

Table 1 Mortality rates and burden of disease estimates for a number of vector-borne diseases, Eastern Mediterranean Region 2004

Disease	Estimated mortality (No. of deaths)	Estimated burden (disability adjusted life- years lost)
Malaria	39 000	1 412 000
Leishmaniasis	5 000	281 000
Dengue fever	1 000	28 000
Lymphatic filariasis	0	75 000
Onchocerciasis	0	11 000
African trypanosomiasis	2 000	62 000
Schistosomiasis	4 000	145 000
Trachoma	0	208 000

Source: [1]