

News Update



The Corporate Alliance on Malaria in Africa



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Note from the CEO

Across the African continent, we are witnessing a transition toward bold innovation, local ownership, and integrated action in solving some of our most pressing health challenges. The future of Africa's health is no longer a conversation of need, but one of opportunity: opportunity to reimagine systems, to scale homegrown technologies, and to drive impact through transformative partnerships.

This is the context in which we must place our work. Not as an isolated disease response, but as a decisive part of building resilient health systems, thriving economies, and empowered communities. The fight against malaria, therefore, is a litmus test of how effectively we can galvanize multi-sectoral leadership, scientific innovation, and sustainable financing to protect the most vulnerable and unlock prosperity. We are no longer starting from scratch. Across boardrooms and labs, ministries and grassroots, the momentum is real. From next-generation vector control to AI-powered surveillance systems, Africa's response to malaria is evolving beyond convention, and at CAMA and ABCHealth, we are proud to be at the forefront of that evolution.

As we look to best-in-class examples, Egypt's formal certification by the World Health Organization for the elimination of human malaria transmission offers a blueprint rooted in robust vector surveillance, community engagement, and health system integration. Such successes must be studied, contextualized, and adapted to fit Africa's high-burden geographies.

In response to these evolving dynamics, the Corporate Alliance on Malaria in Africa (CAMA), ABCHealth's Secretariat is resolutely championing public-private collaboration to drive innovation and sustainability in malaria interventions. Our most recent initiative, the 2025 World Malaria Day webinar themed "Harnessing Technology for Malaria Control: Sustainable Innovations for the Future," convened thought leaders to examine the transformative potential of big data analytics, digital health platforms, and artificial intelligence in malaria surveillance and decision-making. Furthermore, the upcoming Malaria & Tech Workshop at the World Health Expo (WHX Lagos) will delve into how we can mobilize corporate capital and private wealth to scale up technology-driven solutions, from integrated data systems to predictive modelling and AI-guided diagnostics.

In this decade of delivery for malaria elimination, our collective charge is clear: to stay ahead of evolving threats, to harness frontier technologies, and to forge inclusive partnerships that place African ingenuity at the center of global health advancement.

*"Let this be our rallying cry
—a continent united
against malaria, not just
in resilience, but in
innovation, investment,
and irrevocable
commitment".*

Mories Atoki (Dr.)

Chief Executive Officer, ABCHealth
Lead, CAMA Office



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African health leaders and global partners unite to confront Rising Threat of Antimalarial Drug Resistance

In a significant move to address the escalating threat of antimalarial drug resistance, African health leaders and global partners convened to forge a united front against this pressing public health challenge. The recent gathering highlighted the urgent need for collaborative efforts to enhance surveillance, research, and innovative strategies aimed at combating drug resistance in malaria treatment. With malaria remaining a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in many African nations, this initiative underscores the commitment of stakeholders to safeguard the progress made in malaria control and ensure effective treatment options for vulnerable populations.



Mosquito nets fight Malaria with Chemistry

Recent advancements in the chemistry of mosquito nets are poised to enhance malaria prevention efforts significantly, as highlighted in a new report. Researchers are exploring innovative approaches to incorporate insecticides and other active ingredients into mosquito nets, aiming to improve their efficacy against malaria-carrying mosquitoes. These developments are crucial in the ongoing battle against malaria, particularly in regions where resistance to traditional insecticides is on the rise. By leveraging cutting-edge chemical formulations, this initiative seeks to bolster the protective capabilities of mosquito nets, ultimately contributing to the reduction of malaria transmission and improving public health outcomes in affected communities.



WHO Awards Egypt Certificate for Eliminating Human Malaria Transmission

The World Health Organization (WHO) has officially recognized Egypt for its remarkable achievement in eliminating human malaria transmission, awarding the country a prestigious certificate that underscores its commitment to public health and disease control. This milestone marks a significant victory in Egypt's long-standing efforts to combat malaria, showcasing the effectiveness of its comprehensive strategies, including enhanced surveillance, vector control measures, and community engagement initiatives. The certification not only highlights Egypt's success in safeguarding the health of its population but also serves as an inspiring example for other nations striving to eradicate malaria and improve health outcomes globally.



Malaria Control Strategy that efficiently kills Parasites in the mosquito could lead to more Effective Bed Nets

A groundbreaking strategy to combat malaria has emerged, focusing on efficiently targeting the parasites that infect mosquitoes, according to recent research. This innovative approach aims to disrupt the malaria transmission cycle by enhancing the effectiveness of existing interventions and reducing the burden of the disease. By honing in on the specific mechanisms that allow malaria parasites to thrive within mosquito hosts, scientists are paving the way for more effective control measures that could significantly lower infection rates. This development holds promise for improving public health outcomes in malaria-endemic regions and represents a critical step forward in the global fight against this devastating disease.



Malaria News Updates

Speak Up Africa galvanises Private Sector Engagement to accelerate Malaria-Elimination efforts in Africa

Speak Up Africa is spearheading a vital initiative to galvanize private sector engagement in the fight against malaria, aiming to accelerate elimination efforts across the continent. By fostering partnerships between businesses, governments, and health organizations, this initiative seeks to mobilize resources, expertise, and innovative solutions to combat malaria more effectively. The campaign emphasizes the critical role that the private sector can play in supporting public health initiatives, enhancing awareness, and driving investment in malaria prevention and treatment strategies. As Africa continues to grapple with the burden of malaria, this collaborative approach represents a promising step towards achieving sustainable health outcomes and ultimately eradicating the disease.



Senate Advances Bill to Establish National Agency for Malaria Eradication



The Nigerian Senate has taken a significant step forward in the fight against malaria by advancing a bill aimed at establishing a National Agency for Malaria Eradication. This proposed agency is designed to coordinate and implement comprehensive strategies to combat malaria, streamline efforts across various sectors, and enhance the country's response to this persistent public health challenge. By creating a dedicated agency, lawmakers aim to strengthen malaria control initiatives, improve resource allocation, and foster collaboration among stakeholders, ultimately working towards the goal of eradicating malaria in Nigeria. This legislative move underscores the commitment of the Nigerian government to prioritize public health and tackle one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the region.

Members News

A New weapon in the global fight against Malaria - Syngenta's Innovative Insecticide Sovrenta®

A groundbreaking advancement in the global fight against malaria has emerged with the introduction of a new weapon designed to enhance prevention and treatment efforts. This innovative solution, developed through extensive research and collaboration among leading scientists and health organizations, aims to significantly reduce malaria transmission and improve health outcomes in affected regions. By leveraging cutting-edge technology and novel approaches, this new tool is set to bolster existing malaria control strategies and provide a much-needed boost to global eradication efforts. As the world continues to grapple with the challenges posed by malaria, this development represents a promising step forward in the ongoing battle against this devastating disease.

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Recent Events & Activities Across the Coalition

ABCHealth Mental Health and Workplace Wellness Webinar- 21 January 2025

ABCHealth hosted a webinar on Mental Health and Workplace Wellness themed: "Bridging Inter Generational Mind Gap for the Future of Work: An African Perspective". The webinar brought together experts who focused on fostering inclusive workplaces where diverse generations collaborate harmoniously, promoting mental wellbeing and creating opportunities for all.



ABCHealth Africa Health Session - Medlab Middle East (now WHX Labs Dubai) - 6 February 2025

The African Business Coalition for Health (ABCHealth) hosted a Africa Health session at the Medlab Middle East—now WHX Labs Dubai, themed: "Doing Business in Africa: Transforming Diagnostics Business Models with AI and Other Technologies to Access New Markets." This high-level dialogue brought together leading voices from across Africa's healthcare and diagnostics ecosystem, exploring how artificial intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies are reshaping diagnostic business models to unlock new market opportunities across the continent.

ABCHealth at the 8th Africa Business Forum - 38th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union - 16-17 February 2025

ABCHealth with its formal partnership with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) participated at the 8th Africa Business Forum (ABF). This landmark event convened on the sidelines of the 38th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union, themed, 'From Potential to Prosperity: Activating Africa's Regional Pharma Value Chains' brought together a powerful delegation of leaders and stakeholders shaping the future of Africa's Regional Value Chain.



CAMA's Members Meeting - Q1 2025

The CAMA's Members meeting was constituted by Co- chairs, leaders, affiliates and the CAMA Office (ABCHealth Secretariat) for the strategic planning and implementation of programs lined up for the year as we continue our fight against malaria in Africa. The full report can be accessed via the CAMA Office (ABCHealth) Knowledge hub (here) where a comprehensive overview of the discussions, key takeaways, and action points from the meeting are covered.

ABCHealth at the GITEX DigiHealth Africa Morocco - 14-16 April 2025

ABCHealth with its Institutional Partnership (IP) with GITEX - the portfolio of the world's largest tech events – organized by Kaoun International – an entity of the Dubai World Trade Centre, led delegates at the 4th edition of GITEX Africa in Morocco under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, in partnership with the Digital Development Agency (ADD) and the Moroccan Ministry of Digital Transition. This premier gathering convened over 60,000+ attendees, 550+ government delegations, 1,800+ exhibitors and startups, and 300+ investors from 130+ countries.



Recent Events & Activities Across the Coalition

2025 World Malaria Day Webinar – 22nd April

CAMA hosted Dr Peter Billingsley, founder of the vital Narrative and other high profile subject matter experts to commemorate the 2025 World Malaria Day. The Webinar themed “Harnessing Technology for Malaria Control: Sustainable Innovations for the Future” had the distinguished speakers explore the transformative potential of digital health, AI, and big data in combating malaria in Africa



Key Upcoming Events



CAMA Malaria & Tech Workshop (Monday June 2 - Room 2A - Second Floor, Landmark Event Centre Lagos) - ABCHealth Healthtech Summit

CAMA will host Malaria Workshop on the sidelines of the ABCHealth Healthtech Summit, World Health Expo (WHX Lagos), the event will feature subject-matter experts discussing the topic ‘Mobilizing Corporate Resources and Private Wealth for Sustainable Malaria Solutions, Leveraging Technology’. This specialized event convenes health experts, policymakers, pharma and development organizations to share strategies and build partnerships aimed at reducing Africa’s malaria burden leveraging new innovations through tech.



Digital Health & AI Conference (Tuesday June 3 / WHX Lagos Mainroom - ShowFloor) - ABCHealth Healthtech Summit

The Conference aims to host the Minister of State for Health and Social Welfare, Dr. Izaq Adekunle Salako, and other distinguished leaders and experts across the African healthcare ecosystem. The theme for the conference is ‘Engaging the Digital Health Ecosystem; Enabling Interoperability, Scalability and Sustainability across Health Systems and will feature two Keynotes (Virtual and In-person) and four Panel sessions amongst other highlights, spotlighting critical themes such as interoperability, digital infrastructure, AI in healthcare delivery, and financing innovation.



Launch of ABCHealth Virtual Health Tech Hub (Tuesday June 3 / WHX Lagos Mainroom - Showfloor) - ABCHealth Healthtech Summit

In a landmark move to sustain momentum beyond the event, ABCHealth will unveil a Health Tech Virtual Hub in a session titled; ‘Catalyzing a New Era of Health Innovation in Africa: Empowering Local Talent and Advancing Digital Technologies’. The Hub will connect stakeholders across the health value chain and facilitate knowledge exchange in a safe spacetaking us through a 'live' demo App as we jointly experience its evolvement.



Xcelerator Pitch Event (Wednesday June 4 / Room 2A - Second Floor) - ABCHealth Healthtech Summit

In a showcase of Africa’s brightest minds, a select group of digital health innovators will present their solutions to a distinguished panel of Judges who have been carefully selected from diversified expertise and experience and found suitable for purpose. The event will also feature select Investors, funders, strategic partners and observers from the International Community. The Xcelerator Pitch is designed to spotlight high-potential solutions, accelerate their scale, and unlock strategic partnerships to harness Africa's growth potential for Health tech Start-Ups.



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Africa Health ExConference 2025, Cairo, Egypt - 24-27 June

The Egyptian Authority for Unified Procurement will host the 2025 Africa Health Exhibition & Conference, co-hosted by the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), in Cairo, Egypt. Held under the auspices of H.E. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Africa Health ExCon continues to serve as a continental platform committed to advancing a sustainable and resilient healthcare sector across Africa. The 4th edition of the ExCon will be hosted at the Egypt International Exhibition Centre (EIEC), bringing together over 30,000 healthcare and trade professionals from more than 100 countries.



ABCHealth Panel & Roundtable Session, Africa Social Impact Summit 2025 - 10-11 July



ABCHealth is proud to host a Panel and Roundtable Session at the Africa Social Impact Summit (ASIS). The Panel Session is themed: Reframing Priorities and Optimizing Opportunities in Africa's Healthcare Sector: Harnessing AI and Technological Advancements, and Roundtable session is themed; Consolidating Bold Impact Actions towards Achieving Self Sufficiency in Africa's Healthcare: Aligning Priorities with Technological Innovations . Co-convened by the Sterling One Foundation and United Nations Nigeria, the Summit brings together all key players across sectors to share knowledge, discuss evidence-based insights, and draw up action plans towards achieving the SDGs.

ABCHealth Roundtable Session - Africa Primary Healthcare Forum, Abuja 14th July 2025

The ABCHealth Roundtable session at the Africa Primary Health Care Forum, co-hosted by the West African Institute of Public Health (WAIPH) provides a timely platform to interrogate the intersection of financing reform, innovation, and partnership as levers for strengthening PHC and accelerating progress toward UHC. ABCHealth is hosting this dialogue to spotlight the role of the organized private sector, not just as financiers or service providers, but as co-creators of health solutions that are scalable, accountable, and people-centered.



Other Events

World Health Expo (WHX) , Nairobi, Kenya (Sept. 5)

ABCHealth - Big Ideas, Johannesburg, South Africa (Oct. 21)

World Health Expo (WHX) , Capetown, South Africa (Oct. 23)

CAMA Webinar (Nov. 2025)

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