



Wajir (aged 10)

River Blindness is a devastating and isolating health condition.

In Nigeria the blackflies, that swarm down by the river, bite and inject dangerous parasites into your body which bloom into hundreds of thousands of baby worms. They cause unbearable itching under the skin, moving through the body to the eyes where they slowly and painfully destroy sight. This blindness cannot be reversed.

Adults and children, like Wajir, need sight-saving Mectizan medicine to kill the parasites and help protect their eyes from the unbearable itching and life-long loss of sight caused by River Blindness.



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