



# We Are Committed to the Future

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As the Sumitomo Chemical Company celebrates its centennial this year, we are proud of our history of working to address society's problems and challenges. Over the last 100 years we have initiated and supported environmental, social, and health efforts around the world, from our initial business converting harmful emissions to fertilizer to protecting our urban forests from invasive and destructive pests. Other recent efforts include:

- Providing technology for local manufacturing of long-lasting insecticide-treated nets (LLINs) in Tanzania, which has grown to employ more than 7,000 people (90% women), achieving a production capacity of 30 million nets/year.

- Developing the world's first WHO-recommended LLINs and scaling global manufacturing up to 60 million nets/year.
- Supporting education in Africa and improving educational opportunities for over 10,000 children.

Sumitomo has been a longtime advocate for the Millennium Development Goals and is committed to supporting the United Nation's new Sustainable Development Goals. We are committed to working towards a world free of malaria within our generation and access to educational opportunities for all children. We are committed to the future.

