## DENGUE: WHAT'S NEW

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### **DENGUE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY**

#### WHO Estimates<sup>1</sup>

3.9 billion people live in dengue-endemic countries (about half of the world's population).

390 million people infected per year.

96 million symptomatic infections per year.

500,000 people with severe dengue require hospitalization each year.

2.5% of people with severe dengue die.

WHO objective: mortality by ≥50%

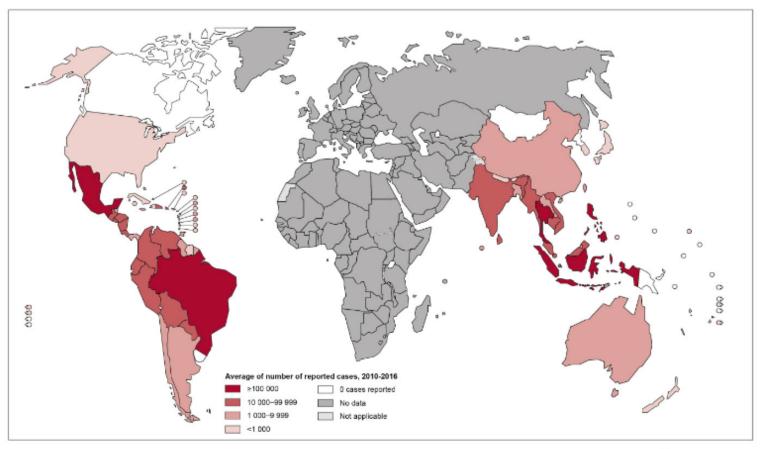
morbidity by ≥25%<sup>2</sup>

WHO=World Health Organization.

<sup>1.</sup> WHO, 2015, Dengue Fact Sheet.

## Average number of suspected or confirmed dengue cases reported to WHO, 2010-2016

#### Distribution of dengue, worldwide, 2016

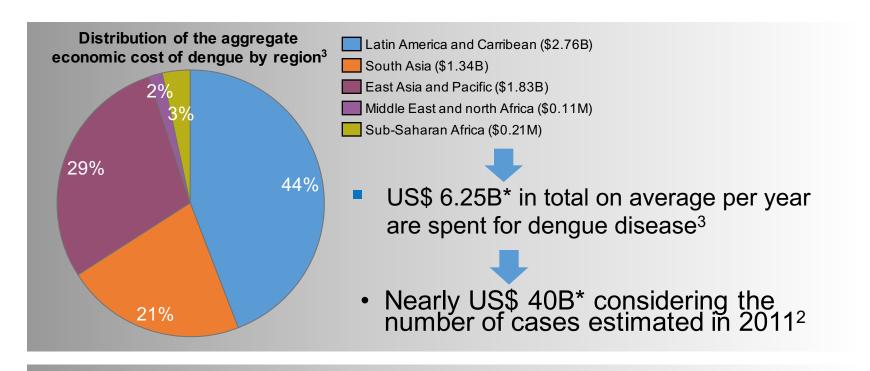


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Data Source: World Health Organization Map Production: Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) World Health Organization



## DENGUE DISEASE COSTS MORE THAN US\$6 BILLION ANNUALLY WORLDWIDE



- Can be compared to the cost of damages caused by¹:
  - The 2010 earthquake in Haiti: \$14B
  - Hurricane Irene in 2011: \$7-\$10B

<sup>\*</sup> Incl. medical and non medical costs, loss of productivity, and cost of premature deaths (no vector control considered).

<sup>1.</sup> Infectious Disease Cost Calculator at <a href="http://www.idcostcalc.org/contents/dengue/">http://www.idcostcalc.org/contents/dengue/</a>

<sup>.</sup> Selck FW, et al VECTOR-BORNE AND ZOONOTIC DISEASES 2014;14:824-6

<sup>3.</sup> Shepard, ASTMH poster 2014

### DENGUE

- Most common global vector-borne viral infection
- Increasing global burden driven by
  - population growth
  - urbanization
  - globalization
  - ecological changes
- World needs dengue vaccine as part of an integrated approach to dengue prevention and control