

World Malaria Day: Dam Sensitizes Kids, Donates Mosquito Nets

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Drive Against Malaria (DAM), a not-for-profit non-governmental organization last Thursday April 24, 2024 commemorated World Malaria Day with pupils of Street-Care Foundation Nursery and Primary School Limbe.

During activities of the school campus to mark the day, David Robertson, the President of Drive Against Malaria encouraged the pupils to regularly sleep under mosquito bed nets and to keep their environment clean. He went on that each year is unique as the day must be commemorated to raise more awareness about the disease which according to him is still very deadly.

The pupils, accompanied by their teachers chant a song against malaria as they wave placards with messages on how malaria can be prevented.

The kids also demonstrated their savvy about Malaria through a question and answer session as David Robertson of Drive Against Malaria explains how he got involved in the campaign.

"I started Drive Against Malaria to bring global attention to Malaria because there was about 3000 children that would die each day as a result of Malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa. My idea was to drive to every country around the world to talk to the press and the government about Malaria." This year's commemoration of World Malaria Day was on the theme: "Accelerating the fight against malaria for a more equitable world"

Mosquito nets were later distributed to some staff members of the school.

