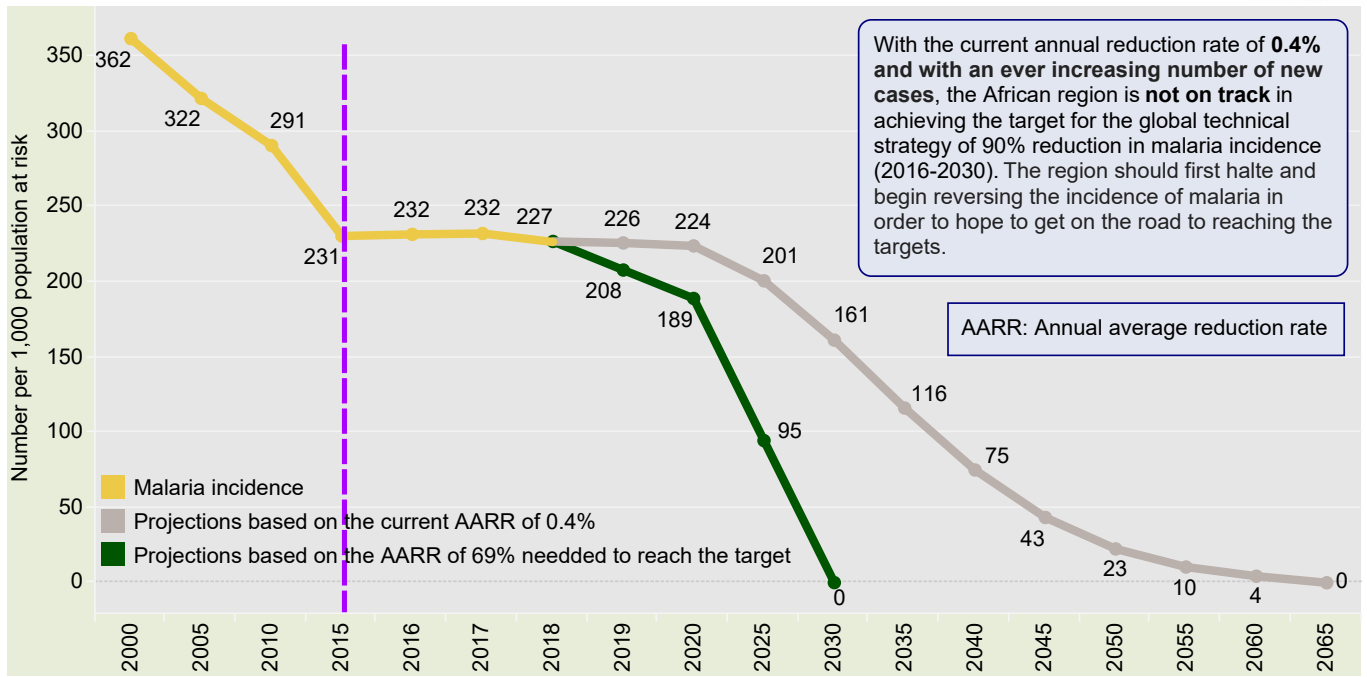




TARGET 3.3: By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases

INDICATOR 3.3.3: Malaria incidence per 1,000 population at risk

Data source: WHO, 2020 Estimates



In the African Region, at the end of 2018, about **202 million people** have been newly infected with the bites of mosquitoes; this represented **6 million** more new cases compared to 2015. And **394 000 people** have died of Malaria. However, since 2015, the number of deaths has fallen by 2% annually. This puts the region on the path to achieving the goal of the Global Technical Strategy (2016 - 2030) of reducing malaria case mortality at least 90% compared with 2015. At this rate, the target is supposed to be reached in 2031 with an expected number of deaths of **34,000**; compared to 2015, that will represent **92%** of reduction.

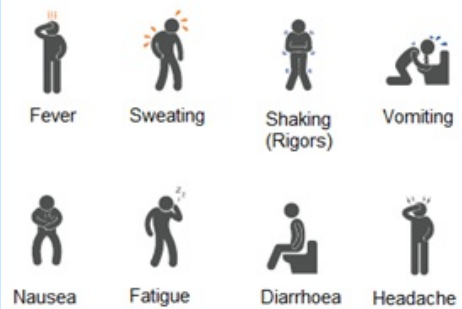
In addition, in 2018, **55%** of population had access to an **Insecticide-treated bednet (ITN)** and **145 million** of **Long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs)** have been sold or delivered. At the same time, **44.5 million** of people have been protected by **Indoor residual spraying (IRS)**. Finally, **28.2 million malaria rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs)** have been distributed and **212 million** of any first-line treatment courses delivered (including **artemisinin-based combination therapy (ACT)**).

WHAT IS MALARIA ?

Malaria is a **SERIOUS DISEASE** caused by parasites, which are spread through the bites of **INFECTED MOSQUITOES**



SYMPTOMS



Severe cases can be fatal. Do not ignore the symptoms: go straight to the doctor

Many Malaria cases and deaths are

PREVENTABLE

Prevention methods include

- Avoid bites
- Bed nets
- Repellents
- Wear long sleeves and long pants
- Chemoprophylaxis

TRY TO AVOID...

- Being outside from **DUSK TO DAWN**
- Mosquito breeding areas such as **STAGNANT WATERS**
- EXPOSING SKIN** - cover up as much as is practical
- Taking **INFANTS** and **YOUNG CHILDREN** to malaria areas
- SMELLS** that attract mosquitoes eg perfume and sweat