

Malaria Safe CASE STUDY



Schlumberger Tanzania

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COMPANY PROFILE

Company name: Schlumberger

Headquarters: Paris, France

Market: Tanzania

Employees: 300

Industry: Oil and gas



"The long-term business success of Schlumberger depends on our ability to ensure that Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) remains a top priority for the management and each employee," said Neville Cory, the HSE Manager for Schlumberger Tanzania.

Schlumberger became Malaria Safe in 2013 after being approached by BG Group as part of BG's advocacy strategy as a Malaria Safe Company.

A workplace malaria prevention strategy developed by the Voices for a Malaria Free Future Project of the Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs, the Malaria Safe Program grew out of the United Against Malaria (UAM) campaign, which brought together partners from many sectors to build political and popular will to fight malaria. Malaria Safe was developed as a means to invite the private sector to join the fight against malaria. The four pillars of the Malaria Safe Program include education, protection, visibility and advocacy. Companies are encouraged to educate and protect employees, their families, and the communities where companies operate, provide visibility for the fight against malaria and the UAM partnership, and advocate with other companies and

Malaria Safe Interventions:	
Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile employees traveling to malaria-risk regions are given an orientation upon entry. Each employee must maintain up-to-date certifications in essential Health, Safety and Environment training courses through both traditional classroom and on-line interactive learning.
Protection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All employees traveling overseas to or from high-risk locations are issued with a Malaria Curative Kit, which they must present at the point of exit as a condition for traveling overseas. If these people develop flu-like symptoms within two months of leaving the location, the kit enables them to self-test and, if necessary, take the anti-malarial medication and get to a doctor.
Visibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schlumberger is considering integrating the UAM logo in their already existing malaria materials.

Schlumberger operates in many varied and often challenging geographical environments. An unwavering commitment has always been maintained to the highest standards of the health and safety of their employees, customers and contractors, as well as for the protection of the environment in the communities in which they live and work.



government counterparts to increase investments made to control and subsequently eliminate malaria.

“Malaria has been part of our health policy since 2003 in response to a series of malaria fatalities among employees in high risk areas,” explained Neville Cory. The company launched a Malaria Prevention Program aimed at protecting employees and their families mostly in sub-Saharan Africa, where the malaria risk is highest.

The program has proved effective in reducing malaria incidences and fatalities within the company—from four fatalities in the preceding two-year period to two fatalities over the past six years. While the program has been effective and continual improvements to the various elements of the program have been made during the six years of implementation, it has also suffered setbacks.

“Even though we have a malaria prevention program in place, we felt the need to join efforts with the Voices for a Malaria Free Future project and the United Against Malaria campaign (UAM). We want to team up with experts who have knowledge on malaria in Tanzania,” explained Mr. Cory. “We see the value in a broad malaria partnership.”

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