

## AVSED CONTINUES ITS FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA



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It was the turn of young from the Nkol-Zibi Technical High School on Wednesday, December 18 th, 2019, to receive rapid diagnostic test kits.

Association **Villages Secours Enfants Démunis** (AVSED) continues its crusade against malaria. A few weeks ago, the association was deployed at Nkol-Zibi technical high school in Lékié department, Central region. The aim was to equip young high school students with tools on how to prevent malaria, which continues to devastate Cameroon. In collaboration with the Nkolpoblo District Medical Centre, 180 students were mobilized for an exchange with members of AVSED.

The awareness session for young people in Nkol-Zibi was in line with the global campaign "**Zero Malaria, start by me**".

Indeed, in the fight against malaria, young people in schools for AVSED have an essential role to play, especially in rural areas, where literacy rates remain low. This is why the association insists on visiting villages where there is a lack of information on awareness raising.

In Nkol-Zibi, AVSED has donated 250 rapid diagnostic test (RDT) kits to high school students. The students were particularly enthusiastic during the exchanges that took place with AVSED members and health services. Above all, they promised to be active fighters against malaria by making their entourage aware on danger of this disease.

