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**BENEFITS OF TREATED MOSQUITO NETS OVER UNTREATED MOSQUITO NETS
IN THE CONTROL OF MALARIA IN COAST PROVINCE GENERAL HOSPITAL**

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ABSTRACT

This study was carried out in Coast Province General Hospital. The aim was to determine the effectiveness of treated mosquito nets over untreated mosquito nets. The average degree reduction of malaria was also considered when treated nets were used instead of untreated ones.

The project was carried out from January 2008 to April 2008. Frequency of malaria was compared between male and female patients from both inpatient and outpatient departments. The same criterion was used to determine average frequency of malaria between inpatients and outpatients. In addition, frequency of malaria was compared between questionnaires results and interviews result and also in different age groups. The age range was between 0 years and 60 years. The methods of data collection were questionnaires and interviews. This was just primary data used to draw conclusion. Questionnaires were distributed in hand-in-hand criteria while interviews were conducted on an oral face-to-face criterion.