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

Endemic in 100+ countries, compared to 9 in 1970

Dengue is spread by Aedes aegypti mosquitoes

Today half the world’s population is at risk

World Health Organization aims to halve dengue mortality by 2020

Dengue has spread to Europe and the US

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

$9 billion estimated direct and indirect medical costs

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