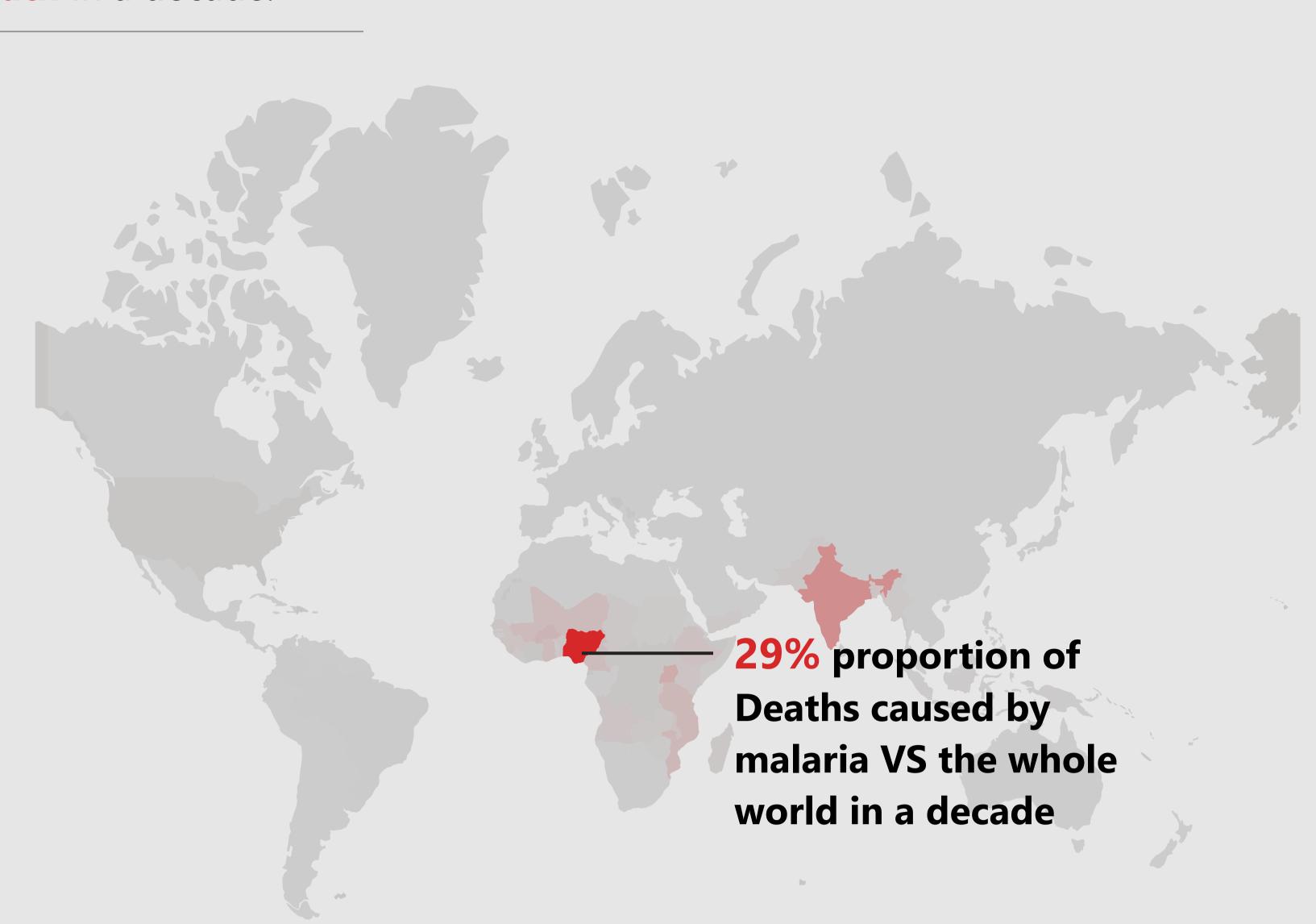
# Fighting The Bite In Nigeria

Unveiling Nigeria's No.1 mortality nemesis

Within a decade in Nigeria, Malaria caused over **176,000 deaths yearly**. This visualization is created to unveil the trends, demographics and facilities made to prevent and combat malaria **Nigeria's No.1 cause of death** in a decade.

### AROUND THE WORLD

The prevalence of deaths caused by malaria tends to be **predominant** in Africa. But as you look closer Nigeria seems to be on the forefront.

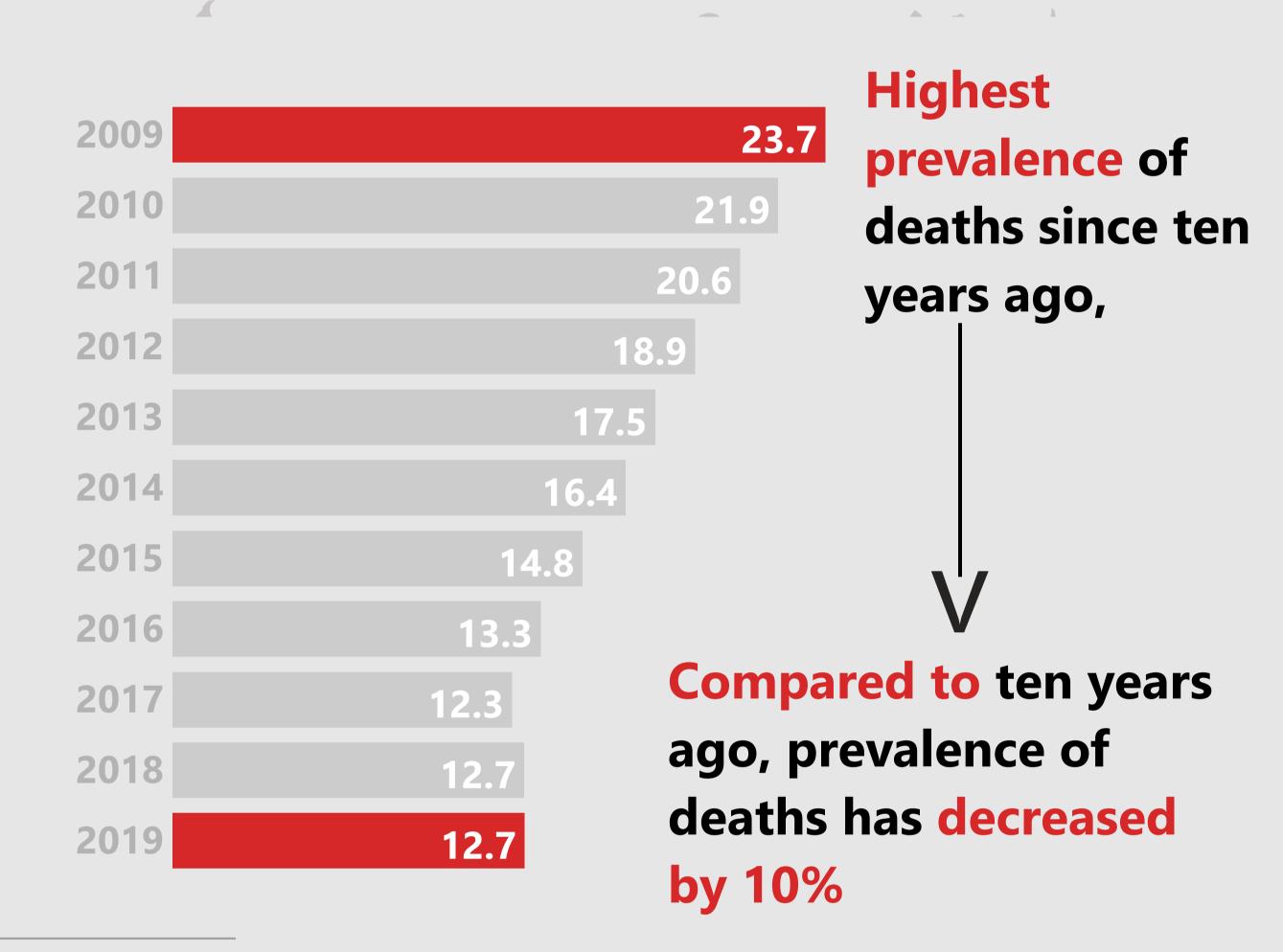


### TRENDS

## 17%

of deaths are caused by
Malaria on average.

Malaria is the leading
cause of death and it is on
the decrease by 1%
each year.



### AGE GROUPS

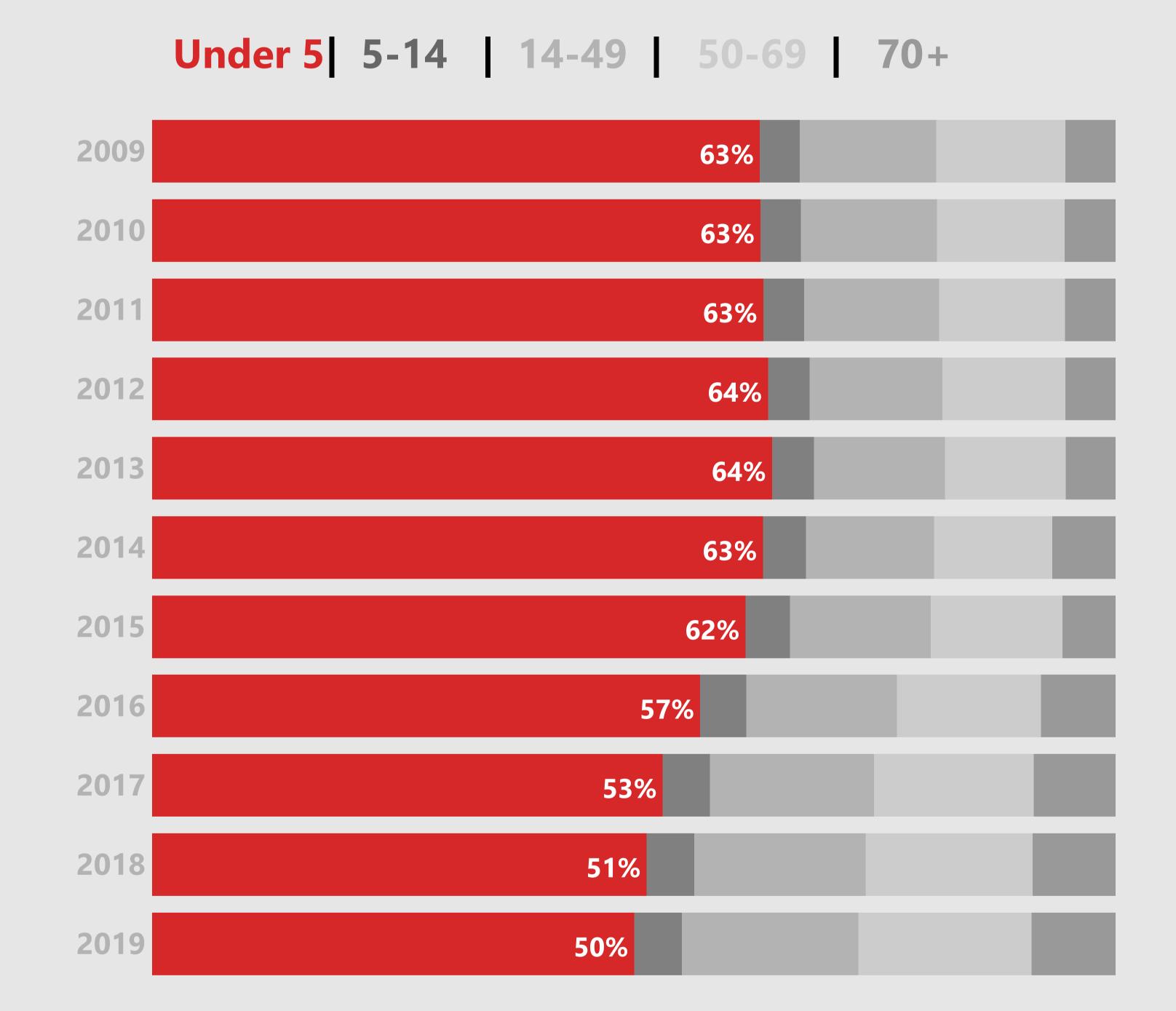
60% of children under five are being killed by malaria each year

4.5% of children from 5 to 14 are being killed by malaria each year

15% of person from 14 to 49 are being killed by malaria yearly

14% of persons from 50 to 69 are being killed by malaria yearly

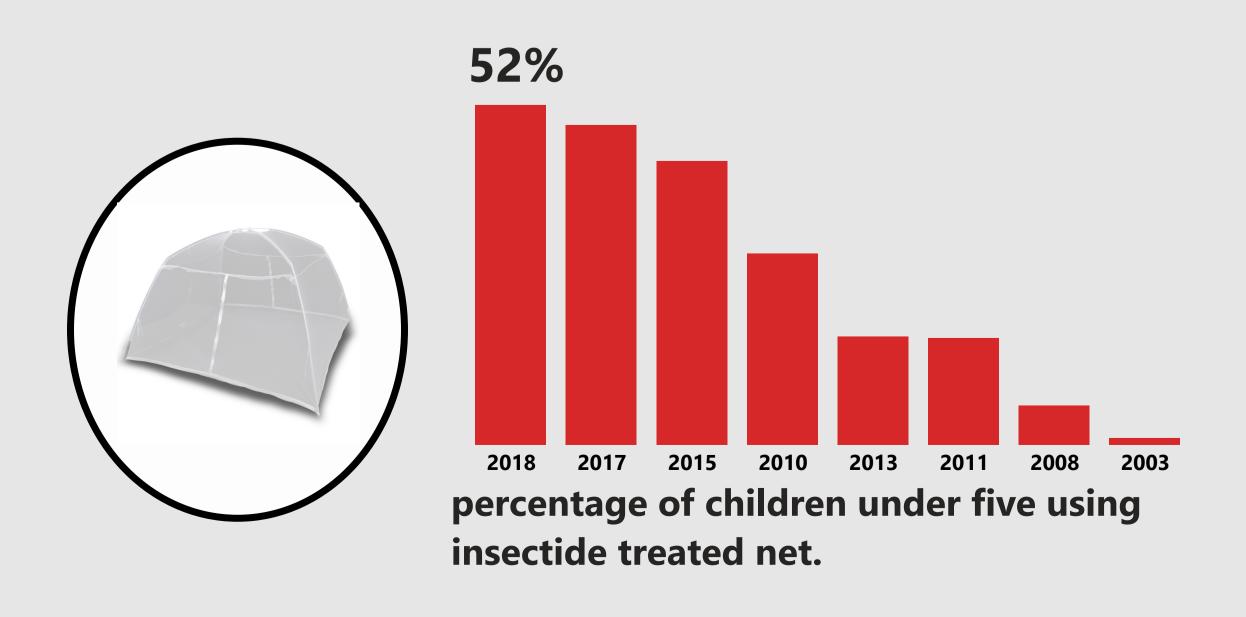
6.5% of persons over 70 are being killed by malaria yearly



### **FACILITIES**



38,688
No of operational hospitals and clinics



I recommend more primary health clinics and evenly distributed spread of functional hospitals to administer antimalaria drugs to individuals who have symptoms of malaria.

I strongly recommend provision of more insecticide treated net(ITN) to meet a target of at least 80% of children under five using ITN to prevent the risks of deaths.

Data sources: WHO,UNICEF,WORLD BANK DATA and NIGERIA MINSTRY OF

HEALTH