Chapter 3

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3.1. Overall objective:

The overall objective is to assess the prevalence, incidence and severity of malaria in children and pregnant women in a malaria endemic tribal area and to suggest measure(s) to minimize the burden of the disease in these groups of population.

3.2. Specific Objectives:

1. To assess the incidence, severity and complications of malaria among children and pregnant women.

2. To assess the burden of malaria in the above groups.

3. To evaluate the impact of presumptive treatment of all fever cases with chloroquine single dose (10mg/kg of body weight) on malaria morbidity and mortality in the community.