

WHY THE WORLD NEEDS A DENGUE DAY

Many people are **unaware of dengue's global impact**. As the fastest spreading mosquito-borne disease on earth, we need to bring the threat of dengue into focus.



It's an infectious disease that can have **fatal complications**

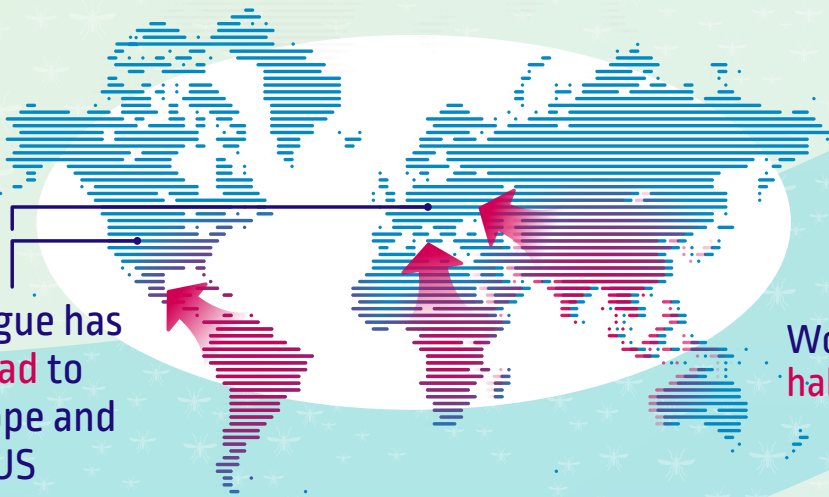
Dengue is spread by **Aedes aegypti mosquitoes**



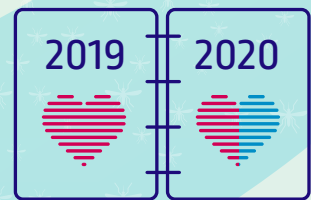
Endemic in 100+ countries, compared to 9 in 1970



Today half the world's population is at **risk**



Dengue has **spread** to Europe and the US



World Health Organization aims to **halve dengue mortality by 2020**

\$9

billion

estimated direct and indirect medical costs



Infection perpetuates a cycle of poverty and inequality



Hospitalisation costs communities with lost days of school and work



Epidemics cause severe strain on healthcare systems and infrastructure

Through worldwide support, **the World Dengue Day** petition will shine a light on the urgency to address the dengue crisis.

By engaging organisations and forums, including the World Health Organization and the United Nations General Assembly, we can push for cohesive action and identify necessary healthcare solutions for the many millions affected by dengue.



**SIGN THE PETITION FOR A WORLD DENGUE DAY
UNITING EFFORTS WORLDWIDE AGAINST DENGUE**