

## Examples of AFIC's FOIA Impact Stories

**Title:** Freedom of Information used for Tracking Community Medication Supplies for Malaria

**Picture:** <http://str8talkchronicles.com/ugandan-scientists-breed-mosquitoes-to-fight-malaria>

**Year:** 2012

**Country:** Uganda

**Link(s)** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3156969/>  
[http://www.pmi.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/malaria-operational-plans/fy12/uganda\\_mop\\_fy12.pdf?sfvrsn=6](http://www.pmi.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/malaria-operational-plans/fy12/uganda_mop_fy12.pdf?sfvrsn=6)

**Type and name of requestor:** Community member - Mrs. Margaret Musoke

**Issue Area:** Health

**Use of FOIA:** In Masaka district, central Uganda, communities had suffered years of frustration out of absence of medicines for malaria, the main cause of sickness and death amongst Ugandan women and children. The African Freedom of Information Centre (AFIC) conducted a training workshop in May 2012, and it was revealed that shortage of malaria medicine at health facilities was a common problem in the district. Mrs. Margaret Musoke, one of the participants at the workshop filed a FOIA request for information regarding the number of times Mpugwe Health Centre had received medicines for malaria and the number of doses in each delivery.



**Challenge:** To understand the availability of Malaria medication in local communities

**Impact:** It was found that despite the chronic absence of medicine, the Health Centre had regularly received supplies. Margaret demanded that this information should be displayed at the Health Centre's public notice board, following which there was no reported absence of medicine for several weeks.

**Title :** FOIA used to find evidence of Fraud in Construction in Uganda

**Year:** 2014

**Country:** Uganda

**Link(s)**

**Type and name of requestor:** Community member - Mr. Elly Muhwezi

**Issue Area:** Construction