



AAA NEWS BRIEF – SPECIAL MAY 2009

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION: THE IMPACT OF MALARIA

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AAA Mission Statement

We believe that no one is alone. We succeed when the youth we serve become agents of their own change and use their knowledge to change their communities.

We reach the youth of sub-saharan Africa whose lives are affected by AIDS.

We affirm that tomorrow's responsible parents are the knowledgeable youth of today.

We educate youth with the knowledge they need to stay alive, and teach them to share that knowledge with their peers

We build extended family support networks in local villages and communities to deliver security, food, education and healthcare to children orphaned by AIDS

We create healthcare awareness by funding women and children's health.

Latest News on a World Without AIDS and Malaria - Celebration of World Malaria Day 2009

A vision of a world without AIDS and Malaria is the foundation of all AAA activities. Because people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) are vulnerable to malaria, HIV prevention programs must include the fight against malaria in order to save more lives.



Malaria is a disease transmitted through mosquitoes bites particularly in the night. According to WHO, malaria causes 350 to 500 million cases, resulting in 1million deaths yearly. More specifically malaria is the highest cause of ill health in Cameroon - 40%.

While malaria programmes are focusing on children under 5 years and pregnant women, a new vulnerable group has emerged. It is made up of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Based on this understanding and as part of the celebration of the World Malaria Day, AAA, one of the member organisations of Cameroon Coalition Against Malaria (CCAM) launched the People to People Partnership between Monterey (US²A) and CVECA Ngalla (Cameroon).

This partnership's goal is to build and strengthen human and financial resources that would accelerate the coming of a World without AIDS and Malaria. The first activity of the partnership that took place on 1st April 2009 – and was not an April fool! – was the distribution of insecticide treated mosquitoes bed nets to members of the CVECA – see pictures

For more information and pictures go to AAA Web site: www.africanactiononaids.org



**AAA field
pictures on
training and
the use of
mosquitoes
bed nets**

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