LOST LEARNING, LOST EARNING

How malaria steals children's education and holds back economic growth

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EDUCATION

Children born between 2000 and 2045 will collectively miss

770 MILLION

years of school due to malaria in African countries where the disease is endemic

The average child will miss

ALMOST 1/2

a year of education

EARNINGS

$2.65 TRILLION

of earnings will be lost between 2000-2065, because of malaria's impact on children's education and ability to work

On average, for every child that means malaria costs them each

$1,362

in lost lifetime earnings, roughly 8%* of what they could have earned if they hadn't been affected

*An 8% loss in potential earnings is the equivalent of losing roughly one month's worth of pay every year

POTENTIAL

If we hit the Sustainable Development Goals malaria target to reduce malaria by 90% between 2026 and 2030, children would gain

377 MILLION

years of school time

AND

$1.2 TRILLION

in lifetime earnings