

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CONTROL UNIT

MALARIA BULLETIN - MARCH 2009

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2-Apr-09

District/Locality	Cases reported Jan-Mar. 09	Cases reported in March 2009			
		No. of Cases		Species	Country of origin of infection
		Muritians	Foreigners		
1. PORT LOUIS (1 Case) 1. Port Area	1				
2. PLAINE WILHEMS (1 Case) 1. Sodnac	1		1	Pv	Madagascar
TOTAL	2		1	1 Pv	

Pf: Plasmodium falciparum

Pv: Plasmodium vivax

No. of cases among migrant workers for the month: Nil

COMPARISON TABLE MALARIA CASES (2007- 2009)

Year Month	2007				2008				2009			
	In	Im A	Int	T	In	Im A	Int	T	In	Im A	Int	T
January	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
February	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	1
March	0	6	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Total	0	12	0	12	0	11	0	11	0	2	0	2

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED A MALARIA CASES AMONG FOREIGNERS AND MAURITIAN NATIONALS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF INFECTION AND SPECIES OF MALARIA PARASITES (MARCH 2009)

Country of origin of infection	MAURITIANS		FOREIGNERS		Grand Total
	No. of cases by species of malaria parasites	Total No. of cases	No. of cases by species of malaria parasites	Total No. of cases	
Ivory Coast			1	1	1
Madagascar				1	1
TOTAL	-	-	1	1	2

In = Indigenous - a case infected locally; Imp A = Imported A - a case which is imported;
Int = Introduced - a case which is secondary to an Imported A case

- = 0 case; T = Total

The malaria bulletin is also available at <http://health.gov.mu>