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Football's top stars unite to kick out malaria

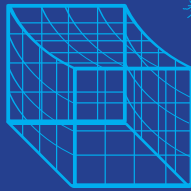
From the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa to the Africa Cup of Nations 2012 in Equatorial Guinea and Gabon, Africa's football heroes are taking to the pitch to help fellow players, fans, and families protect themselves from malaria, a preventable and treatable disease that kills a child every 45 seconds.

2012 AFRICA
CUP OF
NATIONS

INSIDE: tournament schedule,
quiz, and malaria prevention tips

HOW TO BEAT MALARIA

Long-lasting insecticide-treated nets (LLINs) save lives. Score a goal by making sure nets are treated with insecticide, hung properly, tucked in, and free of holes.



Know your opponent. Take this quiz and learn how to protect your team.

Knowing the symptoms of malaria—fever, headache, fatigue, shivering, nausea and vomiting—can help parents get their children tested and treated in a timely manner. When

symptoms occur, go to a health center for a blood test (rapid diagnostic test, or RDT) and medicine (artemisinin-based combination therapies, or ACTs).



Offense

1. When is your net most effective?

- a. When it's insecticide-treated
- b. When it's tucked in
- c. When it's free of holes
- d. All of the above

2. Where do mosquitoes lay their eggs?

- a. In trees
- b. In water
- c. In food

3. Which of the following behaviors help prevent malaria?

- a. Sleeping under a treated mosquito net every night
- b. Taking preventative medicine during pregnancy
- c. Removing standing water near your home
- d. All of the above



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Defense

4. What causes malaria?

- a. Eating unripe mango
- b. Getting soaked in the rain
- c. A parasite transmitted through the bite of the female *Anopheles* mosquito

5. Which of the following are symptoms of malaria?

- a. Chills
- b. Fever
- c. Nausea
- d. Headache
- e. All of the above

6. When you have a fever, you should

- a. Go immediately to a health center for a blood test
- b. Take an anti-malaria drug
- c. Wait and see if you feel better

7. Bonus question: Name all six football players on this page.



Intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in pregnancy (IPTp) is normally offered as part of antenatal care (ANC) where pregnant women receive two to three doses of Sulfadoxine-Pyrimethamine (SP), which protects both the mother and her unborn baby.

Malaria is a disease caused by parasites transmitted to humans through the bite of the *Anopheles* mosquito. Indoor residual spraying kills these mosquitoes when they land on the walls of your home.



Quiz answers: 1-d, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c, 5-e, 6-a, 7-Wayne Rooney, England; Asamoah Gyan, Ghana; Kolo Toure; Cristiano Ronaldo, Portugal; Lionel Messi, Argentina; Samuel Eto'o, Cameroon

ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. UNITED, WE CAN BEAT MALARIA.



DATE	MATCH	TEAMS	GROUP	TIME	PLACE	SCORE
21.01	1	Equatorial Guinea vs. Libya	A	19:30	Bata	__ - __
	2	Senegal vs. Zambia	A	22:00	Bata	__ - __
22.01	3	Cote d'Ivoire vs. Sudan	B	17:00	Malabo	__ - __
	4	Burkina Faso vs. Angola	B	20:00	Malabo	__ - __
23.01	5	Gabon vs. Niger	C	17:20	Libreville	__ - __
	6	Morocco vs. Tunisia	C	20:00	Libreville	__ - __
24.01	7	Ghana vs. Botswana	D	17:00	Franceville	__ - __
	8	Mali vs. Guinea	D	20:00	Franceville	__ - __
25.01	9	Libya vs. Zambia	A	17:00	Bata	__ - __
	10	Equatorial Guinea vs. Senegal	A	20:00	Bata	__ - __
26.01	11	Sudan vs. Angola	B	17:00	Malabo	__ - __
	12	Cote d'Ivoire vs. Burkina Faso	B	20:00	Malabo	__ - __
27.01	13	Niger vs. Tunisia	C	17:00	Libreville	__ - __
	14	Gabon vs. Morocco	C	20:00	Libreville	__ - __
28.01	15	Botswana vs. Guinea	D	17:00	Franceville	__ - __
	16	Ghana vs. Mali	D	20:00	Franceville	__ - __
29.01	17	Equatorial Guinea vs. Zambia	A	19:00	Malabo	__ - __
	18	Libya vs. Senegal	A	19:00	Bata	__ - __
30.01	19	Sudan vs. Burkina Faso	B	19:00	Bata	__ - __
	20	Cote d'Ivoire vs. Angola	B	19:00	Malabo	__ - __
31.01	21	Gabon vs. Tunisia	C	19:00	Franceville	__ - __
	22	Niger vs. Morocco	C	19:00	Libreville	__ - __
1.02	23	Botswana vs. Mali	D	19:00	Libreville	__ - __
	24	Ghana vs. Guinea	D	19:00	Franceville	__ - __

DATE	MATCH	TEAMS	TIME	PLACE	SCORE
QUARTER FINALS					
4.02	25	1st A vs. 2nd B	17:00	Bata	__ - __
	26	1st B vs. 2nd A	20:00	Malabo	__ - __
5.02	27	1st C vs. 2nd D	17:00	Libreville	__ - __
	28	1st D vs. 2nd C	20:00	Franceville	__ - __
SEMI FINALS					
8.02	29	Winner 25 vs. Winner 28	17:00	Bata	__ - __
	30	Winner 27 vs. Winner 26	20:00	Libreville	__ - __
3RD PLACE MATCH					
11.02	31	Loser 29 vs. Loser 30	20:00	Malabo	__ - __
FINAL					
12.02	32	Winner 29 vs. Winner 30	20:00	Libreville	__ - __

2012 AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS SCHEDULE

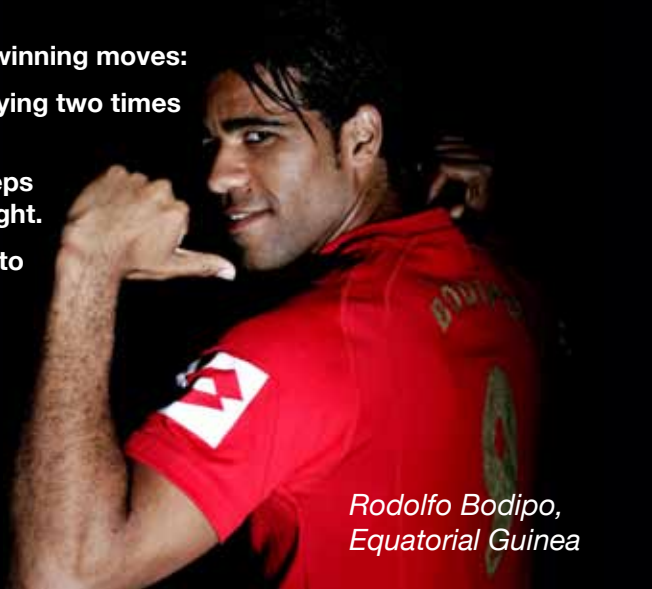
In the 90 minutes it takes to play a game of football, 120 children will die from malaria. Join the winning team, and help us kick out malaria once and for all. www.unitedagainstmalaria.org

Winning moves in Equatorial Guinea

Are you safe against malaria?

Protect your family with these winning moves:

- Participate in household spraying two times per year.
- See that the whole family sleeps under mosquito nets every night.
- See that pregnant women go to a health center for preventive medicine against malaria and receive a mosquito net.
- If you have a fever or other symptoms of malaria, quickly seek medical attention at a health center to receive diagnosis and treatment.



*Rodolfo Bodipo,
Equatorial Guinea*



“No African team has ever won the World Cup, and I am positive our success on the football field has been severely held back by malaria. More important, though, is the impact malaria has had on our friends and families. I would ask that we do all we can to stop deaths from this disease.”

Leodegar Tenga, CAF Executive Committee Member, Chair of CECAFA, President of the Tanzania Football Federation

“As a team we are well aware of the dangers of malaria and talk about it often. If one of us falls ill from the disease, he is not able to play and the whole squad suffers. That’s why it’s critical that we all do our part to fight this preventable disease.”

Chris Katongo, Zambia





“In 2010 we dedicated every goal scored by the Ghana football team at the World Cup to the fight against malaria, and we scored a lot of goals. Today we are still in the struggle. We believe that by 2015 as part of the Millennium Development Goals, malaria will be eradicated from Africa, and all of us have a responsibility to support that campaign in various ways.”

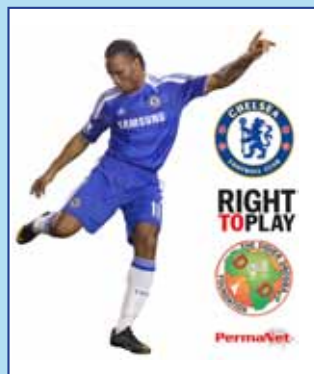
Kwesi Nyantakyi (center), President of the Ghana Football Association

Join the winning team.

Gervinho, Cote d'Ivoire



Drogba nets score in Cote d'Ivoire



Chelsea Football Club striker Didier Drogba personally understands the serious threat of malaria. The disease kills more than 50,000 children in his homeland of the Ivory Coast every year. He himself contracted malaria last year, missing several high-profile matches due to its effects.

In 2011, Vestergaard Frandsen committed to donating several thousand nets to Drogba to protect each child in his village. But these were special nets; imprinted on each is a picture of Drogba playing football, as well as the Chelsea FC logo. His youngest fans can now sleep peacefully under their very own nets; they won't let the mosquitoes score.

MALARIA VERSUS YOU

PROTECT YOURSELF.

1. Participate in the indoor residual spraying of your home.



2. Sleep under a long-lasting insecticide-treated net every night.

3. At first signs of fever, go to a health center for free malaria testing and treatment.



4. Encourage pregnant women to seek antenatal care to receive IPTp and a mosquito net.



Founded in the lead-up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa, United Against Malaria is an alliance of football teams and heroes, celebrities, health and advocacy organizations, governments and corporations who have united together to end malaria deaths by 2015. We have the tools and the momentum. United, we can beat malaria. www.unitedagainstmalaria.org

