General knowledge quiz

*Note: update quiz responses with relevant country information.*

**How is malaria transmitted?**

Malaria is transmitted by the bite of an infected female anopheles mosquito.

**What causes malaria?**

Malaria is caused by a parasite (called plasmodium – there are different types of plasmodium parasite, plasmodium falciparum causes most of the malaria in [insert country here]).

**What are two of the ways you can test for malaria infection?**

1. Microscopy (using a microscope to look at a person’s blood)
2. RDT (Rapid Diagnostic Test – to test for markers of malaria infection in someone’s blood)

BONUS POINT: (another method that we don’t talk about in the training is PCR, which looks for malaria DNA in a person’s blood)

**Approximately how many cases of malaria were there in [insert country] in 2021? (the most recent numbers we have)**

XX cases (according to the WHO)

**Approximately how many people died from malaria in [insert country] in 2021?**

XX deaths (according to WHO)

**What are medicines that treat malaria called?**

Antimalarials (can also accept ACTs as an answer)

**What does the ACT in ACTwatch stand for?**

Artemisinin Combination Therapy

**What is a census?**

A census is a type of study that includes EVERY member of a population, rather than taking a sample. An outlet census includes every outlet in a chosen geographic area.

**What types of private sector outlets are likely to stock malaria medicines in [insert country]?**

Pharmacy, private hospital/ clinic, street vendors

**What are the recommended medicines to treat uncomplicated malaria in [insert country]?**

ACTs (specific examples are ok, if they are ACTs. Such as AL, DHAPPQ, ASAQ, etc).