



DENGUE FACTSHEET

GLOBAL DENGUE INCIDENCES

Dengue Cases: 390 million annually

The incidence of dengue has grown dramatically around the world in recent decades. It is now found in 100 countries, putting more than 2.5 billion people (over 40% of the world's population) at risk. The actual numbers of dengue cases are under-reported and many cases are mis-classified. A recent estimate indicates 390 million dengue infections per year (95% credible interval 284–528 million), of which 96 million (67–136 million) manifest clinically (with any severity of disease). An estimated 500,000 people with severe dengue require hospitalization each year, a large proportion of whom are children. About 2.5% of those affected die. The disease is now endemic in the WHO regions of Africa, the Americas, the Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asia and the Western Pacific. The America, South-East Asia and Western Pacific regions are the most seriously affected.

DENGUE INCIDENCE IN INDIA

Dengue Cases: 100,000 annually

Dengue related deaths: 220 annually

According to the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), around 100,000 cases of dengue are expected to be reported from India in 2015 with New Delhi leading the chart (15,867 cases). The disease is prevalent throughout India in most of the metropolitan cities and towns. However, a published study in journal Nature estimated Dengue cases in India to be as high as 44 million annually.