#### **The Global Health Institute**

## **PUO SA** against Malaria

We are committed to foster resilience in health systems to prevent and control malaria towards elimination

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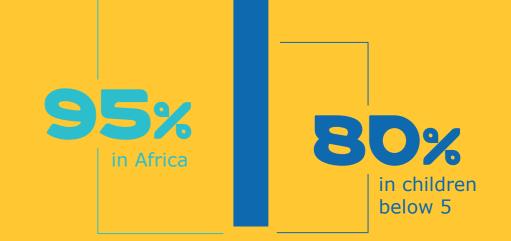
## Tiny enemies

## prevention is key...

After an infective mosquito bite, it takes less than half an hour for Plasmodium parasites to reach and mature in the liver!

240 million cases





With our partners, we are working on Plasmodium-infected liver spheroids cell culture to discover potential future preventive therapies.

**WHO**, 2022

## Acting Swiftly

#### Prevention **IR3535**<sup>®</sup>

**Provide supportive** evidence to integrate repellent in malaria preventive measures

#### Discovery **New Drug** Candidates

Implement strategic partnerships to identify new potential antimalarials

#### Development

#### **Investigational Drug**

Development of a new oral fixed-dose combination for the prophylaxis, prevention and treatment of malaria

## **Resilience** of Health systems



#### **Diagnosis**

Training healthcare workers for excellence in microscopy haematology diagnostic



Access to water in health centers as the first barrier against infections

## **PAVON** pan-african network of Excellence

Plasmodium vivax and Plasmodium ovale malaria surveillance

## 210

countries supported by the Global Health Institute initiatives

# capacity-suilding through networks of competencies

- Strengthening healthcare workforce and laboratory capacities
- Improving standardization of methodologies from microscopy to molecular biological surveillance
- Increasing impact through knowledge sharing and multipronged approaches

World **Malaria Day** 

**April 25th** 

## pemonstrating our commitment to patients

A major gap in the spectrum of the prevention and treatment of malaria exists, and we are focused on helping to fill this gap by developing antimalarials for the most vulnerable populations in need.

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