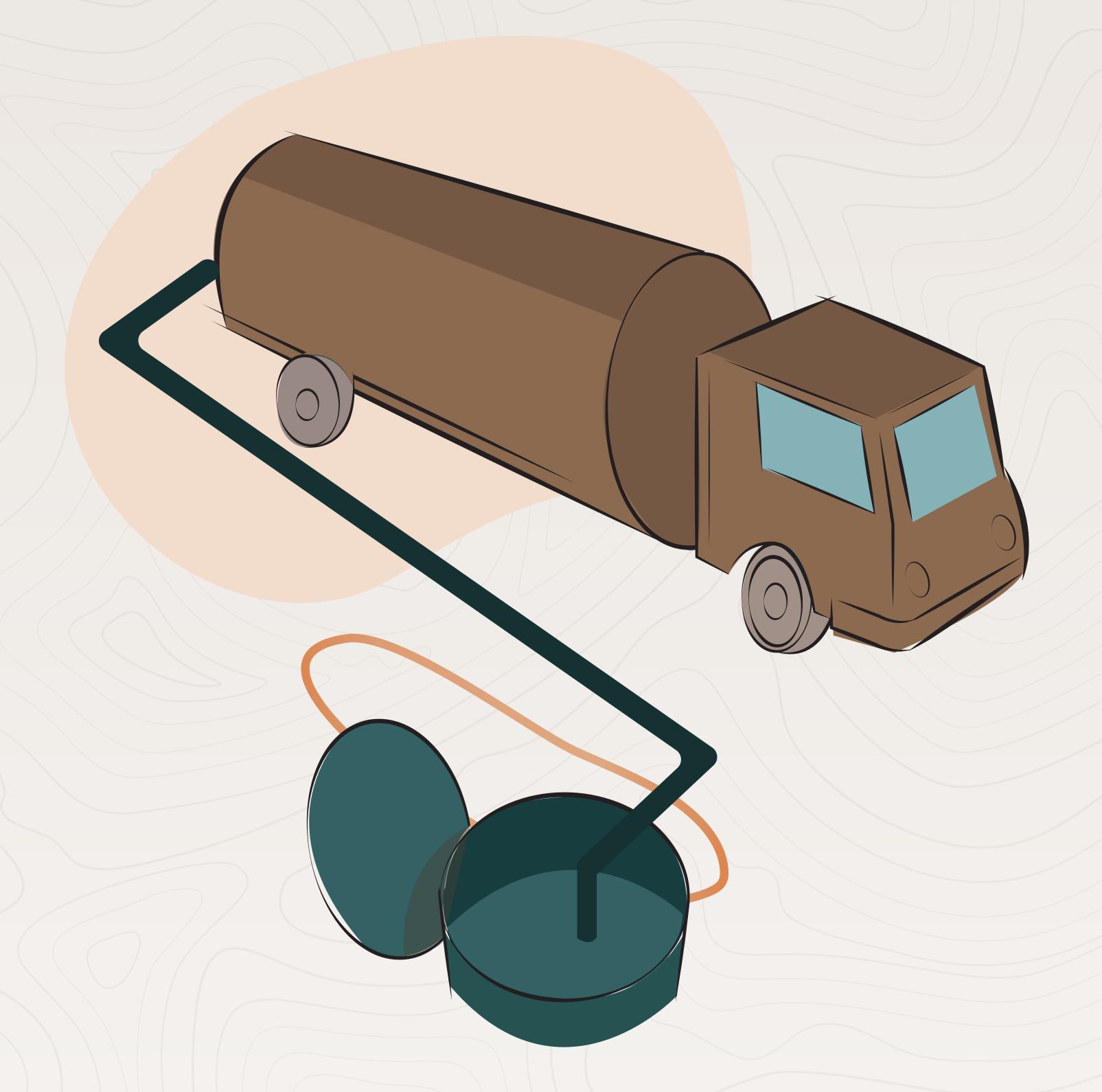
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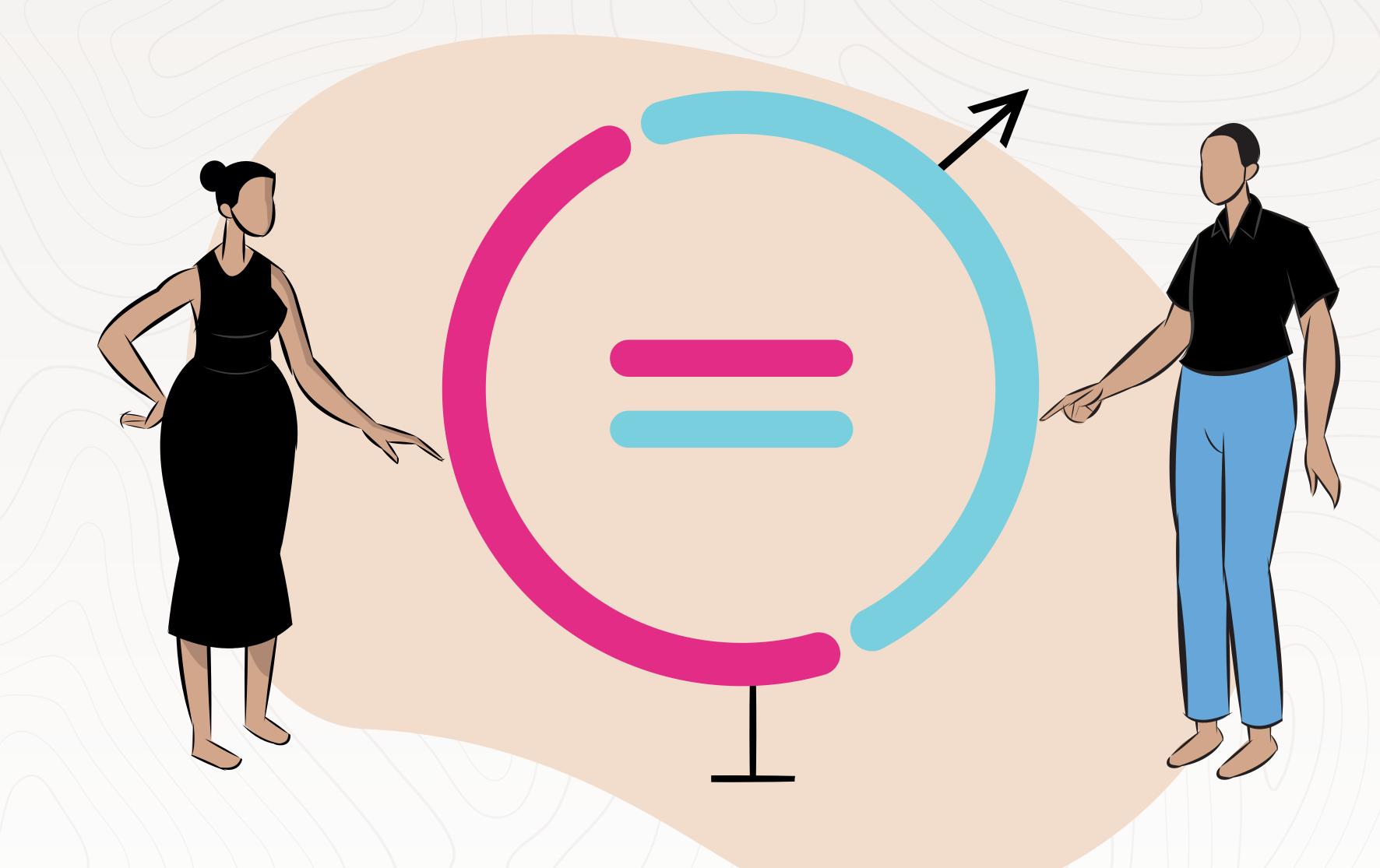


#### SANITATION

Our work includes supporting countries to enact a set of gender sensitive and equitable sanitation policies that incorporate fecal sludge management, amplifying media coverage around sanitation and mobilizing local authorities as active champions. At the national level, we urge country leaders to invest in national initiatives to improve access to safely managed sanitation services across their countries. At the regional level, we work with key institutions to develop regional guidelines and policies to guide sanitation-related policies and position sanitation as a priority on the international agenda.

### GENDER EQUALITY

The participation of women and girls is the key to our continent's future. This conviction drives all our actions. Our work in this area has included stimulating discussions on gender equity across the continent, involving local leaders in campaigns to break taboos around menstrual hygiene. We also support and host the Ouagadougou Partnership Coordination Unit (OPCU), an organization committed to doubling the number of modern contraceptive users by 2030.



#### NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

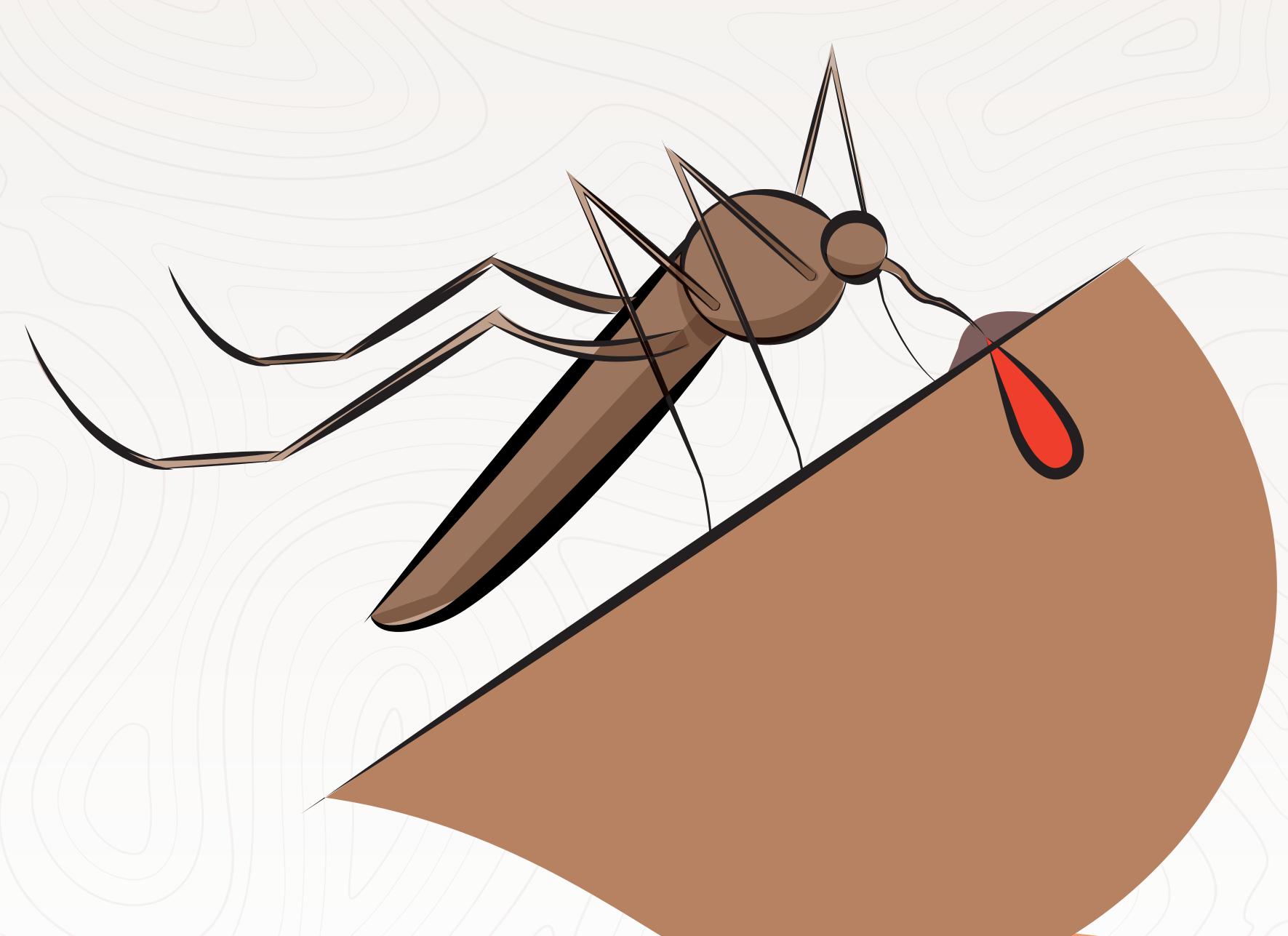
We work closely with governments and civil society to build sustainable leadership, mobilize domestic and international resources, and improve the use of NTD data in decisionmaking. We have launched a large-scale movement called "No to NTDs" to make the fight against these diseases a priority and strengthen national commitment to accelerate the elimination of NTDs in Africa.

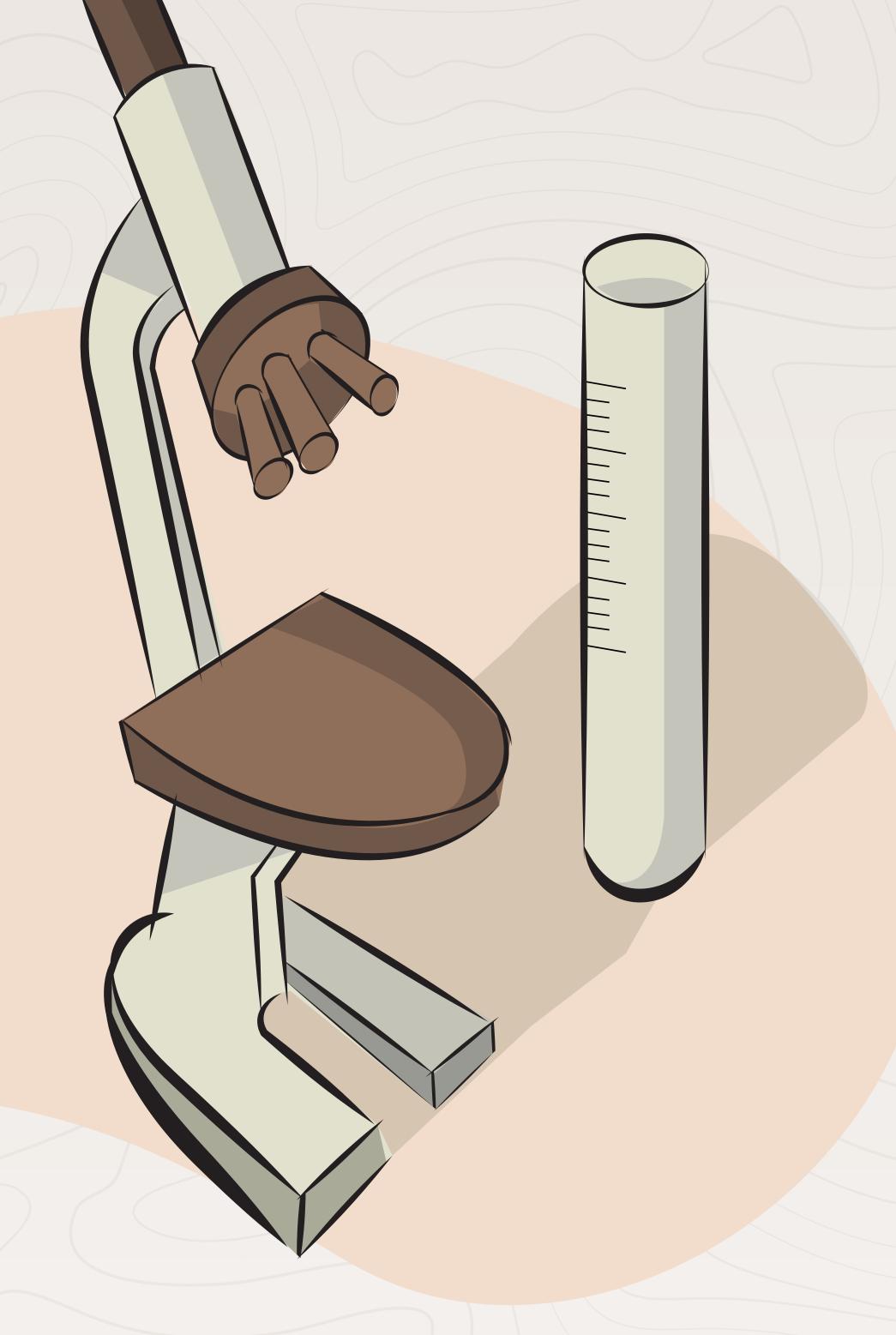


#### MALARIA

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We support governments and their partners to strengthen national strategies and ensure the availability of the resources needed to implement them. We also design and lead advocacy movements such as "Zero Malaria Starts With me" to encourage all sectors of society to participate in the fight against malaria and its elimination.





#### GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Even though Africa accounts for 15% of the global population and 25% of the global disease burden, the region only produces about 2% of the world's research output. We work with government leaders on policies that will support research to solve current and future health threats. We also work to elevate the importance of global health research and development on political agendas, with an eye on securing sustainable financing for these efforts. To do this, we work with civil society organizations and trusted African scientists to enhance their advocacy and communication capacities to ensure the greatest impact.

## IMMUNIZATION

Immunization is the most effective health intervention we know, saving millions of lives every year. Vaccines can prevent more than 20 life-threatening diseases. Yet, globally, 1 in 5 children still lack access to even the most basic vaccines. We and our partners are committed to increasing immunizations in Africa so that lifesaving vaccines reach those who need them the most. We achieve this by raising the profile of immunization on policymakers' agenda, promoting sustainable resource allocation for immunization, strengthening coalitions and increasing demand for quality immunization services.

