

## Yaounde Declaration

By iastoppers | 2024-03-12 15:40:00



### Key Facts

#### Yaounde Declaration

**11 African countries** recently signed the **Yaoundé Declaration** at a conference co-hosted by the **WHO** and the **Government of Cameroon** in Yaoundé, Cameroon.



[ref-DTE]

### **About the Yaounde Declaration:**

- The Yaounde Declaration aims to sustainably and equitably address **malarial infections** in the African region.
- The signatories, including **Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Uganda, and Tanzania**, commit to **increase** the domestic funding for **malaria control programmes**, invest in **data technology**, apply the latest **technical guidance** for malaria control and elimination, and allocate **15% of their annual budgets** to strengthen the health sector.
- It also emphasizes observing changing **ecology** and **vector behavior**, ensuring better and **quality access to health services**, adequately handling **humanitarian crises**, and addressing **biological threats** such as insecticide, drug resistance, and emerging **malaria vectors**.