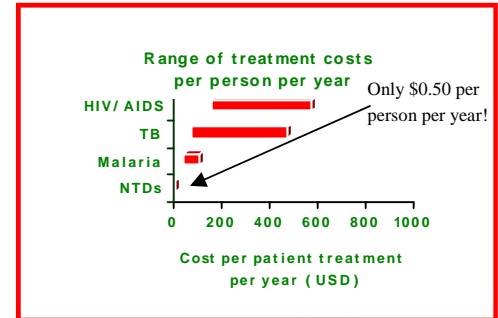


# Contributing to the Fight Against NTDs

- With medications available for as little as **\$0.50 per person per year**, it takes very little to make a big difference.
- Compared to treatment costs for malaria and HIV, the rapid impact package is pocket change.
- On average, you could provide NTD treatment to a village for the year for only **\$500** and support an entire district for only \$250,000.
- Treating for NTDs has a **rapid impact** on the health, productivity and school performance of a community.
- Given the numerous collateral benefits, both on the individual and community level, treating NTDs is unquestionably **the best buy in public health**.



## A Look at the Priority Countries in Africa

Country	Population in millions	Population at Risk in millions	Cost: 1 Tx/ 1 year in millions of USD	Cost: 3 Tx/5 years in millions of USD	Understanding the Numbers
Mozambique	20.9	15.68	\$7.84	\$23.51	• The population numbers are taken from the 2007 CIA World Fact Book.
Senegal	12.5	9.38	\$4.69	\$14.06	
Zambia	11.5	8.63	\$4.31	\$12.94	• It has been determined that in most NTD endemic countries <b>75% of the population is at risk</b> , assuming that about <b>40% of Sub-Saharan populations are children</b> (World Fact Book) and that adults are also at risk.
Malawi	13.6	10.20	\$5.10	\$15.30	
Tanzania	39.4	29.55	\$14.78	\$44.33	
Benin	8.1	6.08	\$3.04	\$9.11	
Gambia	1.7	1.28	\$0.64	\$1.91	
Cote d'Ivoire	18.0	13.5	\$6.75	\$20.25	• The costs are based on the Rapid Impact Package which costs <b>\$0.50 per person per year</b> .
Madagascar	19.4	14.55	\$7.28	\$21.83	
Togo	5.7	4.28	\$2.14	\$6.41	• Start up costs: <b>\$79 million in total</b> for priority countries, bringing the <i>total cost</i> for 3 treatments over 5 years to <b>\$346.5 million USD</b>
Sao Tome and Principe	0.2	0.15	\$0.08	\$0.23	
Liberia	3.2	2.40	\$1.20	\$3.60	
Angola	12.3	9.23	\$4.61	\$13.84	
Sierra Leone	6.1	4.58	\$2.29	\$6.86	
Cameroon	18.19	13.58	\$6.79	\$20.46	
Guinea	9.9	7.43	\$3.71	\$11.14	
Kenya	36.9	27.68	\$13.84	\$41.51	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>237.6</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>\$89.09</b>	<b>\$267.29</b>	