



Factors Affecting the analysis:

1. Distance to Rivers(30% weight): Mosquitos like to breed near rivers and stagnant waterbodies, therefore they have the highest weight.
2. Slope(25% weight): Gentle slopes equal higher susceptible areas for malaria incidence.
3. Land Cover(25% weight): Mosquitos prefer damp areas, so land cover will affect the analysis
4. Elevation(15% weight): Mosquitos prefer warmer climates and lower elevations. Lower elevations increase mosquito population turnover, which means a higher risk of transmission.
5. Hospitals(5% weight): Malaria can quickly become life-threatening. Therefore, access to health clinics and hospitals will greatly affect the populations' vulnerability.

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Coordinate System: WGS_1984_UTM_ZONE_37N

Data Sources:

Rivers: <https://africaopendata.org/dataset/ethiopia-gis-dataset>

Health Sites: <https://data.humdata.org/dataset/ethiopia-healthsites>

Elevation Data: <http://www.worldclim.org/tiles.php>

Land Cover Data: <https://data.terrapop.org/terraclip#>