

## **Foundation BioVision: Stop Malaria! Environmentally friendly malaria prevention in eastern Africa:**

About two million people die from the consequences of malaria every year, most of them in sub-Saharan Africa. Integrated malaria control is based on the following three cornerstones:

- The population is sensitized to the danger of malaria and breeding sites (stagnant pools and blocked water channels) are either dried out or cleared in community work to reduce the breeding sites of the Anopheles-Mosquito.
- Where drying out is not a possibility, stagnant pools are treated with environmentally safe bacteria to decimate the mosquitoes in the larval stage. Training of local mosquito scouts helps to ensure the long-term success of the project.
- Impregnated bed nets are distributed to those groups particularly at risk from malaria (with instructions for proper use). These mosquito nets provide the safest protection from malaria transmitting mosquito bites.

