Of the incident cases and estimated deaths, 90% were in the WHO African region.

**445,000** Deaths globally

**30,450** Cases in 2017

**216 M** Cases globally

**29%** Rate at which malaria deaths decreased globally between 2010 and 2015

**331** Deaths

**63** Cases per 1000 population at risk

**Reported cases of malaria in South Africa**

Although South Africa was among 21 countries identified as potentially being able to eliminate indigenous malaria cases by 2020 (E-2020 countries), it recorded the largest increase in cases between 2016 and 2017.