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[Mozambique, South Africa and Swaziland Fight Malaria](#)

The governments of Mozambique, South Africa and Swaziland on Monday renewed their determination to share experiences and resources in the struggle to eradicate malaria. Speaking at the opening in Maputo of a meeting on the Coordination of Cross-border Activities between the three countries, Mozambican Health Minister Nazira Abdula said that the fight against malaria requires many resources, and so it made sense for the three countries to share to achieve a common goal.

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This meeting report presents the outcomes of a workshop held in Bangkok on December 1st 2014, where the following challenges were discussed: the threat of resistance to artemisinin and artemisinin-based combination therapy in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) and in Africa; access to treatment for most at risk and hard to reach population; insecticide resistance, residual and outdoors transmission.

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with the malaria virus annually. Hundreds of thousands of those infected are eventually killed by the disease, making its mosquito carriers the deadliest animals on earth. It is disproportionately fatal to children, and has long been the scourge of virologists and health care workers, as well as economists, who estimate the total costs associated with the ongoing fight against the disease to be in the billions.

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