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Africa Fighting Malaria (AFM) seeks to raise awareness of the huge burden of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa and promote sensible policies for long-term solutions.

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[Myanmar on track to beat drug resistant malaria](#)

A collaboration between malaria research organisations and Myanmar's health ministry has made progress in combatting a drug-resistant strain of the disease, a study has found. Mass anti-malarial drug administration provided an effective strategy, according to a study recently published in Malaria Journal (16 August). Malaria is an endemic disease and subject to seasonal changes. But the combined factors of political instability and internal displacement of Myanmar's diverse ethnic minorities intensify the challenge of providing treatment to remote communities, many of which reside in mountainous areas.

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Malaria epidemiology seems to be changing compared to earlier published data, and it is essential to have more data to understand how much of the changes are attributable to interventions and other factors. Regular monitoring will help to better interpret changes, identify determinants, modify strategies and improve targeting to address transmission heterogeneity.

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Off the coast of California, nearly 20,000 feet below the surface of the Pacific Ocean, scientists from the San Diego Institute of Oceanography are collecting samples of marine life from the ocean floor. At first glance, these small clumps of sediment may appear nothing special, but the micro-organisms which lie within may one day provide an answer to one of the most urgent issues in modern healthcare: the global antibiotic resistance pandemic.

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