TEAM: E.P.I.C. (Orono Middle School)

ISSUE: Malaria in Malawi

“Our **global** solution for malaria will come from the profits of our bug spray. With the purchase of each bottle, we will pay for a package of citronella seeds that will be sent to Malawi. This country has received bug spray already through other organizations, therefore our solution will be a new **method** to prevent mosquitoes. Stony Brook University conducted an experiment that concludes the effectiveness of citronella plants to repel mosquitoes.”

**LOCAL:** research based all natural bug repellent as an alternative to DEET which has proven harmful side effects