



**Rotarians
Against Malaria**
Finish the Fight

Since the disruptions of COVID-19 **a child under 5 now dies of Malaria almost every minute**; Malarial deaths and cases have increased globally by 12% and 6% respectively, and testing has fallen by 4%.

Those are horrifying statistics, especially as Malaria is both treatable and curable. Further, as Malaria impacts mostly poorer women and children, it perpetuates a vicious cycle of poverty in the developing world through maternal mortality, neonatal and child deaths, school absenteeism, burden of treatment costs and overall decreased economic productivity.

In the Western Pacific Rim region (Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Timor-Leste) which is the focus of Rotarians Against Malaria (Australia), **Malaria cases and deaths are up 19% and 23% respectively since the beginning of COVID-19.**

RAM Finish-the Fight's goal is to accelerate the achievement of WHO Malaria-Free Certification for the Western Pacific Rim region by raising USD\$12m.



More than ever, your active involvement is important. We need to get our Malaria elimination goal back on track, and help the children, pregnant women and the elderly most at risk. Together, with you, we can eliminate the disease in the Western Pacific Rim Region, saving lives and helping communities thrive.

Your donations directly save lives and help communities thrive through funding Malaria prevention including increased numbers of community health workers, protection and treatment measures.

Scan the QR code opposite to donate or find out more about RAM Finish-the-Fight.



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