

# World Malaria Day



## Why in news ?

- **W**orld Malaria Day is observed every year on 25 April to recognize global efforts to control malaria.
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## Background

- World Malaria Day was established by the member countries of the World Health Organization during the World Health Assembly in 2007.



## Malaria

- Malaria is a disease caused by parasites that is transmitted to people through the bite of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes.
- Symptoms of malaria include high fever, chills, headache and flu etc.