Scenario 6	19 128
Scenario 7	13 978
Scenario 8	16 675
Scenario 9	19 540

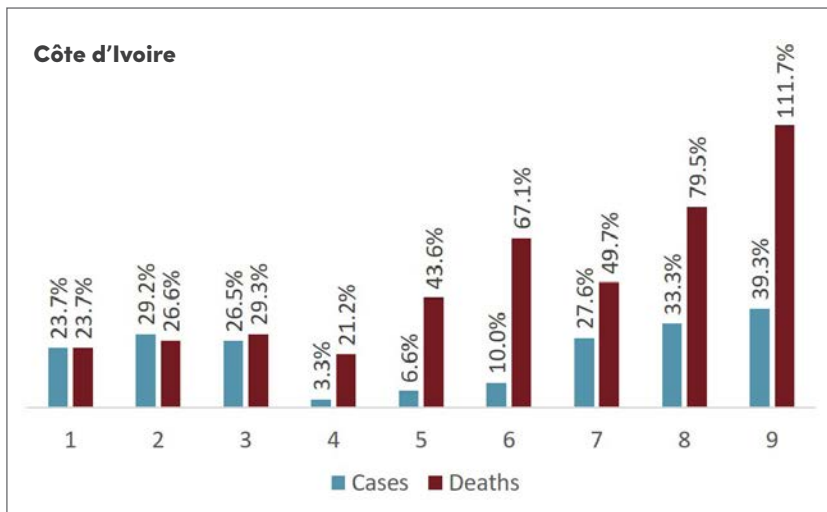


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	8 693
Scenario 1	9 894
Scenario 2	9 981
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Scenario 6	10 589
Scenario 7	10 624
Scenario 8	11 382
Scenario 9	12 130

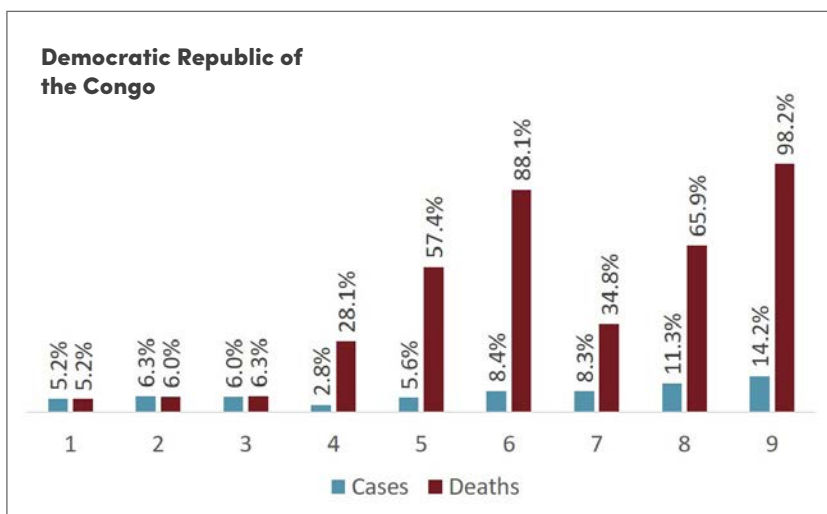
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SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	3 654
Scenario 1	3 860
Scenario 2	3 886
Scenario 3	3 870
Scenario 4	4 063
Scenario 5	4 483
Scenario 6	4 916
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Scenario 8	4 753
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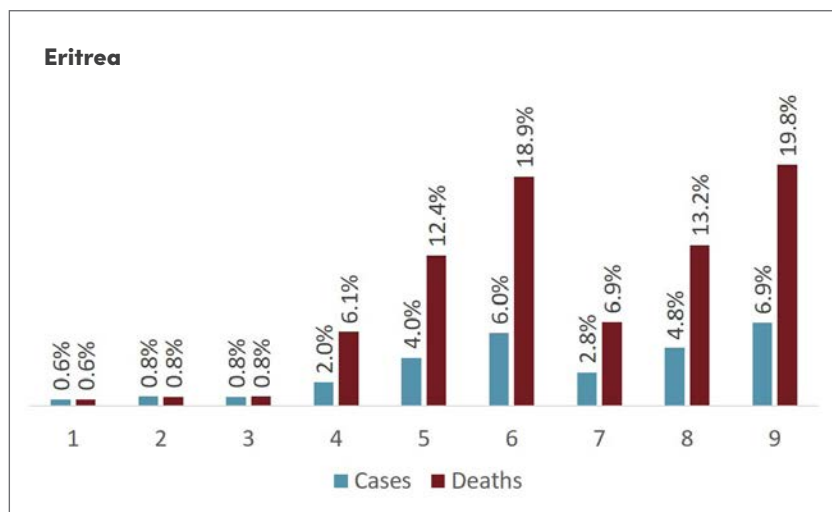


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	9 297
Scenario 1	11 505
Scenario 2	11 766
Scenario 3	12 017
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Scenario 6	15 539
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Scenario 8	16 684
Scenario 9	19 679

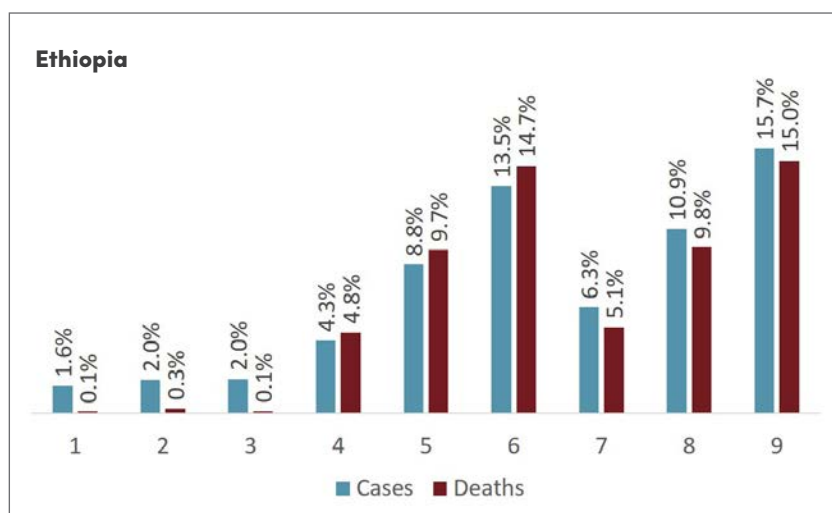


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	44 615
Scenario 1	46 913
Scenario 2	47 285
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Scenario 6	83 921
Scenario 7	60 136
Scenario 8	74 015
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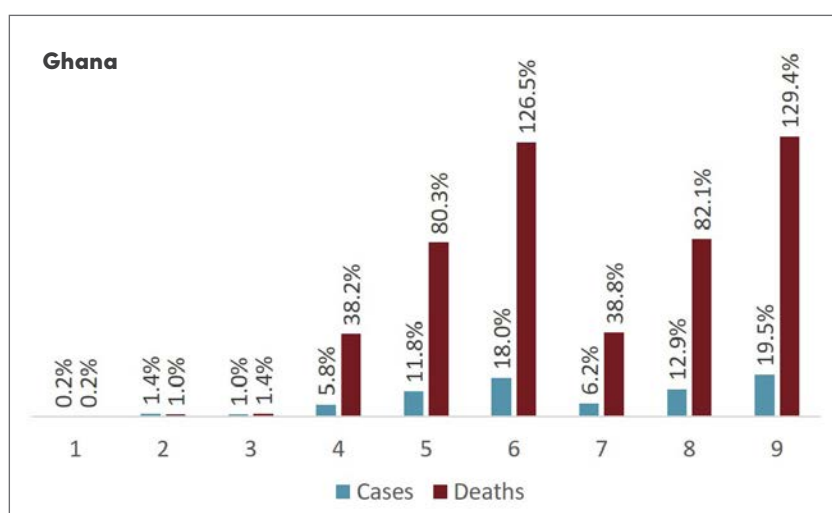
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 5: AM -50%, 6: AM -75%, 7: CD & AM -25%, 8: CD & AM -50%, 9: CD & AM -75%



SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	196
Scenario 1	197
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Scenario 4	208
Scenario 5	220
Scenario 6	233
Scenario 7	210
Scenario 8	222
Scenario 9	235

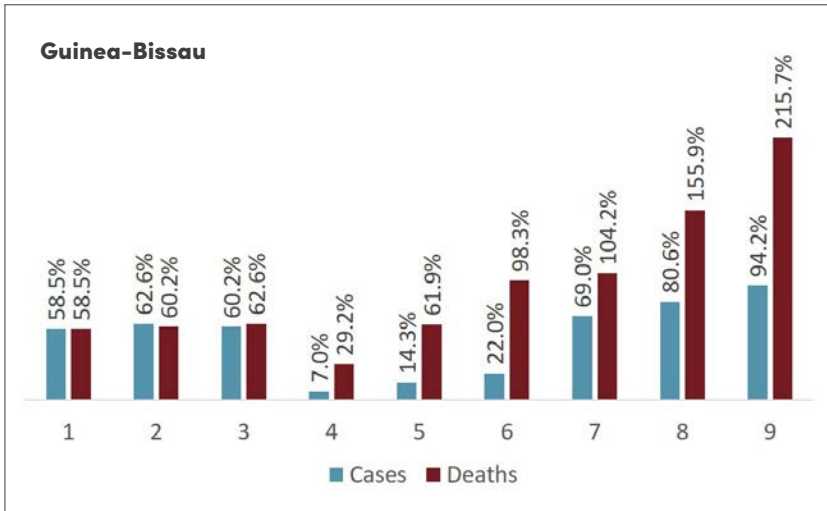


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	4 757
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Scenario 2	4 851
Scenario 3	4 854
Scenario 4	5 484
Scenario 5	6 263
Scenario 6	7 097
Scenario 7	5 586
Scenario 8	6 384
Scenario 9	7 237

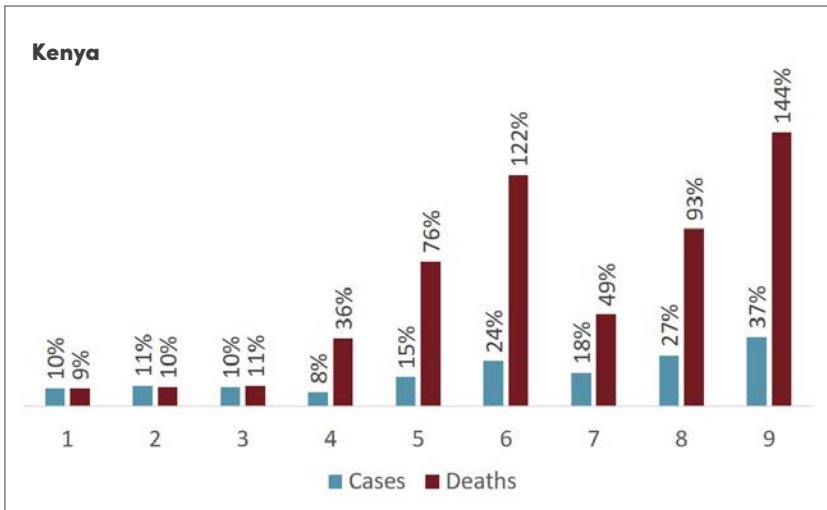


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	11 070
Scenario 1	11 091
Scenario 2	11 183
Scenario 3	11 223
Scenario 4	15 303
Scenario 5	19 964
Scenario 6	25 071
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Scenario 8	20 157
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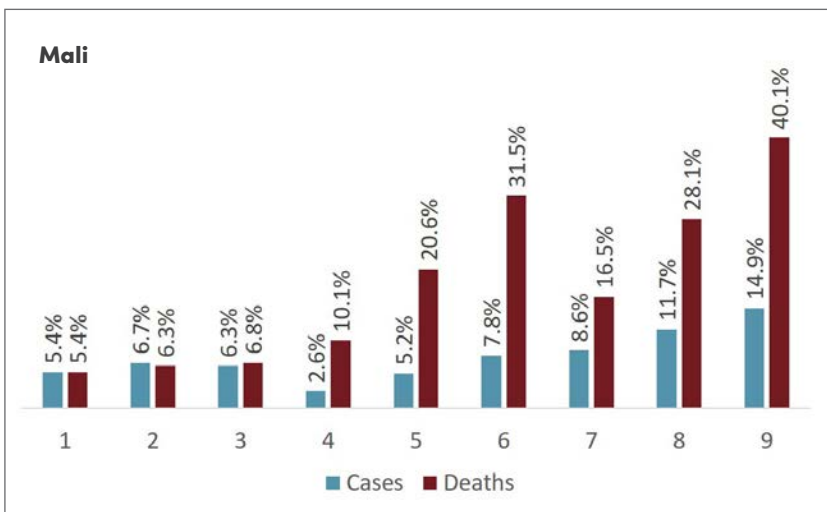
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SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	680
Scenario 1	1 078
Scenario 2	1 089
Scenario 3	1 106
Scenario 4	879
Scenario 5	1 101
Scenario 6	1 348
Scenario 7	1 388
Scenario 8	1 740
Scenario 9	2 147



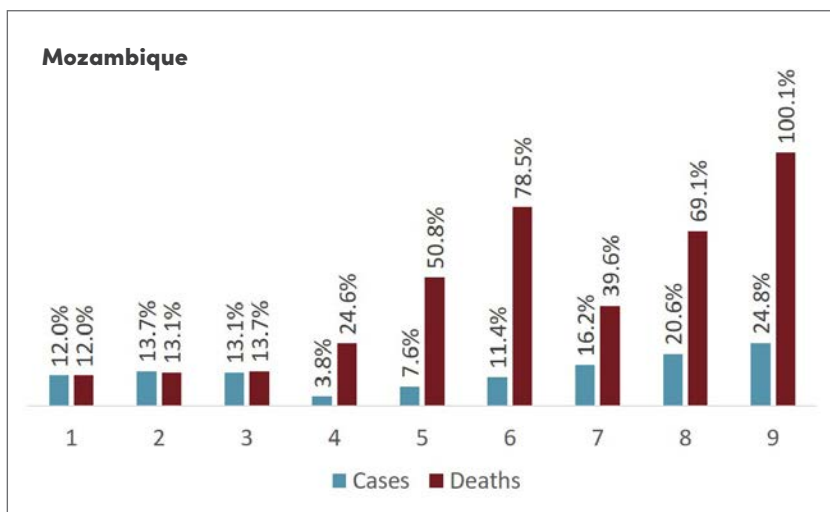
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Scenario 2	13 675
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Scenario 5	21 881
Scenario 6	27 516
Scenario 7	18 451
Scenario 8	24 025
Scenario 9	30 345



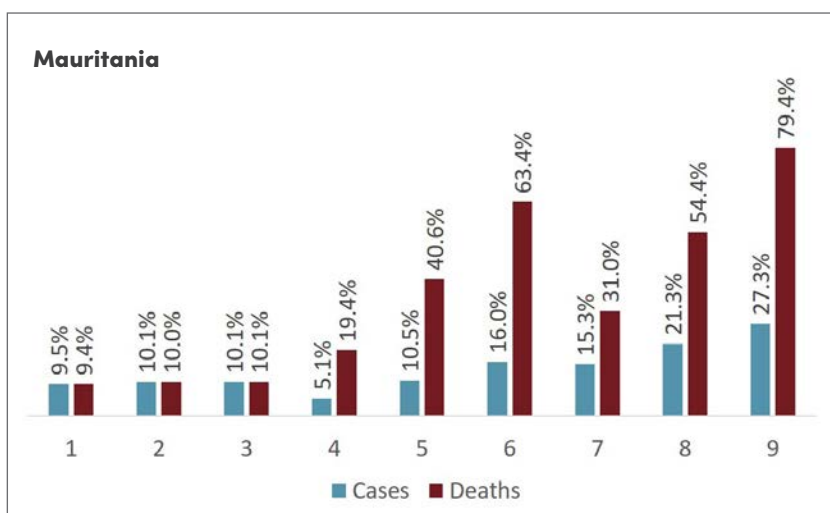
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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	11 848
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Scenario 2	12 597
Scenario 3	12 648
Scenario 4	13 042
Scenario 5	14 286
Scenario 6	15 582
Scenario 7	13 809
Scenario 8	15 172
Scenario 9	16 603

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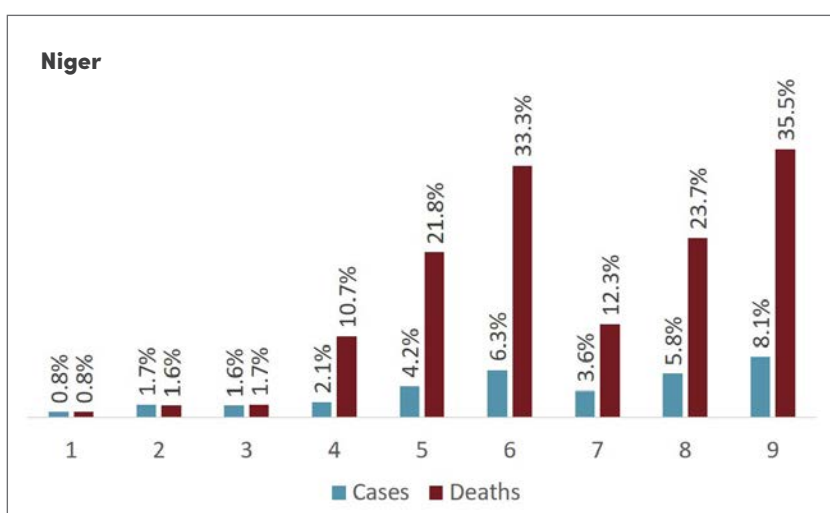




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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	14 426
Scenario 1	16 150
Scenario 2	16 322
Scenario 3	16 405
Scenario 4	17 978
Scenario 5	21 752
Scenario 6	25 750
Scenario 7	20 134
Scenario 8	24 388
Scenario 9	28 860

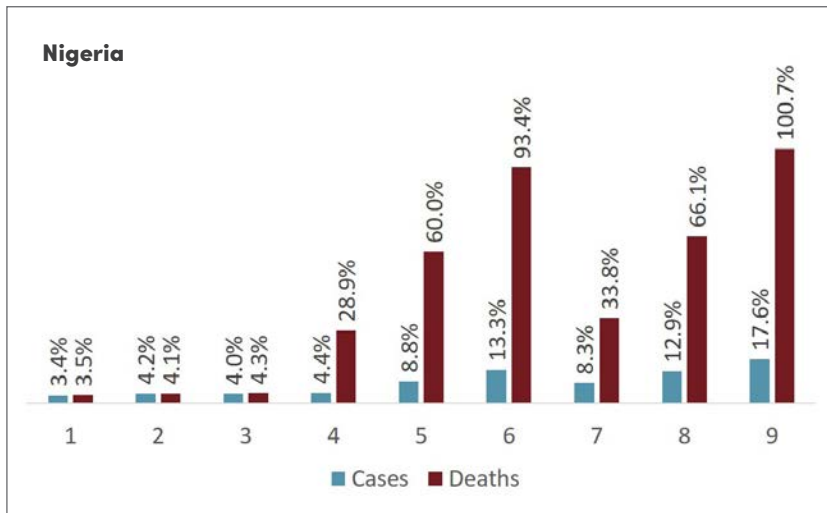


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	1 397
Scenario 1	1 529
Scenario 2	1 537
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Scenario 5	1 964
Scenario 6	2 283
Scenario 7	1 831
Scenario 8	2 157
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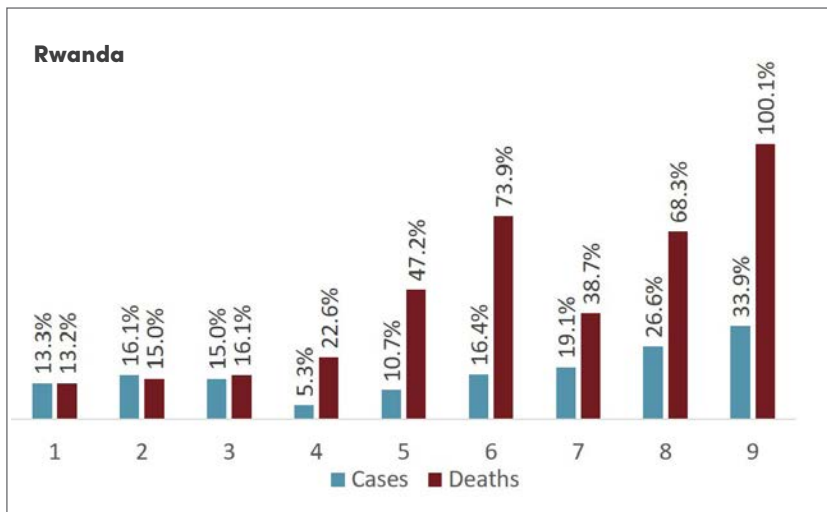


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	17 084
Scenario 1	17 224
Scenario 2	17 357
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Scenario 5	20 811
Scenario 6	22 769
Scenario 7	19 192
Scenario 8	21 133
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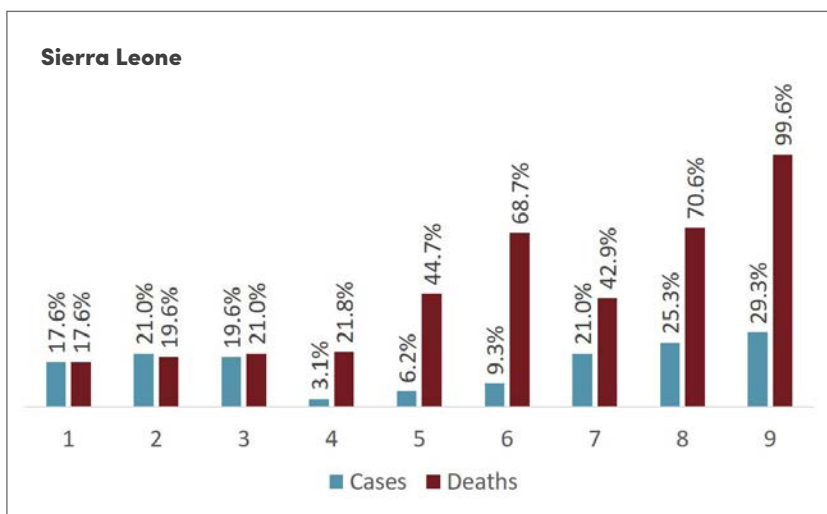
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SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	95 844
Scenario 1	99 197
Scenario 2	99 764
Scenario 3	99 935
Scenario 4	123 543
Scenario 5	153 369
Scenario 6	185 341
Scenario 7	128 227
Scenario 8	159 165
Scenario 9	192 358



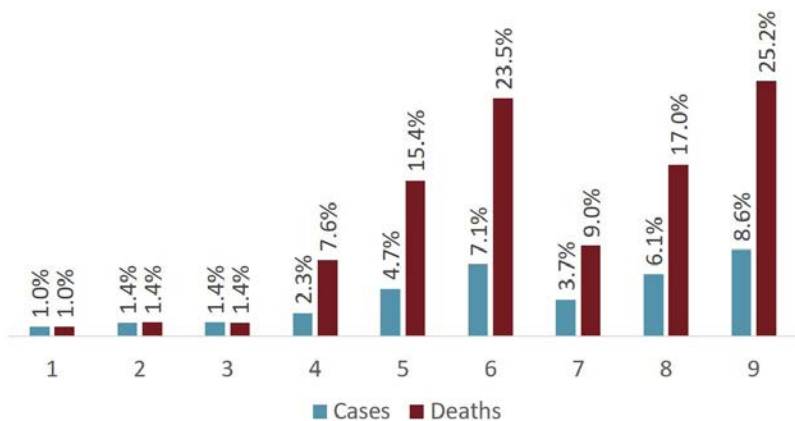
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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	3 244
Scenario 1	3 674
Scenario 2	3 730
Scenario 3	3 767
Scenario 4	3 978
Scenario 5	4 776
Scenario 6	5 640
Scenario 7	4 500
Scenario 8	5 460
Scenario 9	6 491



SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	6 564
Scenario 1	7 719
Scenario 2	7 848
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Scenario 5	9 497
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Scenario 9	13 103

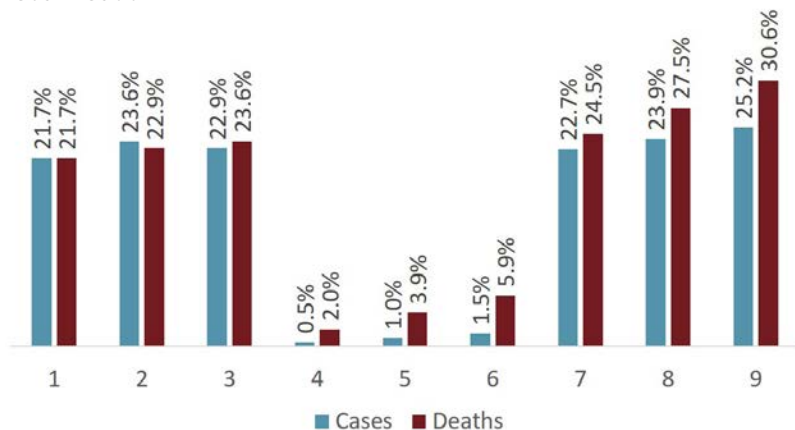
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### Somalia



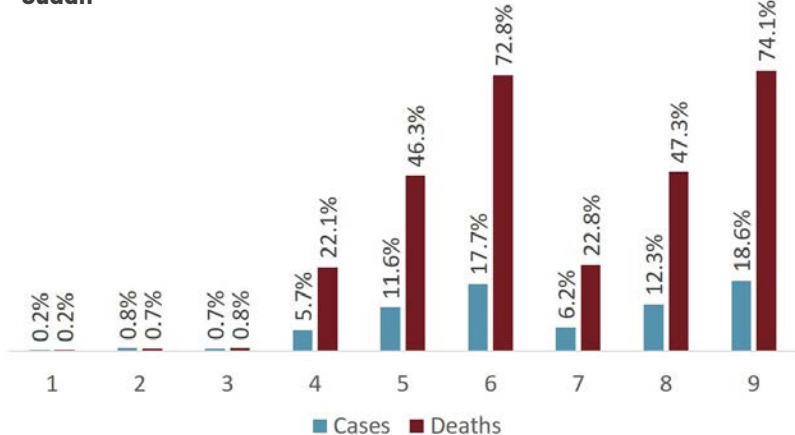
SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	1 316
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Scenario 2	1 334
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Scenario 5	1 519
Scenario 6	1 626
Scenario 7	1 434
Scenario 8	1 539
Scenario 9	1 647

### South Sudan



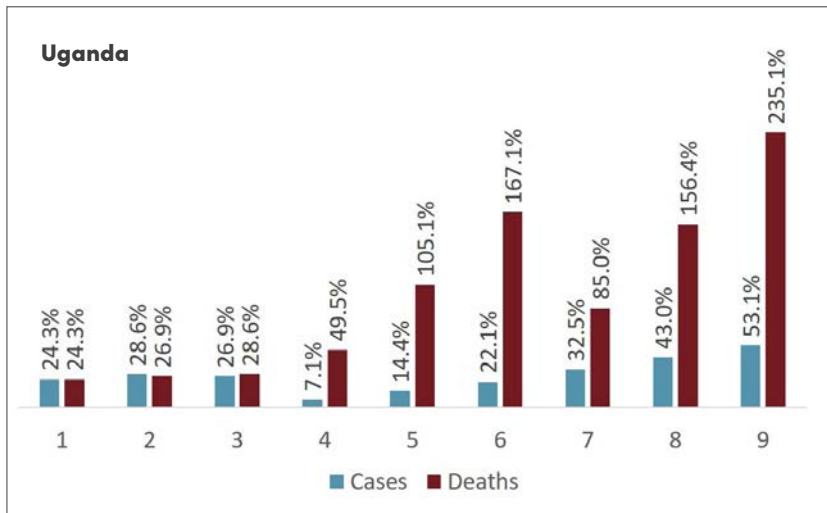
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Scenario 2	6 581
Scenario 3	6 622
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Scenario 5	5 566
Scenario 6	5 672
Scenario 7	6 668
Scenario 8	6 828
Scenario 9	6 997

### Sudan

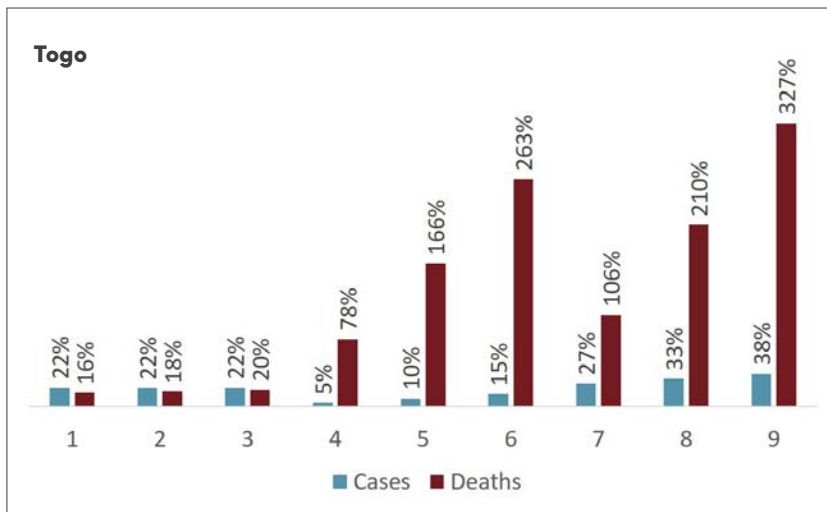


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	5 003
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Scenario 2	5 038
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Scenario 5	7 321
Scenario 6	8 644
Scenario 7	6 142
Scenario 8	7 371
Scenario 9	8 709

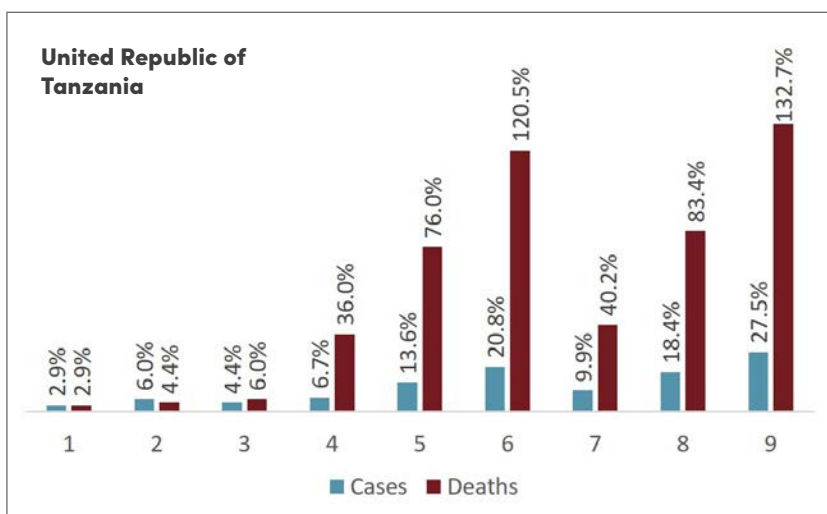
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SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	13 203
Scenario 1	16 412
Scenario 2	16 758
Scenario 3	16 974
Scenario 4	19 736
Scenario 5	27 078
Scenario 6	35 271
Scenario 7	24 432
Scenario 8	33 848
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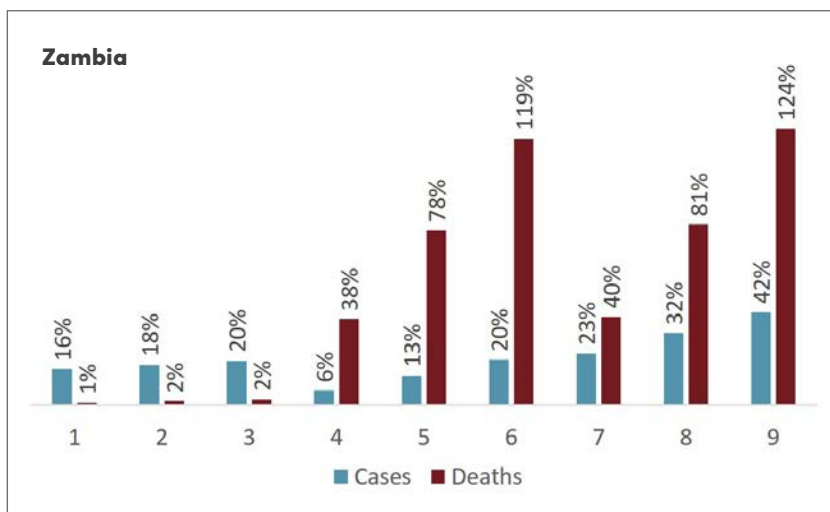


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	5 132
Scenario 1	6 583
Scenario 2	6 624
Scenario 3	6 617
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Scenario 5	7 782
Scenario 6	9 262
Scenario 7	8 199
Scenario 8	9 946
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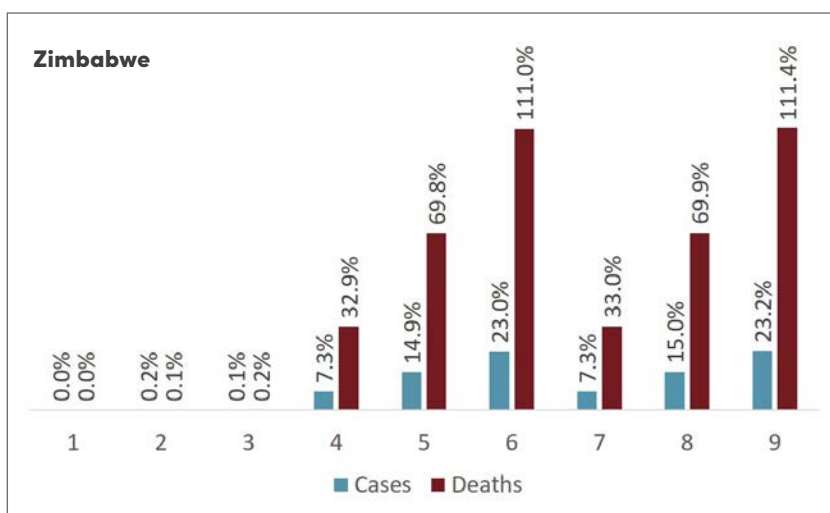


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	21 550
Scenario 1	22 177
Scenario 2	22 499
Scenario 3	22 838
Scenario 4	29 302
Scenario 5	37 938
Scenario 6	47 508
Scenario 7	30 206
Scenario 8	39 531
Scenario 9	50 149

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 5: AM -50%, 6: AM -75%, 7: CD & AM -25%, 8: CD & AM -50%, 9: CD & AM -75%



SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	7 519
Scenario 1	8 712
Scenario 2	8 880
Scenario 3	9 004
Scenario 4	10 903
Scenario 5	14 669
Scenario 6	18 838
Scenario 7	12 618
Scenario 8	17 145
Scenario 9	22 186

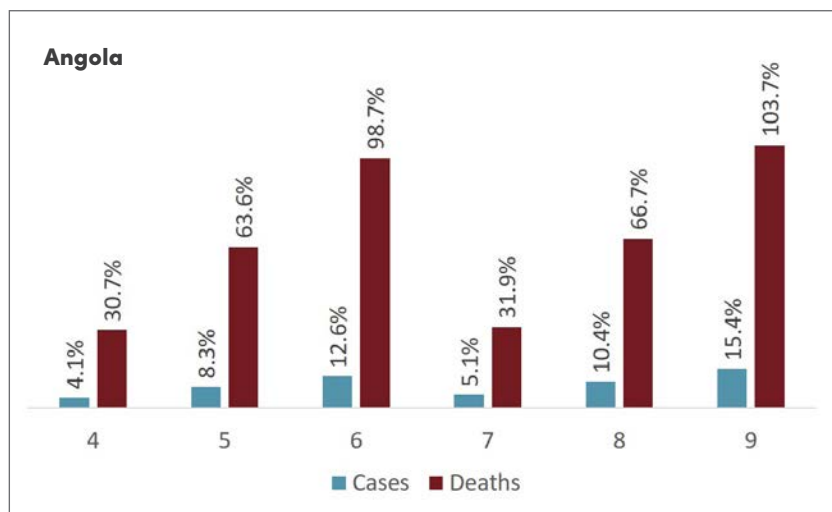


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	1 484
Scenario 1	1 481
Scenario 2	1 485
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Scenario 4	1 972
Scenario 5	2 519
Scenario 6	3 132
Scenario 7	1 973
Scenario 8	2 522
Scenario 9	3 138

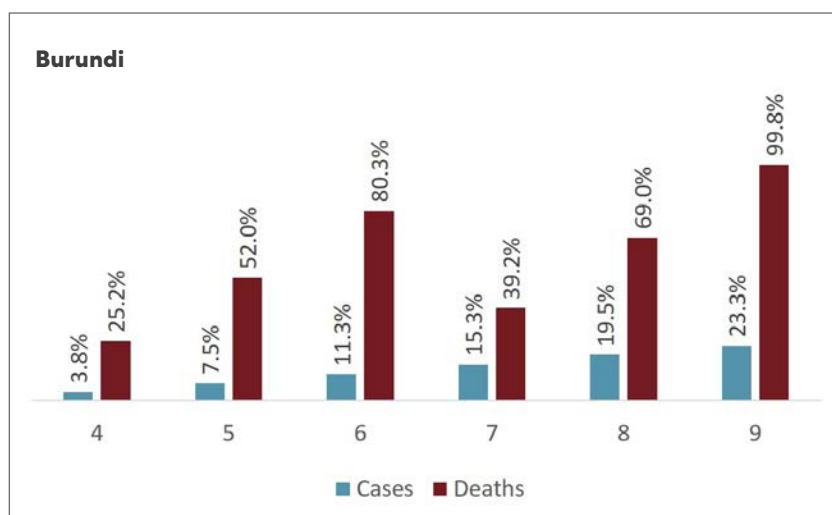
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# **Annex 3. Model results for countries without ITN campaigns scheduled in 2020**

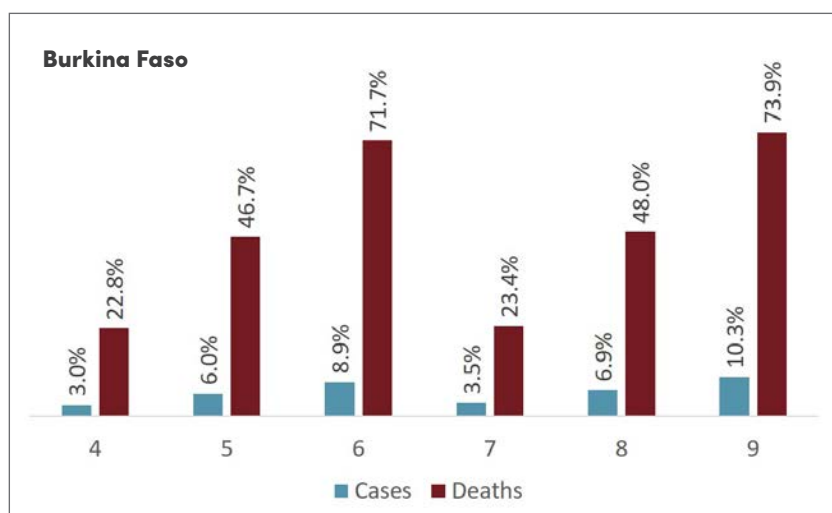
Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Senegal and South Africa



SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	13 425
Scenario 4	17 547
Scenario 5	21 962
Scenario 6	26 672
Scenario 7	17 711
Scenario 8	22 385
Scenario 9	27 348

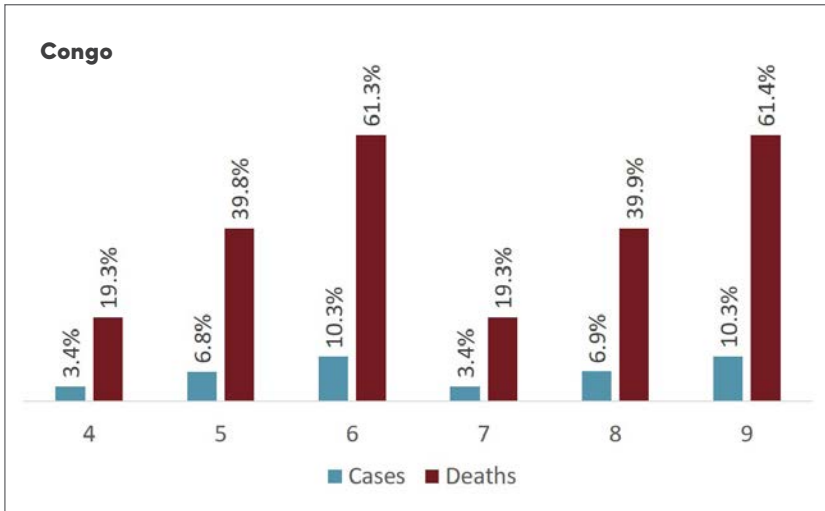


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	5 118
Scenario 4	6 409
Scenario 5	7 780
Scenario 6	9 230
Scenario 7	7 124
Scenario 8	8 650
Scenario 9	10 227

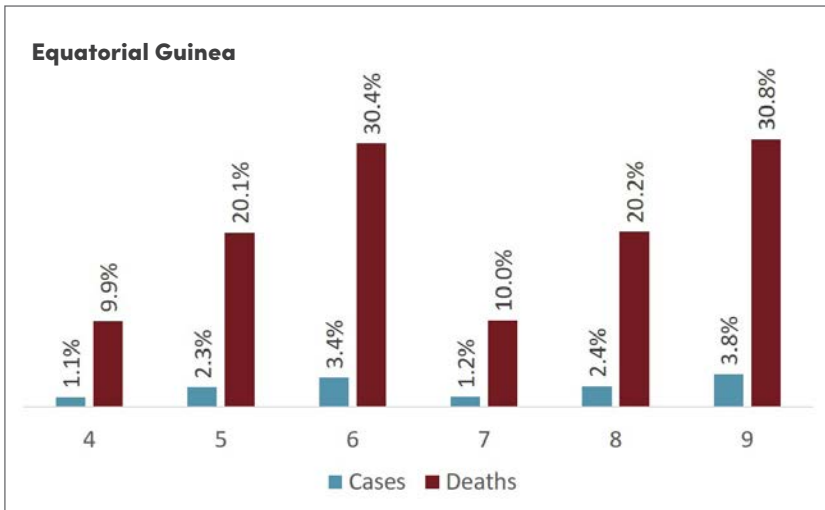


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	12 725
Scenario 4	15 627
Scenario 5	18 671
Scenario 6	21 855
Scenario 7	15 703
Scenario 8	18 831
Scenario 9	22 134

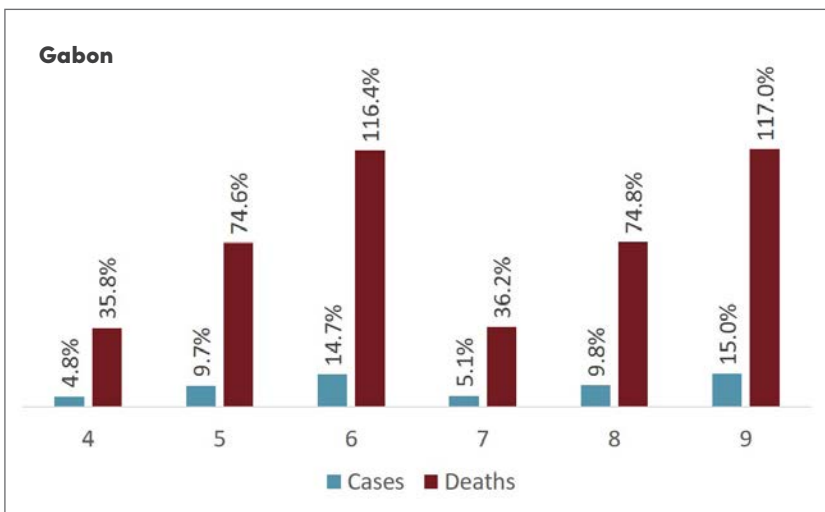
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SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	1 961
Scenario 4	2 340
Scenario 5	2 741
Scenario 6	3 164
Scenario 7	2 340
Scenario 8	2 744
Scenario 9	3 165



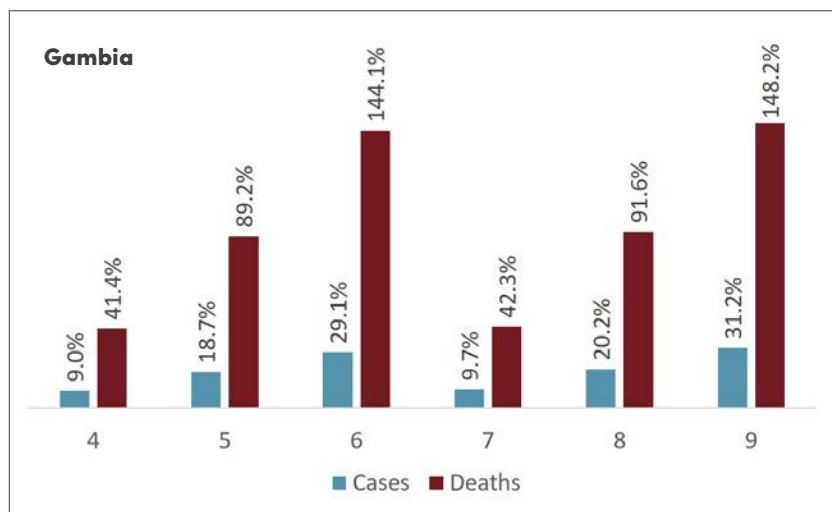
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Scenario 5	791
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Scenario 7	725
Scenario 8	792
Scenario 9	862



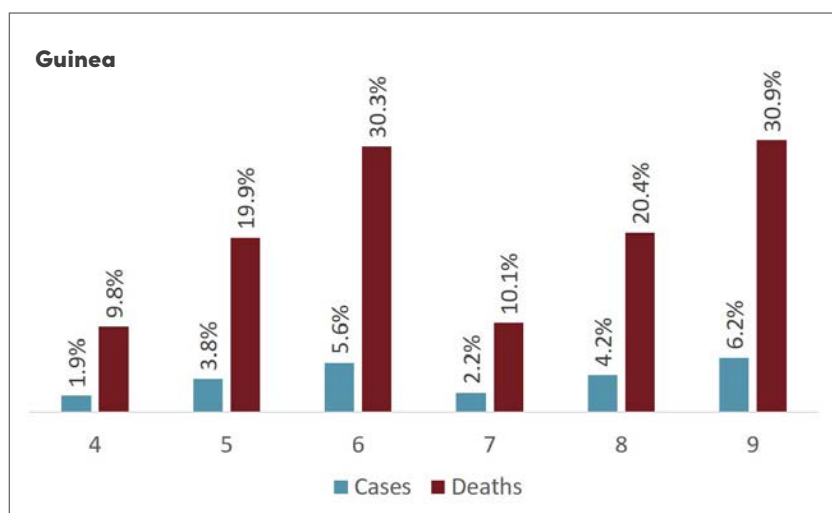
SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	528
Scenario 4	717
Scenario 5	922
Scenario 6	1 142
Scenario 7	719
Scenario 8	923
Scenario 9	1 146

**Scenarios:** No ITN campaigns in scenarios 1–3 and 7–9. Change is compared to “business as usual” scenario. CD = continuous distribution, AM = antimalarial. 1: CD -25%, 2: CD -50%, 3: CD -75%, 4: AM -25%, 5: AM -50%, 6: AM -75%, 7: CD & AM -25%, 8: CD & AM -50%, 9: CD & AM -75%

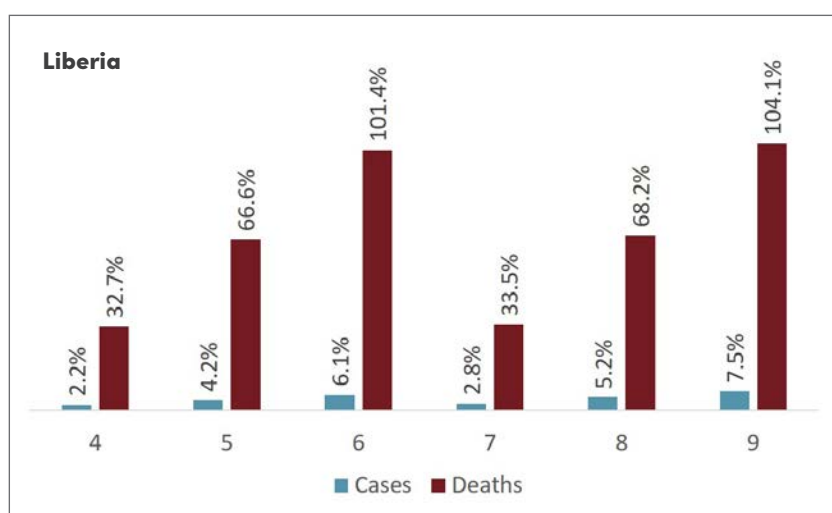




SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	688
Scenario 4	973
Scenario 5	1 302
Scenario 6	1 680
Scenario 7	979
Scenario 8	1 318
Scenario 9	1 707

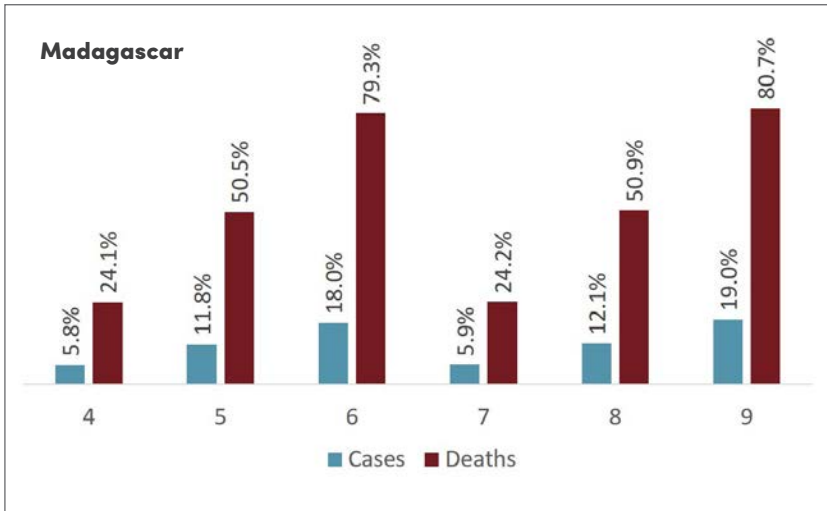


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2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	8 1203
Scenario 4	9 006
Scenario 5	9 833
Scenario 6	10 685
Scenario 7	9 034
Scenario 8	9 878
Scenario 9	10 741

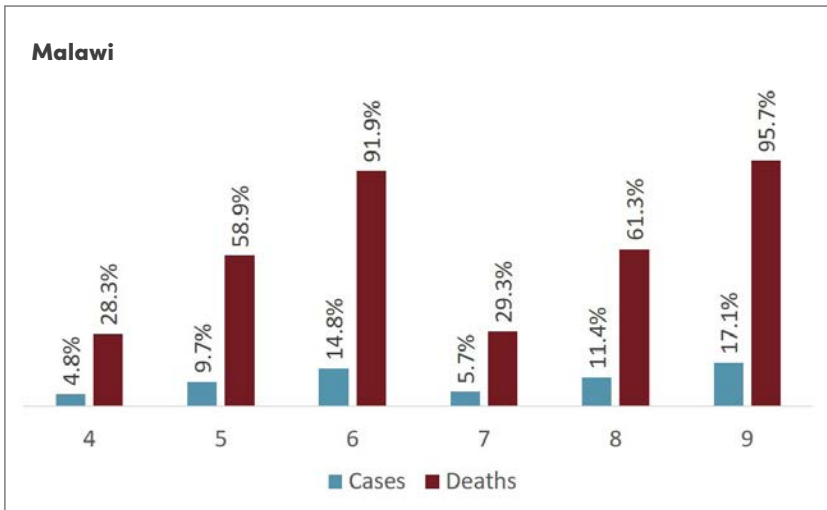


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	2 006
Scenario 4	2 663
Scenario 5	3 342
Scenario 6	4 041
Scenario 7	2 678
Scenario 8	3 374
Scenario 9	4 094

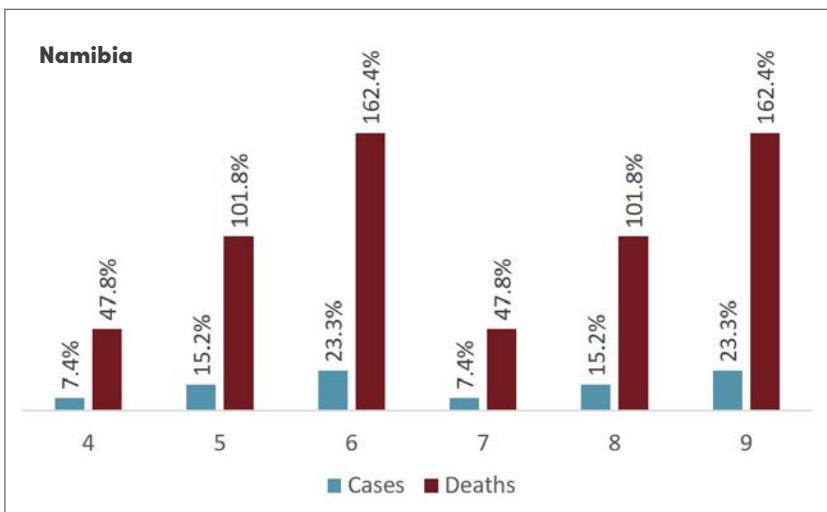
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SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	5 350
Scenario 4	6 638
Scenario 5	8 049
Scenario 6	9 592
Scenario 7	6 642
Scenario 8	8 074
Scenario 9	9 668

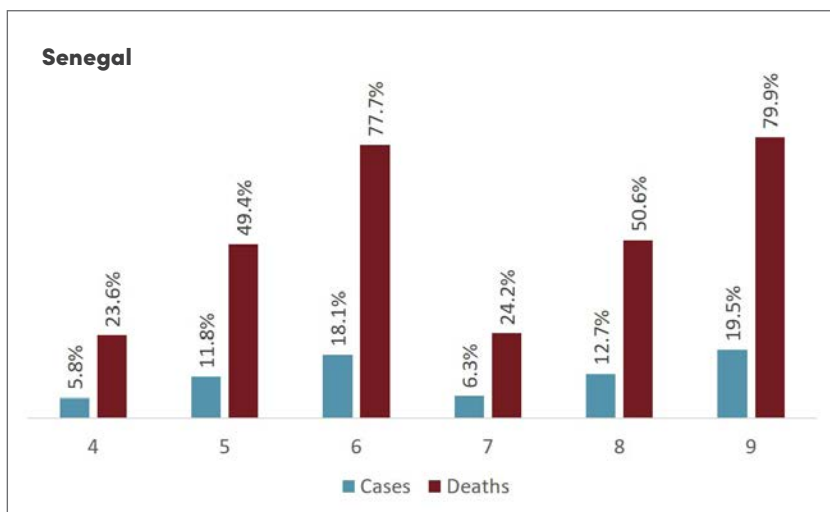


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	6 478
Scenario 4	8 310
Scenario 5	10 292
Scenario 6	12 429
Scenario 7	8 379
Scenario 8	10 446
Scenario 9	12 679

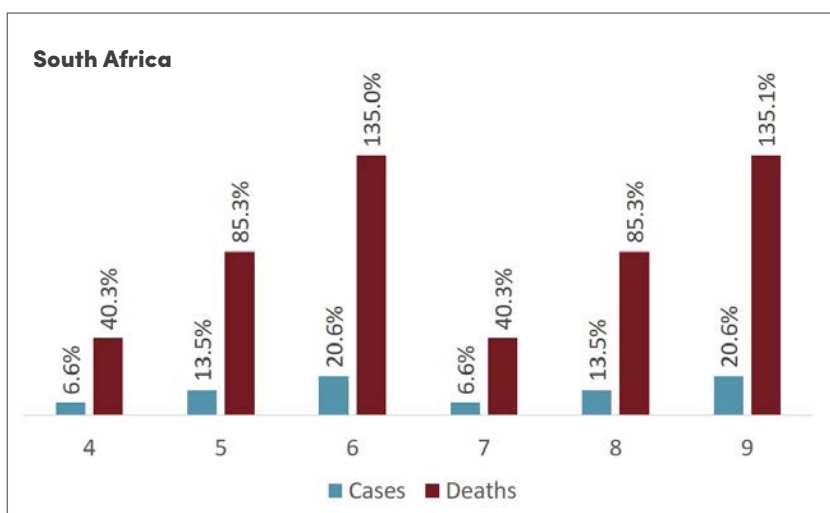


SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	132
Scenario 4	195
Scenario 5	266
Scenario 6	346
Scenario 7	195
Scenario 8	266
Scenario 9	346

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SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	4 480
Scenario 4	5 537
Scenario 5	6 695
Scenario 6	7 960
Scenario 7	5 563
Scenario 8	6 747
Scenario 9	8 058



SCENARIO	DEATHS (COUNT)
2018 Baseline (WMR 2019)	69
Scenario 4	97
Scenario 5	128
Scenario 6	162
Scenario 7	97
Scenario 8	128
Scenario 9	162

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**Annex 4.  
Estimated lower and  
upper confidence  
intervals of the projected  
malaria deaths in 2020  
in sub-Saharan Africa**

COUNTRY	LOWER CI								
	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3	SCENARIO 4	SCENARIO 5	SCENARIO 6	SCENARIO 7	SCENARIO 8	SCENARIO 9
Sub-Saharan Africa	320 546	321 811	322 746	380 790	458 272	540 469	396 601	477 902	564 186
Angola	10 263	10 337	10 386	13 176	16 298	19 556	13 256	16 500	19 879
Benin	7 046	7 074	7 091	7 562	8 789	10 048	8 301	9 587	10 881
Burkina Faso	9 878	9 895	9 914	11 902	13 983	16 100	11 923	14 026	16 171
Burundi	4 611	4 633	4 638	5 433	6 484	7 557	5 663	6 740	7 828
Cameroon	9 449	9 462	9 465	11 275	13 259	15 311	11 404	13 402	15 460
Central African Republic	2 460	2 469	2 465	2 656	2 904	3 156	2 714	2 969	3 219
Chad	7 859	7 950	7 956	7 840	8 320	8 811	8 427	8 953	9 476
Congo	1 760	1 761	1 760	2 074	2 401	2 735	2 074	2 402	2 735
Cote d'Ivoire	9 275	9 404	9 494	10 044	11 727	13 458	11 090	12 996	14 967
Democratic Republic of the Congo	33 108	33 211	33 266	40 857	49 780	58 951	42 014	51 241	60 598
Equatorial Guinea	440	440	440	478	517	555	478	517	555
Eritrea	10	10	10	11	11	12	11	11	12
Ethiopia	75	75	75	85	96	108	86	98	110
Gabon	470	470	471	621	775	933	621	776	934
Gambia	612	615	617	845	1 108	1 398	849	1 117	1 414
Ghana	10 632	10 675	10 702	14 506	18 731	23 277	14 558	18 876	23 504
Guinea	6 888	6 895	6 898	7 493	8 115	8 746	7 504	8 132	8 767
Guinea-Bissau	787	790	797	772	946	1 134	991	1 215	1 463
Kenya	12 578	12 655	12 715	15 832	20 298	25 206	16 946	21 846	27 275
Liberia	1 732	1 734	1 736	2 260	2 791	3 322	2 262	2 795	3 327
Madagascar	190	190	191	234	282	334	234	282	336
Malawi	5 814	5 844	5 868	7 347	9 017	10 787	7 395	9 117	10 941
Mali	10 469	10 493	10 519	11 056	12 045	13 065	11 484	12 552	13 662
Mauritania	1 254	1 261	1 261	1 397	1 618	1 852	1 478	1 712	1 962
Mozambique	12 811	12 889	12 931	14 697	17 622	20 666	15 815	18 962	22 193
Namibia	4	4	4	6	8	10	6	8	10

COUNTRY	LOWER CI								
	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3	SCENARIO 4	SCENARIO 5	SCENARIO 6	SCENARIO 7	SCENARIO 8	SCENARIO 9
Niger	12 396	12 403	12 412	13 498	14 716	15 953	13 611	14 843	16 096
Nigeria	82 875	83 009	83 102	103 052	126 572	151 313	105 703	129 632	154 748
Rwanda	3 293	3 328	3 351	3 657	4 334	5 053	3 989	4 774	5 606
Senegal	4 272	4 282	4 296	5 216	6 248	7 359	5 235	6 286	7 430
Sierra Leone	5 761	5 850	5 870	6 609	7 718	8 844	6 941	8 086	9 234
Somalia	35	35	35	37	40	43	38	40	43
South Africa	69	69	69	95	123	153	95	123	153
South Sudan	4 517	4 530	4 546	4 151	4 223	4 295	4 595	4 688	4 781
Sudan	120	120	121	145	172	201	146	173	202
Togo	4 963	4 984	4 981	5 162	6 220	7 344	6 144	7 401	8 701
Uganda	13 489	13 719	13 834	17 297	23 452	30 176	19 972	27 229	35 012
United Republic of Tanzania	20 555	20 746	20 978	27 163	34 949	43 489	27 846	36 148	45 439
Zambia	7 600	7 701	7 775	9 881	13 145	16 680	10 905	14 626	18 659
Zimbabwe	43	43	43	56	71	87	56	71	88

COUNTRY	UPPER CI								
	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3	SCENARIO 4	SCENARIO 5	SCENARIO 6	SCENARIO 7	SCENARIO 8	SCENARIO 9
Sub-Saharan Africa	541 682	545 228	548 466	627 245	768 018	920 682	679 120	832 085	999 852
Angola	19 063	19 361	19 561	24 813	31 371	38 497	25 136	32 235	39 913
Benin	10 822	10 957	11 051	9 566	11 413	13 422	12 997	15 490	18 083
Burkina Faso	16 850	16 976	17 131	20 818	25 257	30 028	20 993	25 627	30 695
Burundi	7 488	7 573	7 611	7 857	9 720	11 767	9 556	11 969	14 544
Cameroon	13 953	13 959	13 979	16 692	20 143	23 865	17 177	20 719	24 556
Central African Republic	6 383	6 419	6 371	6 430	7 162	7 929	7 137	7 967	8 731
Chad	12 627	12 711	12 737	11 092	11 916	12 773	13 543	14 586	15 601
Congo	2 310	2 314	2 311	2 787	3 302	3 855	2 788	3 306	3 857
Cote d'Ivoire	14 843	15 336	15 892	12 652	15 197	17 945	18 152	22 347	27 043
Democratic Republic of the Congo	67 833	68 304	68 658	80 404	100 086	121 077	87 698	109 608	132 506
Equatorial Guinea	971	972	980	1 082	1 200	1 323	1 084	1 203	1 337
Eritrea	395	395	395	416	443	472	421	448	477
Ethiopia	15 100	15 117	15 133	17 056	19 603	22 357	17 465	20 062	22 894
Gabon	623	621	623	858	1 125	1 422	861	1 127	1 427
Gambia	828	835	840	1 172	1 584	2 067	1 182	1 612	2 114
Ghana	11 765	11 854	11 910	16 308	21 450	27 160	16 386	21 688	27 559
Guinea	10 153	10 178	10 191	11 170	12 286	13 451	11 220	12 366	13 551
Guinea-Bissau	1 460	1 474	1 504	1 023	1 301	1 619	1 893	2 402	3 017
Kenya	14 950	15 056	15 193	18 135	23 808	30 294	20 438	26 872	34 427
Liberia	2 449	2 472	2 495	3 271	4 175	5 128	3 306	4 250	5 257
Madagascar	10 109	10 140	10 207	12 613	15 398	18 475	12 621	15 445	18 630
Malawi	7 544	7 616	7 675	9 637	12 027	14 621	9 726	12 229	14 952
Mali	14 934	15 010	15 093	15 265	16 804	18 419	16 484	18 216	20 035
Mauritania	2 075	2 082	2 083	2 170	2 577	3 024	2 501	2 968	3 468
Mozambique	21 586	21 761	21 908	23 111	28 195	33 676	26 975	33 085	39 600
Namibia	240	240	240	362	505	670	362	505	670

COUNTRY	UPPER CI								
	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3	SCENARIO 4	SCENARIO 5	SCENARIO 6	SCENARIO 7	SCENARIO 8	SCENARIO 9
Niger	24 745	24 790	24 837	27 008	29 953	33 040	27 622	30 699	33 919
Nigeria	123 475	123 720	124 015	152 244	190 849	233 128	160 078	200 860	245 305
Rwanda	4 307	4 386	4 444	4 495	5 449	6 499	5 294	6 497	7 836
Senegal	4 810	4 830	4 861	5 952	7 254	8 696	5 989	7 328	8 840
Sierra Leone	10 466	10 729	10 989	9 590	11 556	13 677	12 928	15 897	19 062
Somalia	3 013	3 016	3 015	3 196	3 441	3 698	3 246	3 494	3 753
South Africa	69	69	69	99	134	174	99	134	174
South Sudan	10 291	10 375	10 473	7 649	7 809	7 971	10 495	10 789	11 102
Sudan	12 395	12 422	12 438	15 115	18 227	21 658	15 207	18 364	21 836
Togo	8 917	8 957	8 945	8 063	9 869	11 832	11 109	13 521	15 999
Uganda	20 250	20 726	21 068	22 965	31 840	41 932	30 300	42 385	56 105
United Republic of Tanzania	24 446	24 821	25 293	32 139	41 852	52 713	33 286	43 910	56 129
Zambia	10 375	10 594	10 795	12 320	16 790	21 839	15 145	20 905	27 461
Zimbabwe	2 963	2 964	2 969	3 972	5 126	6 438	3 976	5 133	6 454



**Annex 5.  
Planned ITN, SMC and  
IRS campaigns in 2020  
by country, sub-Saharan  
Africa**

COUNTRY	CAMPAIGNS SCHEDULE IN 2020		
	INSECTICIDE-TREATED NETS – MASS DISTRIBUTION	INDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAYING	SEASONAL MALARIA CHEMOPREVENTION
Angola	No	Yes	No
Benin	Yes	Yes	Yes
Botswana	No	Yes	No
Burkina Faso	No	Yes	Yes
Burundi	No	Yes	No
Cabo Verde	No	Yes	No
Cameroon	Yes	Yes	Yes
Central African Republic	Yes	No	No
Chad	Yes	No	Yes
Comoros	Yes	Yes	No
Congo	No	No	No
Côte d'Ivoire	Yes	Yes	Yes
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Yes	No	No
Djibouti	No	Yes	No
Equatorial Guinea	No	No	No
Eritrea	Yes	Yes	No
Eswatini	No	Yes	No
Ethiopia	Yes	Yes	No
Gabon	No	No	No
Gambia	No	Yes	Yes
Ghana	Yes	Yes	No
Guinea	No	Yes	Yes
Guinea-Bissau	Yes	No	Yes
Kenya	Yes	Yes	No
Lesotho	No	No	No
Liberia	No	Yes	No
Madagascar	No	Yes	No
Malawi	No	Yes	No
Mali	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mauritania	Yes	No	No
Mozambique	Yes	Yes	No
Namibia	No	Yes	No
Niger	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nigeria	Yes	No	Yes
Rwanda	Yes	Yes	No
Sao Tome and Principe	No	No	No
Senegal	No	Yes	Yes
Sierra Leone	Yes	Yes	No
Somalia	Yes	No	No
South Africa	No	Yes	No
South Sudan	Yes	No	No
Sudan	Yes	No	No
Togo	Yes	No	Yes
Uganda	Yes	Yes	No
United Republic of Tanzania	Yes	Yes	No
Zambia	Yes	Yes	No
Zimbabwe	Yes	Yes	No





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