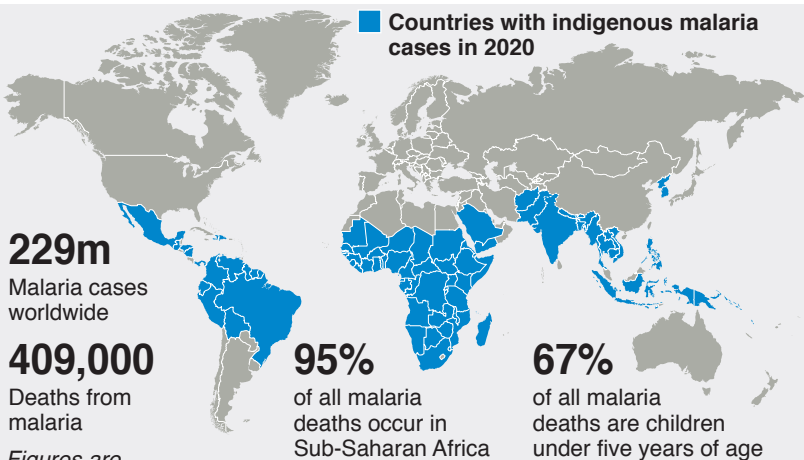


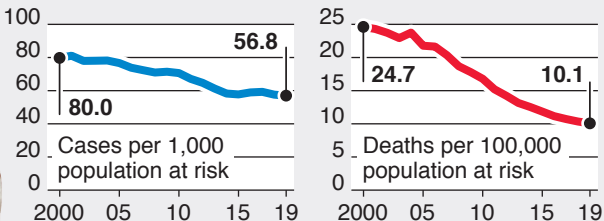
Go-ahead for historic malaria vaccine

The World Health Organisation has endorsed the world's first malaria vaccine and said it should be given to children across Africa in the hope that it will spur stalled efforts to curb the spread of the parasitic disease



Figures are 2019 estimates

Global malaria trends (2000-2019)



Mosquirix, developed by **GlaxoSmithKline** in 1987, is only about 30 percent effective, requires up to four doses, and its protection fades after several months – but scientists say vaccine could still have major impact on malaria in Africa