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Stability Analysis and Optimal Control of Endemic Malaria Disease Transmission model with Cost-Effective Strategies

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ABSTRACT

In this study, a non-linear system of ordinary differential equation model that describes the dynamics of malaria disease transmission is formulated and analyzed. Conditions are derived from the existence of disease-free and endemic equilibria. The basic reproduction number R_0 of the model is obtained, and we investigated that it is the threshold parameter between the extinction and persistence of the disease. If R_0 is less than unity, then the disease-free equilibrium point is both locally and globally asymptotically stable resulting in the disease removing out of the host populations. The disease can persist whenever R_0 is greater than unity and the conditions for the existence of both forward and backward bifurcation at R_0 is equal to unity are derived. Sensitivity analysis is also performed and the important parameter that derive the disease dynamics is identified. Furthermore, optimal combinations of time dependent control measures are incorporated to the model, and we derived the necessary conditions of optimal control using Pontryagin's maximum principal theory. Numerical simulations were conducted using MATLAB to confirm our analytical results. Our findings were that, malaria may be controlled by reducing the requirement rate of mosquito populations and the use of a combination of vaccination, insecticide treated net ITN, indoor residual spray IRS and active treatment or strategy d can also help to reduce the number populations with malaria symptoms to zero and the spread of the disease dynamics.

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1. INTRODUCTION

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Malaria is an infectious parasitic disease and transmitted to the human body through the bites of infected female Anopheles' mosquitoes [1]. The burden of malaria disease affects the community socioeconomic in many ways. Some of these are fertility, population growth, saving and investment, worker productivity, absenteeism, premature mortality and medical costs [2]. In areas where malaria is highly endemic, young children bears a larger burden in terms of the disease morbidity and mortality and affects fetal development during early stage of pregnancy in women due to loss of immunity. Malaria is still treating a serious challenge to the global world population. According to 2020 World Health Organization (WHO) report, 241 million cases and 627 thousand deaths from malaria globally and the estimate number of children under 5 years of age deaths caused by malaria only in Africa is 80% [3].

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Mathematical modeling has become an important tool in understanding the complex dynamics of disease transmission and in decision making processes regarding intervention programs for disease control. Concerning malaria disease, Ross

(1911) developed the first mathematical model. He focused his study on mosquito control and showed that for the disease to be eliminated the mosquito population should be brought below a certain threshold [4]. Later the idea of Ross is extended by Macdonald to account for super infection [5]. Ngwa, G. A. Shu, W.S., A mathematical model for endemic malaria with variable human and mosquito population [6]. Alemu G. W., Boka K. B., P.R. Koya derived and analyzed deterministic model for the inclusion of infected immigrants on the spread and dynamics of malaria transmission [7]. Other studies are carried out by using optimal control theory. Okosun *et al.* derived and analyzed a malaria disease transmission mathematical model that includes treatment and vaccination with waning immunity and applied optimal control to study the impact of a possible vaccination with treatment strategies in controlling the spread of malaria [8]. Chernet T. D., and Gemechis F. D., derived and analyzed 'Modeling and optimal control analysis of transmission dynamics of COVID-19' [9]. K. O. Okosun and O. D. Makinde Modelling the impact of drug resistance in malaria transmission and its optimal control analysis [10]. E. Bonyah, M.A. Khan, K.O. Okosun, J.F. Gómez-Aguilar present "Modeling the effects of heavy alcohol consumption on the transmission dynamics of gonorrhea with optimal [11]. Khan, M.A.; Ali, K.; Bonyah, E.; Okosun, K.O.; Islam, S.; Khan, A., formulate Mathematical modeling and stability analysis of Wilt Disease with optimal control [12]. Makinde and Okosun, were applied optimal control to study the impact of chemotherapy on malaria disease with infective immigrants. [13]. K.O. Okosun, O. Rachid, and N. Marcus, applied optimal control strategies and cost-effectiveness analysis of a malaria model [14]. Temesgen D. K, O. D. Makinde & Legesse L.O. derived and analyzed Optimal Control and Cost Effectiveness Analysis of SIRS Malaria Disease Model with Temperature Variability [15].

In this paper, we study SITS-SI and SIRS-SI endemic malaria transmission model with standard incidence law that was presented by [10]. Furthermore, we modified the model [6] by omitting the incubating class from the system and incorporate four-time dependent control measures and the class infective in treatment individuals. The purpose of this study is

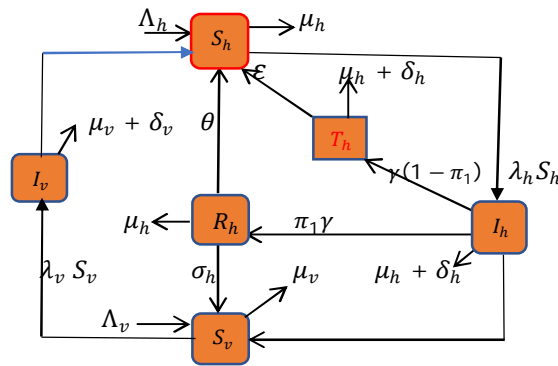
- (i) to investigate the stability for both disease-free equilibrium and endemic equilibrium
- (ii) to study the important parameters in the transmission of malaria disease
- (iii) to develop effective ways for controlling the malaria disease
- (iv) to explore the best strategy in terms of reducing the number of malaria infectious populations, cost minimization and their associated effectiveness

2. Model Description and Formulation

The populations are subdivided into compartments according to the individual's disease status. The human populations are divided into four sub classes namely, Susceptible S_h , infected I_h , Infective in treatment T_h , and Recovered R_h . Similarly, the mosquito populations are divided into Susceptible S_v , and Infected I_v . The total population sizes at time t , for humans are denoted and defined by $N_h(t) = S_h(t) + I_h(t) + T_h(t) + R_h(t)$ and $N_v(t) = S_v(t) + I_v(t)$ respectively. Note that, $S_h = S_h(t)$, $I_h = I_h(t)$, $T_h = T_h(t)$, $R_h = R_h(t)$, $S_v = S_v(t)$, $I_v = I_v(t)$ and $N_h = N_h(t)$.

The recruitment into the susceptible human populations S_h is assumed to be at constant rate Λ_h and corresponds to birth or immigration. The susceptible human populations either die from natural causes at a rate of μ_h or move to infected class I_h by acquiring malaria through contact with infected mosquitoes I_v with respective rate of force of infection $\lambda_h = \phi\omega\beta_h \frac{I_v}{N_h}$ where, β_h is the rate of probability of human getting infected, ϕ is the mosquito contact rate with human and ω is mosquito biting rate. Infected humans I_h individuals are also either die from natural causes and due to disease death with respective rates μ_h and δ_h respectively or move to infective in treatment T_h compartment and recovered class R_h

69 with temporary immunity with respective rates $\gamma(1 - \pi_1)$ and $\gamma\pi_1$ respectively. Infective in treatment T_h individuals are
70 individuals with malaria disease that are getting treated under the control. They also either die from natural causes and
71 due to disease death with respective rates μ_h and δ_h respectively or move to the susceptible class with fraction of ε
72 due to the administered drug kills off the parasites. These infected individuals progress to partially immune group
73 (recovered class), either partially immune group losses immunity and becomes again move to susceptible class with
74 respective rate θ or die from natural death at a rate μ_h . Susceptible mosquitoes S_v are recruited at the rate Λ_v . They either
75 die due to natural death at a rate of μ_v or move to Infected class I_v by acquiring malaria through contact with both infected
76 humans I_h and a partially immune group humans R_h with respective rate of force of infection $\lambda_v =$
77 $\phi\omega\beta_v\left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h}\right)$ where, β_v is the Probability of a mosquito getting infected and σ_h is the modification parameter. Infected
78 mosquitoes I_v are die because of natural and disease induced death with respective rates μ_v and δ_v respectively.
79 Diagrammatically, we represent the flow of both the human and mosquito populations from one class to the other
80 as follows



81 Figure 1 Flow diagram for the Transmission of Endemic malaria model
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dS_h}{dt} = \Lambda_h + \varepsilon T_h + \theta R_h - (\lambda_h + \mu_h) S_h \\ \frac{dI_h}{dt} = \lambda_h S_h - (\mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma) I_h \\ \frac{dT_h}{dt} = (1 - \pi_1) \gamma I_h - (\delta_h + \mu_h + \varepsilon) T_h \\ \frac{dR_h}{dt} = \pi_1 \gamma I_h - (\theta + \mu_h) R_h \\ \frac{dS_v}{dt} = \Lambda_v - (\lambda_v + \mu_v) S_v \\ \frac{dI_v}{dt} = \lambda_v S_v - (\mu_v + \delta_v) I_v \end{array} \right. (1)$$

83 With,
84 $S_h(0) = S_{0h}, I_h(0) = I_{0h}, T_h(0) = T_{0h}, R_h(0) = R_{0h}, S_v(0) = S_{0v}, I_v(0) = I_{0v}$ (2)
85 and

86 with some of the following additional assumptions

- 87 (i) The susceptible class in both the human and mosquito populations enter into the infective classes by adequate
88 contact with infectious populations not infective in treatment.
- 89 (ii) infective individuals in treatment are not infectious to the susceptible populations
- 90 (iii) Those infective humans recovered from the disease due to natural immunity and enter into a partially immune
91 group
- 92 (iv) Those infective individuals in treatment recovered from the disease due to the administered drug killed off the
93 parasites
- 94 (v) one part of the recovered class again becomes susceptible to the disease
- 95 (vi) No recovered compartment forms mosquitoes.

96 **3. Basic Property of the Model**

3.1 Positivity of the Model

Theorem 1 Every solution of (1) with initial conditions (2) exists in the interval $[0, \infty)$ and $S_h(t) > 0, I_h(t) > 0, T_h(t) > 0, R_h(t) > 0, S_v(t) > 0$ and $I_v(t) > 0$ for all $t \geq 0$.

Proof. To show positivity of solutions, it is enough to show that each of the trajectories of system (1) is non-negative for all $t \geq 0$.

Since the right-hand side of system(1) is completely continuous and locally Lipschitzian on C , the solution $(S_h(t), I_h(t), T_h(t), R_h(t), S_v(t), I_v(t))$ of system (1) with initial condition Equation (2) exists and unique on $[0, k)$ where $0 < k < +\infty$.

It follows from the first of system (1) that, the differential inequality describing the evolution of the susceptible human population over time t is given by

$$\frac{dS_h}{dt} \geq \Lambda_h - \left(\phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (t) + \mu_h \right) S_h(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[S_h(t) \exp \left\{ \mu_h t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\} \right] \geq \Lambda_h \exp \left\{ \mu_h t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\}$$

Hence,

$$S_h(t) \exp \left\{ \mu_h t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\} - S_{0h} \geq \int_{\bar{t}}^t \Lambda_h \exp \left\{ \mu_h t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (\psi) d\psi \right\} dt$$

Thus,

$$S_h(t) \geq S_{0h} \exp \left[- \left\{ \mu_h t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (S_h) ds \right\} \right] + \exp \left[- \left\{ \mu_h t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\} \right]$$

$$\times \int_0^t \Lambda_h \exp \left\{ \mu_h t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_h \left(\frac{I_v}{N_h} \right) (\psi) d\psi \right\} dt > 0.$$

From the second of system(1) we have,

$$\frac{dI_h}{dt} \geq -(\mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma) I_h(t) \text{ is equivalent to } I_h(t) \geq \exp[-(\mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma)t] > 0.$$

From the third of system(1) we have,

$$\frac{dT_h}{dt} \geq -(\mu_h + \delta_h + \epsilon) I_h(t) \text{ is equivalent to } T_h(t) \geq \exp[-(\mu_h + \delta_h + \epsilon)t] > 0.$$

From the fourth of system(1) we have,

$$\frac{dR_h}{dt} \geq -(\mu_h + \theta) I_h(t) \text{ is equivalent to } R_h(t) \geq \exp[-(\mu_h + \theta)t] > 0.$$

From the fifth of system(1) we have,

$$\frac{dS_v}{dt} \geq \Lambda_v - \left(\int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (t) + \mu_v \right) S_v$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[S_v(t) \exp \left\{ \mu_v t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\} \right] \geq \Lambda_v \exp \left\{ \mu_v t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\}$$

Hence,

$$S_v(t) \exp \left\{ \mu_v t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\} - S_{0v} \geq \int_{\bar{t}}^t \Lambda_v \exp \left\{ \mu_v t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (\psi) d\psi \right\} dt$$

Thus,

$$S_v(t) \geq S_{0v} \exp \left[- \left\{ \mu_v t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\} \right] + \exp \left[- \left\{ \mu_v t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (s) ds \right\} \right]$$

$$\times \int_0^t \Lambda_v \exp \left\{ \mu_v t + \int_0^t \phi \omega \beta_v \left(\frac{I_h + \sigma_h R_h}{N_h} \right) (\psi) d\psi \right\} dt > 0.$$

From the sixth of system (1) we have,

119 $\frac{dI_v}{dt} \geq -(\mu_v + \delta_v)I_v(t)$ is equivalent to $I_v(t) \geq \exp[-(\mu_v + \delta_v)t] > 0$.
 120 Therefore; we can see that $S_h(t) > 0, I_h(t) > 0, T_h(t) > 0, R_h(t) > 0, S_v(t) > 0, I_v(t) > 0$ for all $t \geq 0$.

122 3.2 Invariant Region

123 **Theorem 2** The feasible region Γ defined by

124 $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_h \times \Gamma_v\} \subset \{\mathbb{R}_+^4 \times \mathbb{R}_+^2\}$ where, $\Gamma_h = \{(S_h, I_h, T_h, R_h) \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : N_h \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}\}$ and
 125 $\Gamma_v = \{(S_v, I_v) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : N_v \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}\}$, with initial conditions $S_h(0) = S_{0h}, I_h(0) = I_{0h}, T_h(0) = T_{0h}, R_h(0) = R_{0h}, S_v(0) =$
 126 $S_{0v}, I_v(0) = I_{0v}$, is bounded.

127 Proof: Let $N_h(t) = S_h(t) + I_h(t) + T_h(t) + R_h(t)$ and $N_v(t) = S_v(t) + I_v(t)$

128 The feasible region of both the human and mosquito populations are determined by the feasible region of $N_h(t)$ and $N_v(t)$
 129 respectively as follows

130 **The feasible region of $N_h(t)$:** Total sum of human compartments of **system** (1) leads to

131 $\frac{dN_h}{dt} = \Lambda_h - \mu_h N_h(t) - \delta_h(I_h(t) + T_h(t))$ which is equivalent to

132 $\frac{dN_h}{dt} \leq \Lambda_h - \mu_h N_h(t)$ if and only if

$$\frac{dN_h}{dt} + \mu_h N_h(t) \leq \Lambda_h$$

133 The resulting differential inequality can be solved by separation of variables to give,

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} (N_h e^{\mu_h t}) \leq \int \Lambda_h e^{\mu_h t}$$

134 Taking the initial conditions $t = 0$ and denoting $N_h(0)$ by N_{0h} , then the complete solution $N_h(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h} + (N_{0h} - \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}) e^{-\mu_h t}$.

135 As $t \rightarrow \infty, 0 < N_h \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$. So if $N_{0h} \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N_h(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$. This means that $\frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$ is upper bound of N_h . On the other
 136 hand if $N_{0h} > \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$, then $N_h(t)$ will decrease to $\frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$. Thus $N_{0h} \leq N_h(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$. Therefore; the total human population is bounded.

137 **The feasible region of $N_v(t)$:** total sum of mosquito compartments of the system of equations (1) leads to $\frac{dN_v}{dt} = \Lambda_v -$
 138 $\mu_v N_v - \delta_v I_v$

$$\frac{dN_v}{dt} \leq \Lambda_v - \mu_v N_v(t)$$

$$\frac{dN_v}{dt} + \mu_v N_v(t) \leq \Lambda_v$$

139 The resulting differential inequality can be solved by separation of variables to give,

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} (N_v e^{\mu_v t}) \leq \int \Lambda_v e^{\mu_v t}$$

140 Taking the initial conditions $t = 0$ and denoting $N_v(0)$ by N_{0v} , then the complete solution

141 $N_v(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v} + (N_{0v} - \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}) \exp(-\mu_v t)$.

142 As $t \rightarrow \infty, 0 < N_v \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$. So if $N_{0v} \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N_v(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$. This means that $\frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$ is upper bound of N_v . On the other
 143 hand if $N_{0v} > \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$, then $N_v(t)$ will decrease to $\frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$. Thus $N_{0v} \leq N_v(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$.

144 Therefore; the total mosquito population is bounded.

145 Thus, the solutions of the model variables representing human populations $\{(S_h, I_h, T_h, R_h)\}$ are confined in the
 146 feasible region $\Gamma_h = \{(S_h(t), I_h(t), T_h(t), R_h(t)) \in \mathbb{R}_+^4 : N_h \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}\}$. Similarly, the solutions of the model variables

147 representing mosquito populations $\{(S_v, I_v)\}$ are confined in the feasible region $\Gamma_v = \{(S_v, I_v) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : N_v \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}\}$. This shows
 148 that the feasible region of the **system**(1) is bounded and is given by $\Gamma = \{S_h(t), I_h(t), T_h(t), R_h(t), S_v(t), I_v(t)\} \in$
 149 \mathbb{R}_+^6 or equivalent to $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_h \times \Gamma_v\} \subset \{\mathbb{R}_+^4 \times \mathbb{R}_+^2\}$.

150 Thus, in Γ the **system**(1) is well-posed epidemiologically and mathematically. Hence, it is sufficient to study the dynamics
 151 of the model in Γ .

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153 4. Disease-free Equilibrium and Basic Reproduction Number, Disease-free Stability

154 The disease-free equilibrium point of the model is its steady state solutions without infection or disease.

155 Consider the disease free-equilibrium point denoted and given by:

156 $E_0 = (S_h^0, I_h^0, T_h^0, R_h^0, S_v^0, I_v^0)$ where, $S_h^0, I_h^0, T_h^0, R_h^0, S_v^0$ and I_v^0 are the components of E_0 and $I_h^0 = T_h^0 = R_h^0 = I_v^0 = 0$ and
 157 the non-infectious are obtained by setting $\frac{dS_h}{dt} = \frac{dV_S}{dt} = \frac{dS_v}{dt} = 0$ for the malaria model **system**(1) and after computing the
 158 resultant gives $S_h^0 = \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}$ and $S_v^0 = \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}$.

159 Hence;

$$160 E_0 = \left(\frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}, 0 \right) \quad (3)$$

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162 The basic reproduction number denoted by R_0 is the average number of secondary infectious infected by an infective
 163 individual during his or her whole course of disease [16]. We use the next generation matrix method by van den
 164 Driessche and Watmough [17] to derive the basic reproduction number R_0 of **system**(1). The infectious compartment of
 165 model **system** (1) are, I_h, R_h , and I_v . To apply the method [17], let the system (1) be rearranged by beginning with the
 166 infected classes as follows:

$$167 \text{ Let } X = (I_h, T_h, I_v, S_h, R_h, S_v)^T$$

$$168 F(X_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\phi\omega\beta_h I_v}{N_h} S_h \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\phi\omega\beta_v(I_h + \sigma_h R_h)}{N_h} S_v \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad V(X_i) = \begin{pmatrix} (\mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma)I_h \\ (\mu_h + \delta_h + \varepsilon)T_h - \gamma(1 - \pi_1)I_h \\ (\mu_h + \theta)R_h - \gamma\pi_1 I_h \\ (\mu_v + \delta_v)I_v \end{pmatrix}$$

169 The new infection matrix F and the transition matrix V are given, respectively, by

$$170 F = \frac{\partial F(X_i)}{\partial X_i}(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \phi\omega\beta_h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\phi\omega\beta_v\Lambda_v\mu_h}{\Lambda_h\mu_v} & 0 & \frac{\sigma_h\phi\omega\beta_v\Lambda_v\mu_h}{\Lambda_h\mu_v} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \frac{\partial V(X_i)}{\partial X_i}(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma(1 - \pi_1) & J_2 & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\pi_1 & 0 & J_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & J_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

171 Where, $J_1 = \mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma$, $J_2 = \mu_h + \delta_h + \varepsilon$, $J_3 = \theta + \mu_h$, $J_4 = \mu_v + \delta_v$

$$172 FV^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\phi\omega\beta_h}{(\mu_v + \delta_v)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\phi\omega\beta_v\mu_h\Lambda_v(J_3 + \sigma_h\gamma\pi_1)}{J_1 J_3 \Lambda_h \mu_v} & 0 & \frac{\sigma_h\phi\omega\beta_v\Lambda_v\mu_h}{J_3 \Lambda_h \mu_v} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and}$$

173 The basic reproduction number of **system** (1) is the dominant eigen value of the next generation matrix FV^{-1} which is given by

$$174 R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\phi^2 \omega^2 \beta_h \beta_v \mu_h \Lambda_v (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1)}{\Lambda_h \mu_v J_1 J_3 J_4}} \quad (4)$$

175 4.1 Local Stability of Disease-Free Equilibrium Point

176 **Theorem 3** The disease-free equilibrium point E_0 of **system** (1) is locally asymptotically stable if $R_0 < 1$ and unstable if
 177 $R_0 > 1$.

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Proof:

The local stability of the system is determined by the signs of the eigenvalues and it is further proved by linearizing to obtain its Jacobian at disease-free steady-state points so that

The Jacobian matrix of **system** (1) at disease free equilibrium point E_0 defined and given by

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$$J(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} -\mu_h & 0 & \varepsilon & \theta & 0 & -J_{16} \\ 0 & -J_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & J_{26} \\ 0 & \gamma(1-\pi_1) & -J_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma\pi_1 & 0 & -J_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -J_{52} & 0 & -J_{54} & -\mu_v & 0 \\ 0 & J_{62} & 0 & J_{64} & 0 & -J_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

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Where, $J_3 = \theta + \mu_h J_{16} = J_{26} = \phi\omega\beta_h$, $J_{52} = J_{62} = \frac{\phi\omega\beta_v\mu_h\Lambda_v}{\Lambda_h\mu_v}$, $J_{54} = J_{64} = \frac{\sigma_h\phi\omega\beta_v\mu_h\Lambda_v}{\Lambda_h\mu_v}$

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$Det(J(E_0) - \lambda I) = 0$ if and only if $\lambda_1 = -\mu_h < 0$, $\lambda_2 = -\mu_v < 0$, $\lambda_3 = -J_2 < 0$, and

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$$a_0\lambda^3 + a_1\lambda^2 + a_2\lambda + a_3 = 0 \quad (6)$$

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Where,

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$$a_0 = 1,$$

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$$a_1 = J_1 + J_3 + J_4 \quad (7)$$

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$$a_2 = J_4(J_1 + J_3) + J_1J_3 - J_{26}J_{52} \text{ and}$$

$$a_3 = (1 - R_0^2)J_1J_3J_4$$

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By the principle of Ruth-Hurwitz criteria [18], **equation**(6) has negative real eigenvalues if and only if $a_1 > 0$, $a_3 > 0$ and

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$a_1a_2 > a_3$. Clearly, we see that, $a_1 > 0$ because of it is the sum of positive variables, but $a_3 > 0$ if and only if $1 - R_0^2 > 0$

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which is equivalent to $R_0 < 1$ and hence, all eigenvalues of the determinant of **equation**(5) will have negative real

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eigenvalues. Therefore; the disease-free equilibrium point E_0 is locally asymptotically stable.

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5. Existence of Endemic Equilibrium and Bifurcation

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Let $E^* = (S_h^* \ I_h^* \ T_h^* \ R_h^* \ S_v^* \ I_v^*)$ be a non-trivial endemic equilibrium point of **equation**(1), that is, all components of E_*

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are positive.

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If we set (1) to zero we get the following

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$$S_h^* = \frac{J_1J_2J_3\Lambda_h}{J_1J_2J_3\mu_h + (\mu_hK + J_3\delta_h(J_2 + \gamma(1-\pi_1)))\lambda_h^*}, \quad I_h^* = \frac{\lambda_h^*S_h^*}{J_1}, \quad T_h^* = \frac{\gamma(1-\pi_1)\lambda_h^*S_h^*}{J_1J_2}, \quad R_h^* = \frac{\pi_1\gamma\lambda_h^*S_h^*}{J_1J_3}$$

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$$S_v^* = \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v + \lambda_v^*}, \quad I_v^* = \frac{\Lambda_v\lambda_v^*}{(\mu_v + \lambda_v^*)J_4}, \quad (8)$$

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$$\lambda_h^* = \phi\omega\beta_h \frac{I_v^*}{N_h^*} \quad (9)$$

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$$\lambda_v^* = \phi\omega\beta_v \frac{(I_h^* + \sigma_h R_h^*)}{N_h^*} \quad (10)$$

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Where, $N_h^* = S_h^* + I_h^* + T_h^* + R_h^*$ and substituting (9) in to (11) we get

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$$\lambda_h^* = \frac{\phi\omega\beta_v J_2 (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) \lambda_h^*}{J_1 J_3 (J_1 J_2 J_3 + K \lambda_h^*)} \quad (11)$$

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Again substituting (9) and (12) respectively in to (10) we get

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$$\lambda_h^* (a_0 (\lambda_h^*)^2 + b_0 \lambda_h^* + c_0) = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$a_0 = \Lambda_h J_2 J_1^2 J_3^2 K (K \mu_v + \phi\omega\beta_v (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) J_2)$$

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$$b_0 = J_1^2 J_2^2 J_3^3 \phi\omega\beta_v (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) (J_1 J_3 J_4 - \delta_h \phi\omega\beta_v (J_2 + \gamma(1-\pi_1))) + J_1^4 J_2^3 J_3^4 J_4 \mu_v \Lambda_h ((1 - R_0^2) + K) \text{ and}$$

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$$c_0 = J_1^4 J_2^3 J_3^4 J_4 \mu_v \Lambda_h (1 - R_0^2) \quad (13)$$

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Where, R_0 is the basic reproduction number, $K = J_2 J_3 + \gamma(\pi_1 J_2 + (1-\pi_1) J_3)$ **equation**(12) admits a trivial solution $\lambda_h^* =$

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0 which corresponds to the disease-free equilibrium point (DFEP). Now we assume $\lambda_h^* \neq 0$ the existence of endemic

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equilibria is regulated by the quadratic equation $a_0 (\lambda_h^*)^2 + b_0 \lambda_h^* + c_0 = 0$. The coefficient a_0 in **equation**(13) is always

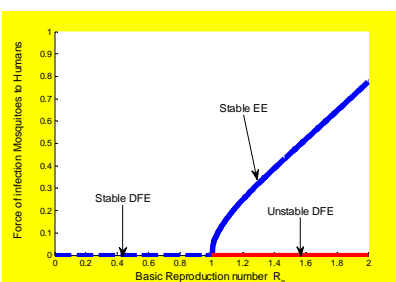
211 positive and c_0 is positive if $R_0 < 1$ and negative if $R_0 > 1$. So, the sign of b_0 and c_0 will decide about the
 212 positive solution of equation (12). For the case when $R_0 > 1$, two solutions can be obtained for equation (12), that are
 213 positive and negative. For the case when considering $c_0 = 0$ if and only if $R_0 = 1$, then a solution of the form $\lambda_h^* = \frac{-b_0}{a_0}$
 214 exists when $b_0 < 0$. It follows that the number of endemic equilibria of system (1) is depend on the coefficient a_0, b_0 and c_0
 215 as follows:

216 **Theorem 4** The system (1) has

- 217 (i) a unique endemic equilibrium if $c_0 < 0$ if and only if $R_0 > 1$.
- 218 (ii) a unique endemic equilibrium if $b_0 < 0$ and $c_0 = 0$ or $(b_0 < 0, c_0 > 0$ and $b_0^2 - 4a_0c_0 = 0)$.
- 219 (iii) Two endemic equilibria if $c_0 > 0$ and $b_0 < 0$ and $b_0^2 - 4a_0c_0 > 0$.
- 220 (iv) otherwise, no endemic equilibrium.

221 Condition (iii) of theorem 4, indicate the occurrence of multiple endemic equilibria for $R_0 < 1$. From epidemiological
 222 perspective this implies that the elimination of the disease in the population is no longer guaranteed by the condition
 223 $R_0 < 1$.

224 Here also, if we put for the value of $\Lambda_h = 100, \theta = 0.03, \delta_h = 0.068, \mu_v = 0.1429, \gamma = 0.98, \pi_1 = 0.9, \varepsilon = 0.9$ and use
 225 table 2 for the other parameters values, the two roots are presented graphically as shown in figure 2. Where, the green
 226 line represents stable equilibrium and the red line represents unstable equilibrium.



227 **Figure 2:** When we plot the basic reproduction number R_0 versus the force of infection mosquitoes to humans, we note
 228 stable disease free region when $\lambda_h^* = 0$ and when $R_0 = 1$, the force of infection mosquitoes to humans starts to
 229 increase in stable endemic region where we note that the disease start to spread again and hence, forward bifurcation.
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231 5.1 Existence of Back ward Bifurcation

232 To show the existence of bifurcation of system (1), we employ the method developed in Gumel and Song, 2008;
 233 Castillo-Chavez and Song, 2004 [19 - 21]. We also assume as a summary that the normal form representing the
 234 dynamics of the system on the Centre manifold theory as summary it is given by $\dot{\mu} = a\mu^2 + b\xi\mu$, where,

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$$a = \frac{v}{2} \cdot D_{xx}f(x_0, 0)w^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,i,j=1}^n v_k w_i w_j \frac{\partial^2 f_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0, 0) \neq 0 \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (14)$$

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$$b = V \cdot D_{x\xi}f(x_0, 0)w = \sum_{k,i=1}^n v_k w_i \frac{\partial^2 f_k}{\partial x_i \partial \xi}(x_0, 0) \neq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (15)$$

237 Where,

238 ξ denotes a bifurcation parameter to be chosen, f_k s Denote the right hand side of (1),

239 x denotes the state vector, x_0 denotes the disease-free equilibrium E_0 , D_x denotes the differential operator with respect to x ,

240 D_ξ denotes the differential operator with respect to ξ , and

241 w, v denotes the right and left eigenvectors respectively corresponding to the null eigenvalue of the Jacobian matrix

242 of system (1), evaluated at x_0 for $\xi = 0$.

243 To analyze the bifurcation of system (1), let we choose the rate of transmission of infection from an infectious mosquito to a
 244 susceptible human β_h as the bifurcation parameter. We observe that $R_0 = 1$ is equivalent to:

$$245 \quad \beta_h = \beta_h^* = \frac{\Lambda_h \mu_v J_1 J_3 J_4}{\phi^2 \omega^2 \beta_v \mu_h \Lambda_v (\sigma_h \gamma \pi_1 + J_3)}. \quad (16)$$

246 and the linearized Jacobian matrix evaluated at E_0 and β_h^* is denoted and given by

$$247 \quad J(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} -\mu_h & 0 & \varepsilon & \theta & 0 & -J_{16}^* \\ 0 & -J_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & J_{26}^* \\ 0 & \gamma(1 - \pi_1) & -J_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \pi_1 & 0 & -J_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -J_{52} & 0 & -J_{54} & -\mu_v & 0 \\ 0 & J_{62} & 0 & J_{64} & 0 & -J_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

248 Where, $J_3 = \theta + \mu_h$, $J_{16}^* = J_{16}^* = \phi \omega \beta_h^*$, $J_{52} = J_{62} = \frac{\phi \omega \beta_v \mu_h \Lambda_v}{\Lambda_h \mu_v}$, $J_{54} = J_{64} = \frac{\sigma_h \phi \omega \beta_v \mu_h \Lambda_v}{\Lambda_h \mu_v}$

249 $\text{Det}(J(E_0) - \lambda I) = 0$ if and only if $\lambda_1 = -\mu_h < 0$, $\lambda_2 = -\mu_v < 0$, $\lambda_3 = -J_2 < 0$, and

$$250 \quad \lambda(g_0 \lambda^3 + g_1 \lambda^2 + g_2 \lambda + g_3) = 0 \quad (18)$$

251 Where,

$$252 \quad g_0 = 1,$$

$$g_1 = J_1 + J_3 + J_4$$

$$253 \quad g_2 = J_4(J_1 + J_3) + J_1 J_3 - J_{26} J_{52} \text{ and}$$

$$254 \quad g_3 = (1 - R_0^2) J_1 J_3 J_4 \quad (19)$$

255 If we also substitute 1(one) for R_0 in to equation (18), then system (1) will have a simple zero eigenvalue and the other
 256 eigenvalues have negative real parts. Therefore; the disease-free equilibrium point E_0 is a non- hyperbolic. To compute
 257 the coefficients equation(14) and equation(15), we determine the right and left eigenvectors corresponding to the zero
 258 eigenvalue. Thus, the components of the right eigenvectors denoted by w_i , for $i = 1, \dots, 6$ are given by

$$259 \quad \begin{cases} -\mu_h w_1 + \varepsilon w_3 + \theta w_4 - J_{16}^* w_6 = 0 \\ -J_1 w_2 + J_{26}^* w_6 = 0 \\ \gamma(1 - \pi_1) w_2 - J_2 w_3 = 0 \\ \gamma \pi_1 w_2 - J_3 w_4 = 0 \\ -J_{52}(w_2 + w_4) - \mu_v w_5 = 0 \\ J_{52}(w_2 + w_4) - J_4 w_6 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

260 Where $J_{16}^* = J_{26}^* = \phi \omega \beta_h^*$, $J_{52} = \frac{\phi \omega \beta_v \mu_h \Lambda_v}{\Lambda_h \mu_v}$,

$$261 \quad w_1 = \frac{J_{26}^* \gamma (\pi_1 J_2 \theta + \sigma_h (1 - \pi_1) J_3) - J_{16}^* J_1 J_2 J_3}{\mu_h J_1 J_2 J_3} w_6, w_2 = \frac{J_{26}^*}{J_1} w_6, w_3 = \frac{\gamma (1 - \pi_1) J_{26}^*}{J_1 J_2} w_6,$$

$$262 \quad w_4 = \frac{\pi_1 \gamma J_{26}^*}{J_1 J_3} w_6, w_5 = -\frac{J_{26}^* J_{52} (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1)}{J_1 J_3 \mu_v} w_6, \text{ and } w_6 = w_6 > 0 \quad (21)$$

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264 The components of the left eigenvectors denoted by v_i , for $i = 1, \dots, 6$ are given by

$$265 \quad \begin{cases} -\mu_h v_1 = 0 \\ -J_1 v_2 + \gamma(1 - \pi_1) v_3 + \pi_1 \gamma v_4 - J_{52}(v_5 - v_6) = 0 \\ \alpha v_1 - J_2 v_3 = 0 \\ \theta v_1 - J_3 v_4 - \sigma_h J_{54}(v_5 - v_6) = 0 \\ -\mu_v v_5 = 0 \\ -J_{16}^* v_1 + J_{26}^* v_2 - J_4 v_6 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

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$$267 \quad v_1 = v_3 = v_5 = 0, v_2 = \frac{J_{52}(J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1)}{J_1 J_3} v_6, v_4 = \frac{\sigma_h J_{52}}{J_3} v_6, \text{ and } v_6 = v_6 > 0, \quad (23)$$

268 Let we also make the following change of state variables $S_h = x_1, I_h = x_2, T_h = x_3, R_h = x_4, S_v = x_5, I_v = x_6$ and using the

269 vector notation $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)^T$. The system
 270 **system** (1) can then be written in the form $\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x)$ where, $F = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6)^T$ as shown below

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = f_1 = \Lambda_h + \varepsilon x_3 + \theta x_4 - \left(\phi \omega \beta_h^* \frac{x_6}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4} + \mu_h \right) x_1 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = f_2 = \phi \omega \beta_h^* \left(\frac{x_6}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4} \right) x_1 - (\mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma) x_2 \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} = f_3 = \gamma(1 - \pi_1) x_2 - (\delta_h + \mu_h + \varepsilon) x_3 \\ \frac{dx_4}{dt} = f_4 = \gamma \pi_1 x_2 - (\theta + \mu_h) x_4 \\ \frac{dx_5}{dt} = f_5 = \Lambda_v - \left(\phi \omega \beta_v \frac{x_2 + \sigma_h x_4}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4} + \mu_v \right) x_5 \\ \frac{dx_6}{dt} = f_6 = \left(\phi \omega \beta_v \frac{x_2 + \sigma_h x_4}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4} \right) x_5 - (\mu_v + \delta_v) x_6 \end{array} \right. \quad (24)$$

$$271 \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial I_h}(x_0, 0) = \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial T_h}(x_0, 0) = \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial R_h}(x_0, 0) = -\frac{\phi \omega \beta_h^*}{s_h^0} \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h^2}(x_0, 0) = -\frac{2\phi \omega \beta_v s_v^0}{(s_h^0)^2} \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h^2}(x_0, 0) = -\frac{2\sigma \phi \omega \beta_v s_v^0}{(s_h^0)^2}$$

$$272 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h \partial S_h}(x_0, 0) = \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h \partial T_h}(x_0, 0) = -\frac{\phi \omega \beta_v s_v^0}{(s_h^0)^2} \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h \partial S_v}(x_0, 0) = \frac{\phi \omega \beta_v}{s_h^0} \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h \partial I_h}(x_0, 0) = -\frac{\phi \omega \beta_v s_v^0}{(s_h^0)^2} (1 + \sigma_h)$$

$$273 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h \partial S_h}(x_0, 0) = \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h \partial T_h}(x_0, 0) = -\frac{\sigma \phi \omega \beta_v s_v^0}{(s_h^0)^2} \quad (25)$$

$$274 \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial \beta_h^*}(x_0, 0) = \phi \omega \quad (26)$$

275 Thus,

$$276 a = v_2 w_2 w_6 \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial I_h}(x_0, 0) + v_2 w_3 w_6 \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial T_h}(x_0, 0) + v_2 w_4 w_6 \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial R_h}(x_0, 0) + v_6 w_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h^2}(x_0, 0) + v_6 w_4^2 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h^2}(x_0, 0) +$$

$$277 w_1 v_6 \left(w_2 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h \partial S_h}(x_0, 0) + w_4 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h \partial S_h}(x_0, 0) \right) + w_3 v_6 \left(w_2 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h \partial T_h}(x_0, 0) + w_4 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h \partial T_h}(x_0, 0) \right) + w_5 v_6 \left(w_2 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h \partial S_v}(x_0, 0) +$$

$$278 w_4 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h \partial S_v}(x_0, 0) \right) + v_6 w_2 w_4 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial I_h \partial R_h}(x_0, 0) + v_6 w_2 w_4 \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial R_h \partial I_h}(x_0, 0) \quad (27) \quad \text{and}$$

$$279 b = v_2 w_6 \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial I_v \partial \beta_h^*}(x_0, 0) \quad (28)$$

280 After substituting **equation** (21), **equation** (23) and **equation** (25) respectively in to **equation** (27), then the coefficient a in terms
 281 of w_6 and v_6 is given by

$$283 a = \frac{\Lambda_v \mu_h^2 \phi^3 \omega^3 \beta_h^{*2} \beta_v}{\mu_v (\mu_h + \delta_h + \alpha) \Lambda_h^2 (\theta + \mu_h)^2 (\mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma)^2} v_6 w_6^2 \Delta_0 \quad (29)$$

284 Where,

$$\Delta_0 = \frac{(J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) J_1 J_2 J_3}{\mu_h} - 2J_3(1 - \pi)\gamma + J_2 \left((1 + J_3 + \mu_v \mu_h \pi \gamma) J_3 + \gamma \pi_1 \left((1 + \sigma_h^2 \gamma \pi_1) + (\sigma_h + 1) \right) \right) \\ - (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) \left(\frac{\mu_h J_2 \phi \omega \beta_v + \gamma (\theta \pi J_2 + \alpha (1 - \pi) J_3) \mu_v}{\mu_v \mu_h} \right)$$

285 Similarly, after substituting **equation** (21), **equation** (23) and **equation** (26) respectively in to **equation** (28), then the coefficient b
 286 in terms of w_6 and v_6 is given by

$$287 b = \frac{\phi^2 \omega^2 \beta_v (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) S_v^0}{J_1 J_3 S_h^0} w_6 v_6 > 0 \quad (30)$$

288 Clearly, the coefficient b is positive since all the parameters are non-negative. Thus, the local dynamics of the **system** (1)
 289 around E_0 , for $\beta_h = \beta_h^*$ is depends on the sign of the coefficient a . Similar to theorem [22] we also establish the following
 290 theorem.

291 **Theorem 5** The system (1) will undergo backward bifurcation at $R_0 = 1$ if the coefficient a is positive ($\Delta_0 > 0$) otherwise it
 292 will exhibit a forward bifurcation if a is negative ($\Delta_0 < 0$).

293 6 Global Stability

294 6.1 Global Stability of Disease-Free Equilibrium Point

295 To investigate the global stability of the disease-free equilibrium point E_0 , we consider the Lyapunov function [23]. So that

296 $L = J_4(J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1)I_h + J_1 J_4 R_h + \phi \omega \beta_h (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1)I_v$. Then
 297 $\frac{dL}{dt} = J_4(J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) \frac{dI_h}{dt} + J_1 J_4 \frac{dR_h}{dt} + \phi \omega \beta_h (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) \frac{dI_v}{dt}$ (31)

298 After substituting $\frac{dI_h}{dt}$, $\frac{dR_h}{dt}$ and $\frac{dI_v}{dt}$ from system (1) and simplifying it, then we get

299 $\frac{dL}{dt} = \phi^2 \omega^2 \beta_h \beta_v (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1) \frac{(I_h + \sigma_h R_h)}{N_h} S_v - J_1 J_3 J_4 (I_h + \sigma_h R_h)$. (32)

300 Since $\frac{dS_h}{dt} \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h} = S_h^0 = N_h^0$, $\frac{dS_v}{dt} \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v} = S_v^0$ equation (32) is equivalent to

301 $\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{\phi^2 \omega^2 \beta_h \beta_v (\sigma_h \gamma \pi_1 + J_3) \Lambda_v \mu_h}{(1-\phi) \Lambda_h \mu_v} (I_h + \sigma_h R_h) - J_1 J_3 J_4 (I_h + \sigma_h R_h)$ (33)

302 Since $R_0^2 = \frac{\phi^2 \omega^2 \beta_h \beta_v \mu_h \Lambda_v \mu_h (J_3 + \sigma_h \gamma \pi_1)}{\Lambda_h \mu_v J_1 J_3 J_4}$, equation (34) is also equivalent to

303 $\frac{dL}{dt} = (R_0^2 - 1) J_1 J_3 J_4 (I_h + \sigma_h R_h)$ (34)

304 So, $\frac{dL}{dt} \leq 0$ if $(R_0^2 - 1) \leq 0$ which leads to $R_0 \leq 1$. $\frac{dL}{dt} = 0$ if and only if $I_h = R_h = 0$ or $R_0^2 = 1$.

305 Therefore; by Lasalle's invariant principle [24], every solution to equations of the model system (1) with initial conditions in Γ
 306 approaches to the disease-free equilibrium point E_0 at time t leads infinity whenever, $R_0 \leq 1$. Hence, we establish the
 307 following theorem

308 **Theorem 6** The disease-free equilibrium point E_0 of system (1) is globally asymptotically stable if $R_0 \leq 1$ and unstable if
 309 $R_0 > 1$.

310 The epidemiological implication of theorem 6 is that the elimination of the malaria disease is possible regardless of initial
 311 condition equation (2) of the sub-population of the model system (1) whenever $R_0 \leq 1$.

312 7. Sensitivity Analysis

313 The use of sensitivity analysis enables us to identify the model parameters that have great influence on the basic
 314 reproduction number R_0 . The method developed by Chitnis *et al* [25, 26] is used to compute the sensitivity index of each
 315 parameter that has relation with basic reproduction number R_0 . The sensitivity indices of each parameter that have great
 316 influence on the basic reproduction number R_0 is computed as follows:

317 Let p be a parameter in R_0 , then the sensitivity of p is given by $\Upsilon_p^{R_0} = \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial p} \times \frac{p}{R_0}$.

318 **Table 1: Table for summary of sensitivity analysis**

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| Symbol | Description | Sensitivity indices |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| Λ_h | Humans recruitments either due to birth or immigration | -0.0021 |
| μ_h | Human natural death rate | +0.0002 |
| Λ_v | Mosquitoes recruitments due to birth | +0.5000 |
| μ_v | Mosquito natural death rate | -0.0042 |
| ϕ | Mosquito contact rate with human | +1.0000 |
| ω | Mosquito biting rate | +1.0000 |
| γ | Per capita rate of recovery from malaria | -0.0002 |
| θ | Per capita rate of human immunity loss | -0.0017 |
| σ_h | Modification parameter | +0.00000039659 |
| δ_h | Humans death rate due to malaria disease | -0.0019 |
| δ_v | Mosquitoes death rate due to malaria disease | -0.0001 |

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| β_h | the rate of transmission of infection from an infectious mosquito to a susceptible human | +0.5000 |
| β_v | the rate of transmission of infection from an infectious human to a susceptible mosquito | +0.5000 |

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Parameters $(\phi, \omega, \beta_h, \Lambda_v, \sigma_h, \mu_h$ and $\beta_v)$ have direct relations with R_0 hence if their magnitude is increased, then they can expand the disease but parameters $(\delta_h, \delta_v, \mu_v, \gamma, \theta$ and $\Lambda_h)$ have inverse relations with R_0 hence if their magnitude is increased, then they can reduce the burden of the disease in the community.

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8. Analysis of the Model with Optimal Control

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In this section, we consider model system (1) and incorporate optimal combinations of time dependent control measures namely, (i) prevention measure vaccination $u_1(t) = u_1$ for the purpose of immunization of an individual to infection who are required to the susceptible human populations due to birth or immigration, (ii) the use of insecticide treated bed net (ITN) $u_2(t) = u_2$ as preventive measure i.e., to reduce the number of bites from mosquitoes as they physically provide a barrier between the infectious mosquitoes and the susceptible humans, and also to reduce the population of the mosquitoes by killing them after they land on the treated net. (iii) treatment with drugs $u_3(t) = u_3$, treating individuals who developed symptoms of the disease, and (iv) the use of indoor residual spray (IRS), $u_4(t) = u_4$ as preventive measure i.e., insecticide spray on the breeding site of mosquitoes reduces the number of mosquito populations by killing these rest indoors after feeding. The controls are practiced on time interval $[t_0, t_f]$, where t_0 and t_f are initial and final time respectively. After incorporating the above controls in to the basic model system (1) we get the following modified state equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dS_h}{dt} = (1 - u_1)\Lambda_h + (\varepsilon + (1 - \tau u_3))T_h + \theta R_h - ((1 - u_2)\lambda_h + \mu_h)S_h \\ \frac{dI_h}{dt} = (1 - u_2)\lambda_h S_h - (\mu_h + \delta_h + \gamma + \tau u_3)I_h \\ \frac{dT_h}{dt} = \gamma(1 - \pi_1)I_h - (\delta_h + \mu_h + \varepsilon + (1 - \tau u_3))T_h \\ \frac{dR_h}{dt} = (\pi_1 \gamma + \tau u_3)I_h - (\theta + \mu_h)R_h \\ \frac{dS_v}{dt} = \Lambda_v - ((1 - u_2)\lambda_v + \mu_v + \delta u_2 + \beta u_4)S_v \\ \frac{dI_v}{dt} = (1 - u_2)\lambda_v S_v - (\mu_v + \delta_v + \delta u_2 + \beta u_4)I_v \end{array} \right. \quad (35)$$

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Here the following objective function J is used to minimize the number of infected and infective in treatment human populations and total mosquito populations while keeping the costs of applying the controls u_1, u_2, u_3 and u_4 as low as possible.

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The form of the objective function is defined based on the approach [27,28]. It is also denoted and defined by

$$J = \min \int_0^{t_f} (B_1 I_h + B_2 T_h + B_3 I_v + \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^4 n_i u_i^2) dt \quad (36)$$

Where, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, B_1, B_2,$ and B_3 and n_1, n_2, n_3 and n_4 are coefficients associated to the state variable and controls respectively. Following the approach [27,28], the cost of the controls have been chosen quadratic. Thus, the goal is to find, an optimal control quadruple, u_1^*, u_2^*, u_3^* and u_4^* such that

$$J(u_1^*, u_2^*, u_3^*, u_4^*) = \min \{J(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) : u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \in U\} \quad (37)$$

Where, $\Phi = \{u_1(t), u_2(t), u_3(t), u_4(t) : 0 \leq u_i < 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, 4, 0 \leq t \leq t_f\}$ is the control set. The Pontryagin's Maximum Principle [29] converts the system equation (35) with equation (36) and equation (37) into a problem of minimizing pointwise the Hamiltonian H with respect to u_1, u_2, u_3 and u_4

$$H = (S_h, I_h, T_h, R_h, S_v, I_v, t) = L(I_h, T_h, I_v, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, t) + \lambda_1 \frac{dS_h}{dt} + \lambda_2 \frac{dI_h}{dt} + \lambda_3 \frac{dT_h}{dt} + \lambda_4 \frac{dR_h}{dt} + \lambda_5 \frac{dS_v}{dt} + \lambda_6 \frac{dI_v}{dt} \quad (38)$$

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Where, $L(I_h, T_h, I_v, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, t) = B_1 I_h + B_2 T_h + B_3 I_v + \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^4 n_i u_i^2$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

and λ_i , for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ are adjoint variables. Using the exitance result for the optimal control [29], we established the following theorem as

352 **Theorem7** There exists a set of an optimal control $u_i^* = (u_1^*, u_2^*, u_3^*, u_4^*)$ and corresponding state solution, $S_h^*, I_h^*,$
 353 T_h^*, R_h^*, S_v^* and I_v^* that minimizes $J(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$ over Φ subject to **equation**(35). Further, there exists adjoint functions
 354 $\lambda_1(t), \dots, \lambda_6(t)$, and $u_1(t), \dots, u_4(t)$ satisfying
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} = \mu_h \lambda_1 + (1 - u_2) \lambda_h (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \\ \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt} = -B_1 + (\mu_h + \delta_h) \lambda_2 + \gamma (\lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4) + \tau u_3 (\lambda_2 - \lambda_4) + \frac{(1 - u_2) \phi \omega \beta_v}{N_h} S_v \left(1 - \frac{I_h}{N_h}\right) (\lambda_5 - \lambda_6) \\ \frac{d\lambda_3}{dt} = -B_2 + (\mu_h + \delta_h) \lambda_3 + (\varepsilon + (1 - \tau u_3)) (\lambda_3 - \lambda_1) \\ \frac{d\lambda_4}{dt} = \mu_h \lambda_4 + \theta (\lambda_4 - \lambda_1) + \frac{(1 - u_2) \phi \omega \beta_v}{N_h} S_v \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_h R_h}{N_h}\right) (\lambda_5 - \lambda_6) \\ \frac{d\lambda_5}{dt} = (1 - u_2) \lambda_v (\lambda_5 - \lambda_6) + (\mu_v + \delta u_2 + \beta u_4) \lambda_5 \\ \frac{d\lambda_6}{dt} = -B_3 + (1 - u_2) \frac{\phi \omega \beta_h S_h}{N_h} (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) + (\mu_v + \delta v + \delta u_2 + \beta u_4) \lambda_6 \end{array} \right. \quad (39)$$

356 with transversality conditions

$$357 \lambda_i(t_f) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \quad (40)$$

358 Further, the optimal controls u_1^*, u_2^*, u_3^* and u_4^* are given by

$$u_1^* = \min \left\{ \max \left(0, \frac{\Lambda_h (\lambda_1 - \lambda_4)}{n_1} \right), 1 \right\}$$

$$359 u_2^* = \min \left\{ \max \left(0, \frac{\lambda_h (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) S_h + \lambda_v (\lambda_5 - \lambda_6) S_v + \delta (S_v \lambda_5 + I_v \lambda_6)}{n_2} \right), 1 \right\} \quad (41)$$

$$u_3^* = \min \left\{ \max \left(0, \frac{\tau (\lambda_2 - \lambda_4) I_h + \tau (\lambda_1 - \lambda_3) T_h}{n_3} \right), 1 \right\}$$

$$u_4^* = \min \left\{ \max \left(0, \frac{\beta (S_v \lambda_5 + I_v \lambda_6)}{n_4} \right), 1 \right\}$$

360 Proof:

361 The existence of the optimal control follows from Fleming and Rischel [30] due to convexity of the integrand objective
 362 functional J in **equation**(36) with respect to $u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ over the convex and closed control set Φ and the system
 363 **equation**(35) satisfies the and Lipchitz property with respect to state variables since the state solutions are bounded. The
 364 differential **equation**(39) governing the adjoint variables $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_6$ are obtained by partial differentiation of the
 365 Hamiltonian H given by (38) with respect to the corresponding state variables that is, $\frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial S_h}, \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial I_h}, \frac{d\lambda_3}{dt} =$
 366 $-\frac{\partial H}{\partial T_h}, \frac{d\lambda_4}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial R_h}, \frac{d\lambda_5}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial S_v}, \frac{d\lambda_6}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial I_v}$ with terminal conditions **equation**(40). The characterization of optimal control given
 367 by **equation**(41) is obtained by partial derivative of the Hamiltonian H **equation**(38) with respect to each control u_i and
 368 solving $\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_i} = 0$, for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

369 9. Numerical simulation

370 In this section, numerical simulations are performed to confirm with our analytical results stated in the proof of theorem
 371 3,4,5,6 and the optimality system which is characterized by the state system **equation**(35) and the adjoint system
 372 **equation**(39) was solved numerically by applying Runge Kutta fourth order schemes of the approach [31]. The
 373 implimentation of the scheme was done using MATLAB packege.

374 **Tables2 : Table for parameter values**

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| Parameter | Value | Source |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| β_h | 0.8333 | [32] |
| Λ_h | 0.00099 | [32] |
| ε | (0, 1) | Assumed |
| μ_h | 0.00005447 | [33] |
| δ_h | 0.0500 | [34] |

| Parameter | Value | Source |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| θ | 0.01672 | [26] |
| τ | 0.5000 | Assumed |
| ω | 0.2000 | [35] |
| ϕ | 0.6000 | [36] |
| β_v | 0.4800 | [26] |
| Λ_v | 50.00 | Assumed |
| μ_v | 0.0714 | [26] |
| γ | 0.005 | [37] |
| δ_v | 0.0100 | [37] |
| σ_h | 0.1000 | [38] |
| β | 0.2500 | Assumed |
| δ | 0.2500 | Assumed |
| π_1 | 0.0230 | Assumed |

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Initial values that we used for simulation of the optimal control are: $S_h(0) = 800, I_h(0) = 60, T_h(0) = 10, R_h(0) = 10, S_v(0) = 5000$, and $I_v(0) = 100$. And. Due to the lack of the available literatures and data, as an example, we assumed cost of weight factor of controls are $n_1 = n_2 = n_3 = n_4 = 4$.

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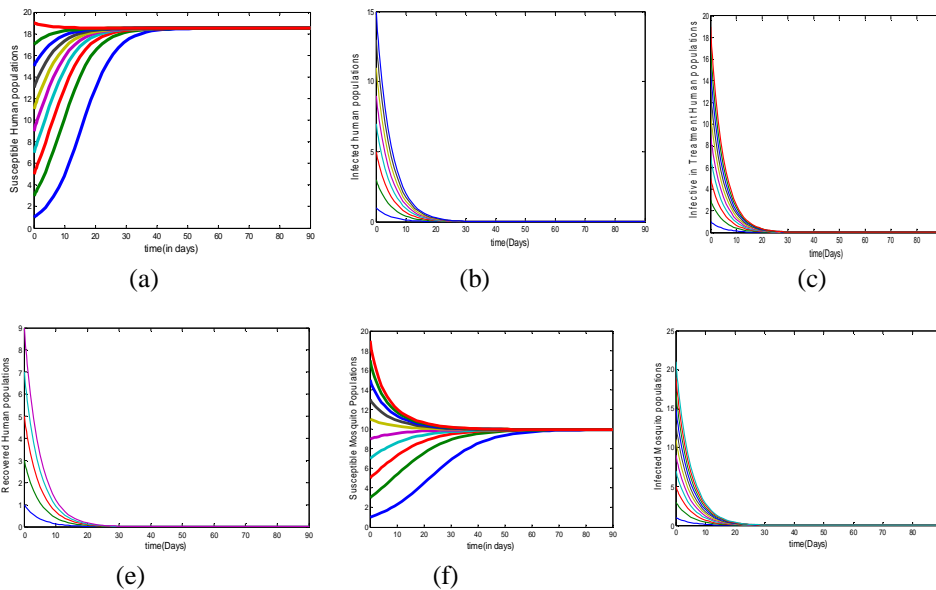
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First we considered the stability analysis in case when $R_0 = 0.8274039204 < 1$. Using parameter values given in Table 2 and replacing value of Λ_v in the table 2 by $\Lambda_v = 0.71$ and for different initial conditions, the dynamics of the model equation (1) is presented in figures 3(a)-(f). These figures show that only the susceptible human ($S_h^0 = 18.1751422802$) and mosquito ($S_v^0 = 9.943977591$) populations exist and the infective in treatment class, recovered class, infected human and mosquito populations ($I_h^0 = T_h^0 = R_h^0 = I_v^0 = 0$) that is, tends to the disease free equilibrium (E_0) as time t tends to infinity. This numerical result supports the result stated in theorem 3 i.e., the disease free equilibrium is locally asymptotically stable if $R_0 < 1$.

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Figure 3 Time series plots Susceptible humans, (a) Infected humans, (b) Infective in Treatment humans, (c) Recovered humans (d) Susceptible mosquitoes, (e) and (f) Infected mosquitoes for $R_0 = 0.8274039204 < 1$ with various initial conditions

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Second, we considered the stability analysis in case when $R_0 = 6.9434194577 > 1$ using the parameter values given in Table 2 and for different initial conditions, the dynamics of the model system (1) is presented in figures 4(a)-(f). These figures show that, susceptible humans, infected humans, infective in treatment humans, recovered humans, susceptible and infected mosquito populations exist $S_h^* = 0.96988308, I_h^* = 0.0160824661, T_h^* = 0.00000567, I_v^* = 0.9003, R_h^* = 0.000000407, S_v^* = 9.9513$ that is the population tends to endemic equilibrium E^* when $R_0 > 1$. This shows that the endemic equilibrium E^* is locally asymptotically stable if $R_0 > 1$, which is also supports our analytical results stated in theorem 4.

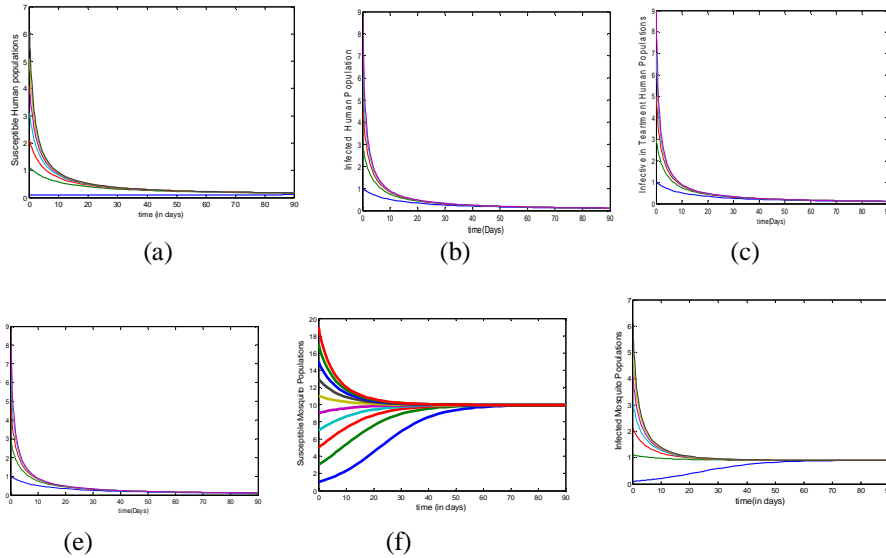


Figure 4 Time series plots Susceptible humans, (a) Infected humans, (b) Infective in Treatment humans (c), Recovered humans (d) Susceptible mosquitoes, (e) and (f) Infected mosquitoes for $R_0 = 6.9434194577 > 1$ with various initial conditions.

Third for the model system (1), we proposed optimal combinations of the aforementioned control strategies as an alternative choice to minimize the spread of endemic malaria disease dynamics. So as to do this, we introduced different optimal combination strategies in our model and numerically compare their effects on malaria infected populations. Thus, the proposed optimal combinations and numerical result analysis for $R_0 = 6.9434194577 > 1$ are as follows

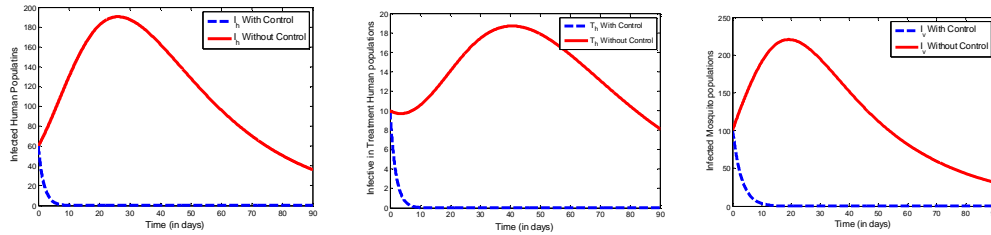
9.1 Strategy a: Combination of use of insecticide treated net ITN and treatment of infective individuals

9.2 Strategy b: Combination of use of vaccination, insecticide treated net ITN and treatment of infective individuals

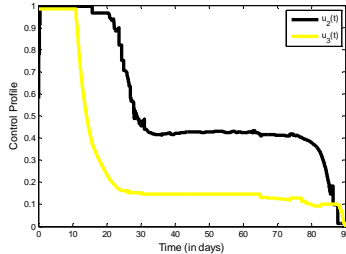
9.3 Strategy c: Combinations of use of insecticide treated nets ITN, indoor residual spray IRS for vector control and treatment of infective individuals

9.4 Strategy d: Combinations of use of vaccination, insecticide treated nets ITN and indoor residual spray IRS and treatment of infective individuals

Strategy a: Control with the preventive of insecticide treated net ITN and indoor residual spray IRS, ($u_2 \neq 0, u_3 \neq 0$). In this strategy, we compare the strategy a situation where no control ($u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, u_3 = 0, u_4 = 0$) was used with the application of strategy a. It can be seen from the figures 5a, 5b and 5c that there is a significant decrease in the number of infected and infective in treatment human populations and infected mosquito populations compared to the strategy with no control at a given time respectively. With the application of strategy a, I_h, T_h and I_v in between time $t = 8, 8,$ and 11 days respectively will be eliminated from the system. The control profile shown in figure 5d shows that, control u_2 is at 60% initially and increased up to the maximum of 100% before steadily declining to the lower bound within 90 days while control u_3 is at the maximum of 100% initially before dropping gradually to the lower bound within 90 days. This suggests that, a high effort is required for the use of medical treatment u_3 and there is a low effort for the uses of insecticide treated net u_2 under this strategy.



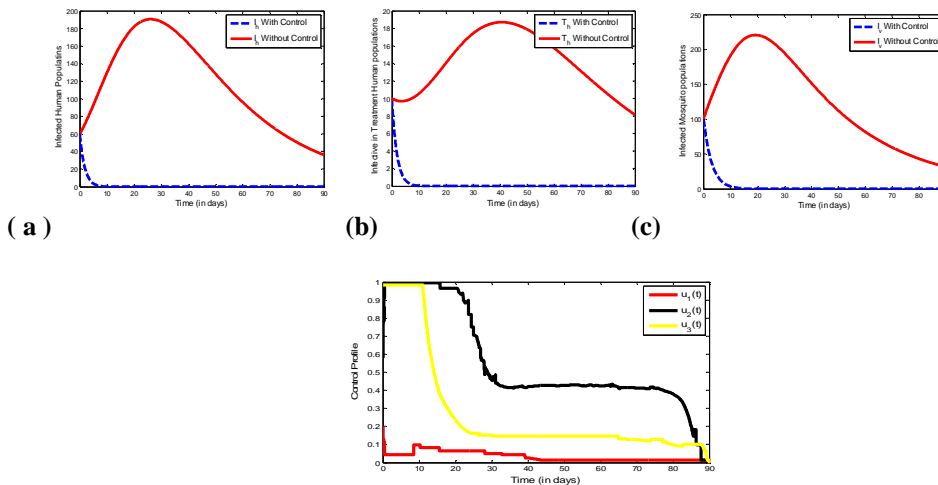
(a) (b) (c)



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Figure 5 Simulations of the model Showing the effects of a combination of ITN and treatment

Strategy b: Control with the preventive of vaccination, insecticide treated net ITN and treatment ($u_1 \neq 0$, $u_2 \neq 0$, $u_3 \neq 0$). In this strategy, we compare the strategy a situation where no control ($u_1 = 0$, $u_2 = 0$, $u_3 = 0$, $u_4 = 0$) was used with the application of strategy d. It can be seen from the figures 6a, 6b and 6c that there is a significant decrease in the number of infected and infective in treatment human populations and infected mosquito populations compared to the strategy with no control at a given time respectively. With the application of strategy b, I_h , T_h and I_v in between time $t = 8, 8$ and 10 days respectively will be eliminated from the system. This result is a bit more promising than strategy a. The control profile shown in figure 6d shows that, control u_2 is at 60% initially and increased up to the maximum of 100% before steadily decline to the lower bound within 90 days while controls u_1 and u_3 are at the maximum of 20% and 100% initially before dropping gradually to the lower bound within 90 days respectively. This suggests that, a high effort is required for the use of medical treatment u_3 and there is a low effort for the uses of preventive controls vaccination u_1 and insecticide treated net u_2 under this strategy.

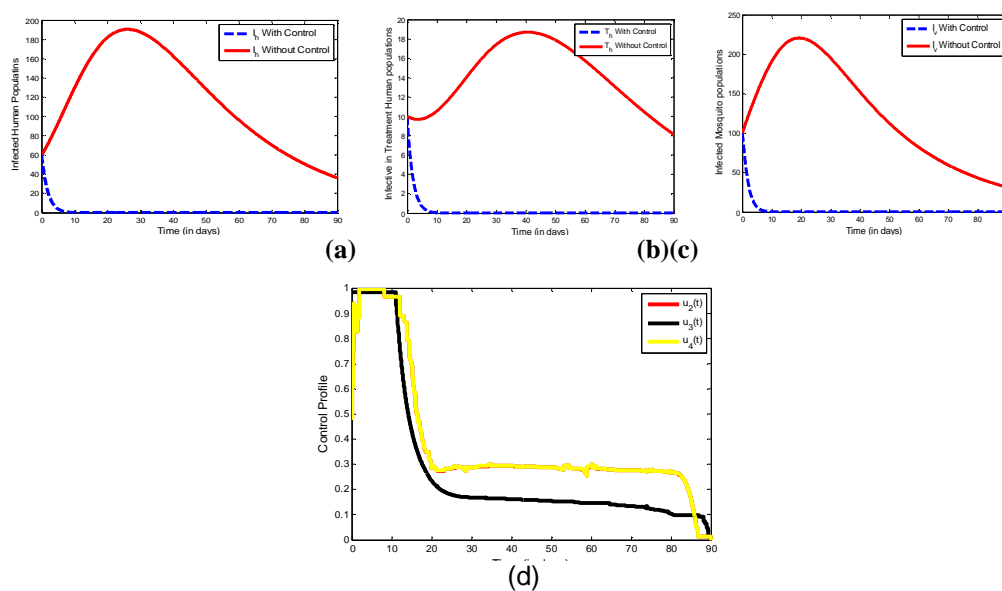


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Figure 6 Simulations of the model Showing the effects of a combination of Vaccination, ITN and treatment

449 **Strategy c:** Control with the preventive of insecticide treated net ITN, indoor residual spray IRS, and treatment ($u_2 \neq$
 450 $0, u_3 \neq 0, u_4 \neq 0$). In this strategy, we compare the strategy a situation where no control ($u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, u_3 = 0, u_4 = 0$)
 451 was used with the application of strategy d. It can be seen from the figures 7a, 7b and 7f that there is a dramatic decrease
 452 in the number of infected and infective in treatment human populations and infected mosquito populations compared to
 453 the strategy with no control at a given time respectively. With the application of strategy c, I_h, T_h and I_v will be
 454 eliminated from the system almost within time $t = 8$, days. This result is a bit more promising than strategy a. The
 455 control profile shown in figure 7d shows that, both control u_2 and u_4 are at 60% initially and increased up to the
 456 maximum of 100% before steadily decline and converges to the lower bound within 90 days while control u_3 is at the
 457 maximum of 100% initially before dropping gradually to the lower bound within 90 days. This suggests that, a high effort is
 458 required for the use of medical treatment u_3 and there is a low effort for the uses of insecticide treated net u_2 , and indoor
 459 residual spray IRS u_4 under this strategy.

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465 Figure 7 Simulations of the model Showing the effects of a combination of ITN, treatment and IRS

466 **Strategy d:** Control with the preventive of vaccination, insecticide treated net ITN, indoor residual spray IRS, and treatment
 467 ($u_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0, u_3 \neq 0, u_4 \neq 0$). In this strategy, we compare the strategy a situation where no control ($u_1 = 0, u_2 =$
 468 $0, u_3 = 0, u_4 = 0$) was used with the application of strategy d. It can be seen from the figures 8a, 8b and 8c that there is a
 469 dramatic decrease in the number of infected and infective in treatment human populations and infected mosquito
 470 populations compared to the strategy with no control at a given time respectively. With the application of strategy d, I_h, T_h
 471 and I_v will be eliminated from the system within time $t = 7$ days. This result is a bit more promising than when
 472 strategy a except possibly strategies b and c which yield almost the same results. The control profile shown in figure 8d
 473 shows that, both control u_2 and u_4 are at 60% initially and increased up to the maximum of 100% before steadily
 474 decline and converges to the lower bound within 90 days while controls u_1 and u_3 are at the maximum of 40% and
 475 100% initially before dropping gradually to the lower bound within 90 days respectively. This suggests that, a high effort is
 476 required for the use of medical treatment u_3 and there is a low effort for the uses of preventive controls vaccination
 477 u_1 , insecticide treated net u_2 , and indoor residual spray IRS u_4 under this strategy.

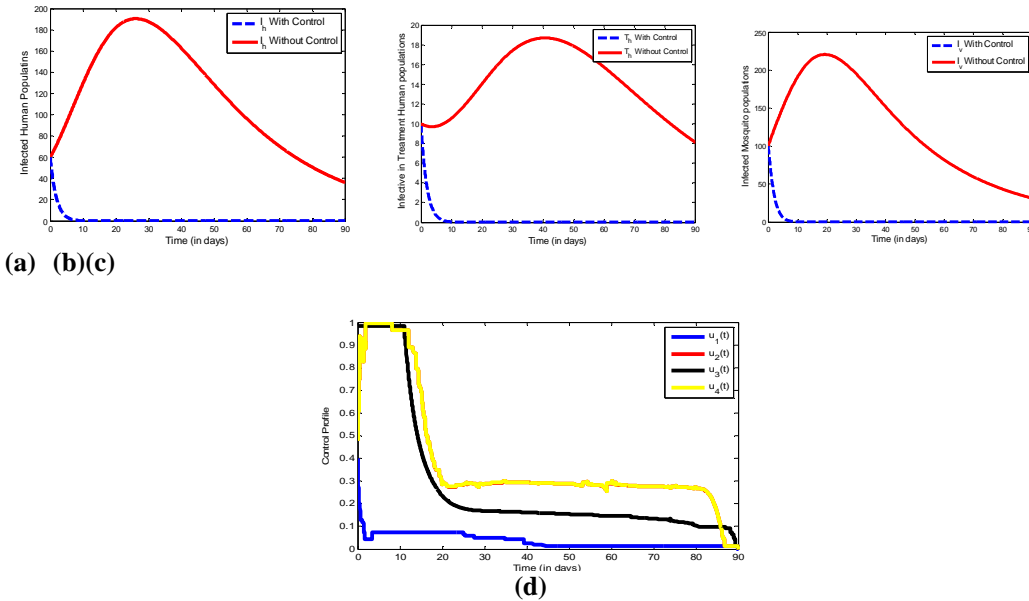


Figure 8 Simulations of the model Showing the effects of a combination of vaccination, ITN, treatment and IRS

10. Cost Effectiveness Analysis

To analyze the cost-effectiveness of the strategies, we employ the approach of incremental cost-effective ratio (ICER) in [14]. The ICER is used to compare the cost and the health outcomes of two alternative intervention strategies that compete for the same resources.

Based on values of ICER of the strategy k , the alternative that are more expensive and less ineffective are then excluded. This is done after simulating the optimal control model and then ranking strategies in order of increasing effectiveness measured as the total infection averted. We calculate ICER based on strategy k ($k = a, b, cd$) by using the following formula.

$$ICER(a) = \frac{Cost\ of\ intervention(a) - Cost\ of\ intervention(b)}{Effect\ of\ intervention(a) - Effect\ of\ intervention(b)}$$

The total infection averted by optimal strategy k during the time period t_f is denoted and defined as

$$TA_k = \frac{B_1 A_{kI_h} + B_3 A_{kT_h} + B_3 A_{kI_v}}{B_1 + B_2 + B_3} \quad (42)$$

Where,

$$A_{kI_h} = t_f I_h(0) - \int_{t_0}^{t_f} I_h^*(t) dt \quad (43)$$

$$A_{kT_h} = t_f T_h(0) - \int_{t_0}^{t_f} T_h^*(t) dt$$

$$A_{kI_v} = t_f I_v(0) - \int_{t_0}^{t_f} I_v^*(t) dt$$

And A_{kI_h} , A_{kT_h} and A_{kI_v} are the total infected and infective in treatment human populations and infected mosquito populations respectively averted by optimal strategy k during the time period final time t_f . I_h^* , T_h^* , and I_v^* are the optimal solution associated with optimal controls $(u_1^*, u_2^*, u_3^*, u_4^*)$ system (35) and $I_h(0)$, $T_h(0)$ and $I_v(0)$ are the corresponding

initial values. Note that these initial values are obtained as the equilibrium proportion of the system **system**(35) with no post-exposure intervention ($u_1 = u_2 = u_3 = u_4 = 0$). The total cost associated with a strategy is denoted and given by

$$C_{kT} = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} [n_1 u_1^*(t) S_h^*(t) + n_2 u_2^*(t) (S_h^*(t) + I_h^*(t) + S_v^*(t) + I_v^*(t)) + n_3 u_3^*(t) (S_h^*(t) + I_h^*(t) + T_h^*(t)) + n_4 u_4^*(t) (S_v^*(t) + I_v^*(t))] dt \quad (44)$$

Where, n_1 corresponds to the per person unit cost following preventive control of vaccination intervention, n_2 corresponds to the per person unit cost of preventive control of ITN intervention, n_3 corresponds to the per person unit cost of treatment intervention, and n_4 corresponds to the per person unit cost of preventive control of IRS intervention. Parameters values from **Table 2** are used to estimate the total infection averted and total cost presented in table 2.

Table 2 Cases Averted and Total Costs

| Strategy k | A_{kI_h} | A_{kT_h} | A_{kI_v} | TA_k | Costs (\$) C_{kT} |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| d | 5395.293 | 899.973 | 8993.5470 | 5995.5570 | 494140 |
| c | 5395.293 | 899.973 | 8993.5560 | 5995.5610 | 502060 |
| b | 5394.609 | 899.964 | 8992.3500 | 5994.7950 | 669410 |
| a | 5394.618 | 899.964 | 8992.3590 | 5994.8020 | 669900 |

Table 3 incorporates ICER, it is presented as follows; first we rearrange control strategies from **Table 2** in increasing order of effectiveness (TA_k). Next, we compute incremental effectiveness ΔTA_k and incremental costs ΔC_{Tk} . The ICER is calculated by dividing ΔC_{Tk} to ΔTA_k where $k = a, b, c, d$ and their ICER are as follows

$$ICER(b) = \frac{\Delta C_{Tb}}{\Delta TA_b} = \frac{669410}{5994.7950} = 111.6652028968463$$

$$ICER(a) = \frac{C_{Ta} - C_{Tb}}{TA_a - T_b} = \frac{\Delta C_{Ta}}{\Delta TA_a} = 70,000$$

$$ICER(d) = \frac{C_{Td} - C_{Ta}}{TA_d - TA_a} = \frac{\Delta C_{Td}}{\Delta TA_d} = -23,2794.701986755$$

$$ICER(c) = \frac{C_{Tc} - C_{Td}}{TA_c - TA_d} = \frac{\Delta C_{Tc}}{\Delta TA_c} = 1,980,000$$

Table 3 Incremental cost-effectiveness ratios of different optimal control strategies

| Strategy k | TA_k | ΔTA_k | Costs (\$) C_{Tk} | ΔC_{Tk} | ICER ($\Delta C_{Tk} / \Delta TA_k$) |
|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| b | 5994.7950 | 5994.7950 | 669410 | 669410 | 111.6652028968463 |
| a | 5994.8020 | 0.007 | 669900 | 490 | 70,000 |
| d | 5995.5570 | 0.755 | 494140 | -175760 | -23,2794.70198675 |
| c | 5995.5610 | 0.004 | 502060 | 7920 | 1,980,000 |

Table 4 Incremental cost-effectiveness ratios for optimal control strategies a, b and d

| Strategy k | TA_k | ΔTA_k | Costs (\$) C_{Tk} | ΔC_{Tk} | ICER ($\Delta C_{Tk} / \Delta TA_k$) |
|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| b | 5994.7950 | 5994.7950 | 669410 | 669410 | 111.6652028968463 |
| a | 5994.8020 | 0.007 | 669900 | 490 | 70,000 |
| d | 5995.5570 | 0.755 | 494140 | -175760 | -23,2794.70198675 |

Table 5 Incremental cost-effectiveness ratios for optimal control strategies b and d

| Strategy k | TA_k | ΔTA_k | Costs (\$) C_{Tk} | ΔC_{Tk} | ICER ($\Delta C_{Tk} / \Delta TA_k$) |
|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| b | 5994.7950 | 5994.7950 | 669410 | 669410 | 111.6652028968463 |
| d | 5995.5570 | 0.755 | 494140 | -175760 | -23,2794.70198675 |

532 Finally, the comparison results reveal that strategy **d** is cheaper than strategy **b**. Therefore, strategy **d** (the use of
533 vaccination, insecticide treated net ITN, treatment for infected and infective in treatment individuals, and indoor residual
534 spray IRS is the best of all possible strategies due to its more effectiveness and less cost or due to its cost-effectiveness
535 and healthy benefits.

536 11. Discussion and Conclusion

537 In this study, a non-linear system of ordinary differential equation model that describes the dynamics of malaria disease
538 transmission is formulated and analyzed. Conditions are derived from the existence of disease-free and endemic
539 equilibria. The basic reproduction number R_0 of the model is obtained, and we investigated that it is a threshold parameter
540 between the extinction and persistence of the disease. If R_0 is less than unity, then the disease-free equilibrium point is
541 both locally and globally asymptotically stable resulting in the disease removing out of the host populations. The disease
542 can persist whenever R_0 is greater than unity and the conditions for the existence of both forward and backward
543 bifurcation at R_0 is equal to unity are derived. Sensitivity analysis is also performed and hence, (i) An increase of
544 magnitude of the indices of parameter with positive indices increases the magnitude of the associated basic reproduction
545 number, (ii) An increase of magnitude of the indices of parameter with negative indices decreases the magnitude of the
546 associated basic reproduction number. Furthermore, optimal combinations of time dependent control measures, namely;
547 vaccination, insecticide treated nets ITN, treatment and indoor residual spray IRS are incorporated to the model. The
548 theory of Pontryagin's maximum principle is used to find the necessary conditions for the optimal control.
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550 Clearly, from the numerical simulations of system (1), the disease-free equilibrium is both locally and globally
551 asymptotically stable whenever the basic reproduction number is less than one and the endemic equilibrium is unstable if
552 the basic reproduction number is greater than one. We note that in order to reduce the basic reproduction number below
553 one, we need to focus on the reduction of requirement rate of mosquito populations.
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555 The optimality system which is characterized by the state **system**(35) and the adjoint **system**(39) was solved numerically
556 by applying Runge Kutta fourth order schemes. Numerical simulations results of these show that the use of a combination
557 of vaccination, insecticide treated net ITN, active treatment, and indoor residual spray IRS or strategy **d** perform well for
558 the time period of intervention and it is the most optimal cost-effective strategy. Finally, we note that with the strict
559 application of either one of the incorporated combinations of optimal control strategies, it is possible to reduce the number
560 populations with malaria symptoms to zero in the given time and the spread of the disease dynamics. Further note that,
561 application of optimal control strategy to malaria disease is not only minimize the number populations with malaria
562 symptoms and costs related to infectious and control measures but also minimize the spread of the disease dynamics.

563 12. Recommendations

564 Here we recommend to malaria control policy makers, health care workers and any concerning body can use the
565 incorporated strategy in this paper to reduce the burden of malaria disease in community.

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