

Building out vector-borne diseases: Research on innovations and pathways for scaling-up

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Implementing the Global Vector Control Response

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Eight pump priming projects

Computer Fluid Dynamic modelling of mosquito attractants - The Gambia

Studying how house height affects mosquito entry - The Gambia

Filming mosquitoes entering houses - Malawi

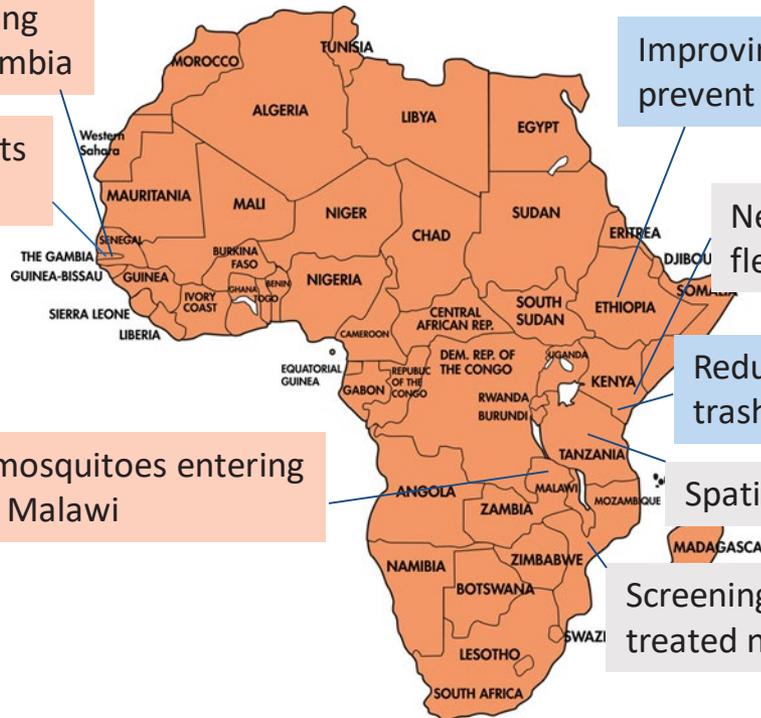
Improving social housing design to prevent malaria - Ethiopia

New floors for Chiggers flea control - Kenya

Reducing mosquito habitats: trash to treasure - Kenya

Spatial-repellent chairs - Tanzania

Screening with novel insecticide-treated netting - Mozambique



- Basic research
- New tools
- Multi-sectoral & Scale-up

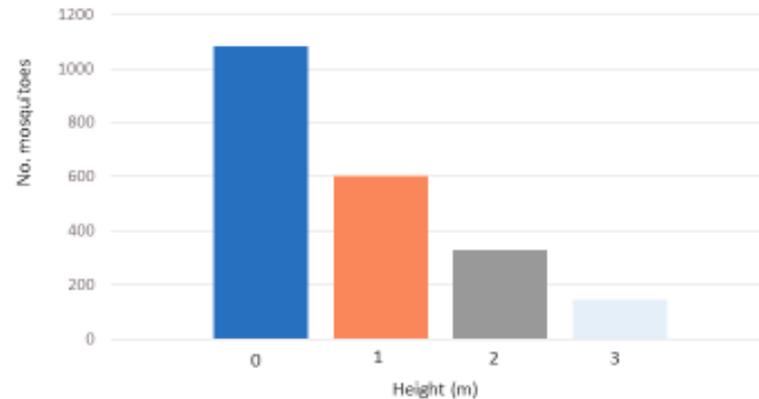
Basic science

How does house height affect mosquito entry - The Gambia (L.S.H.& T.M. and Royal Danish School of Architecture)



Raising houses above ground level reduces entry of malaria mosquitoes

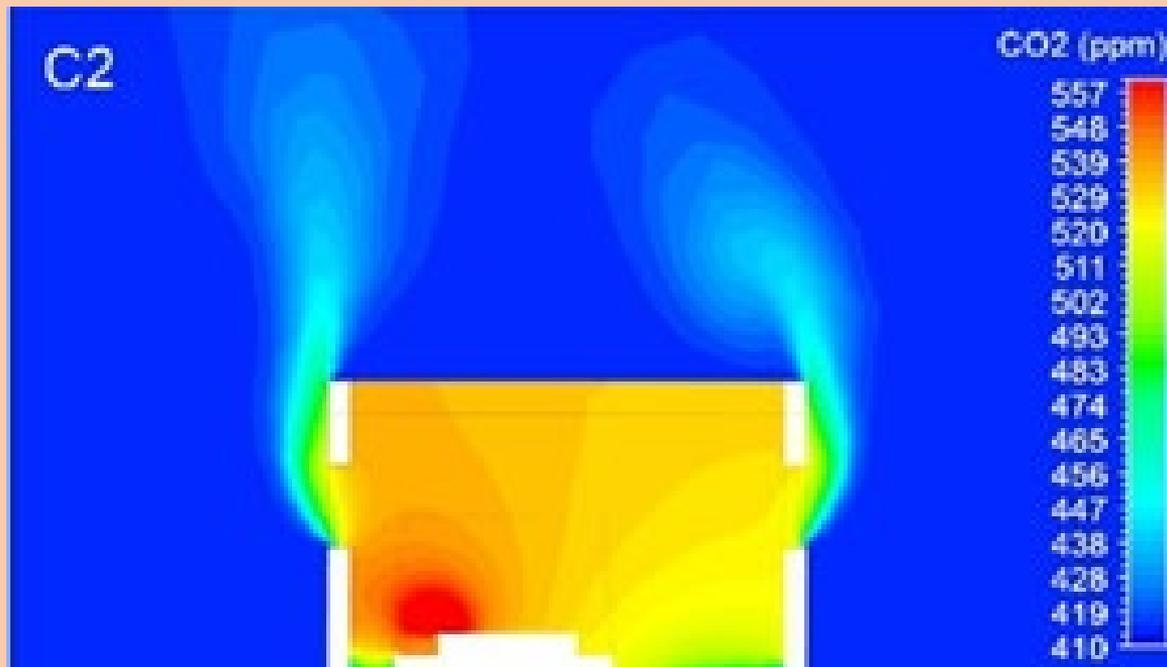
Anopheles gambiae s.l. collected from experimental huts at different heights in The Gambia



Data courtesy of Majo Carrasco-Tenezaca & Musa Jawara

Basic science

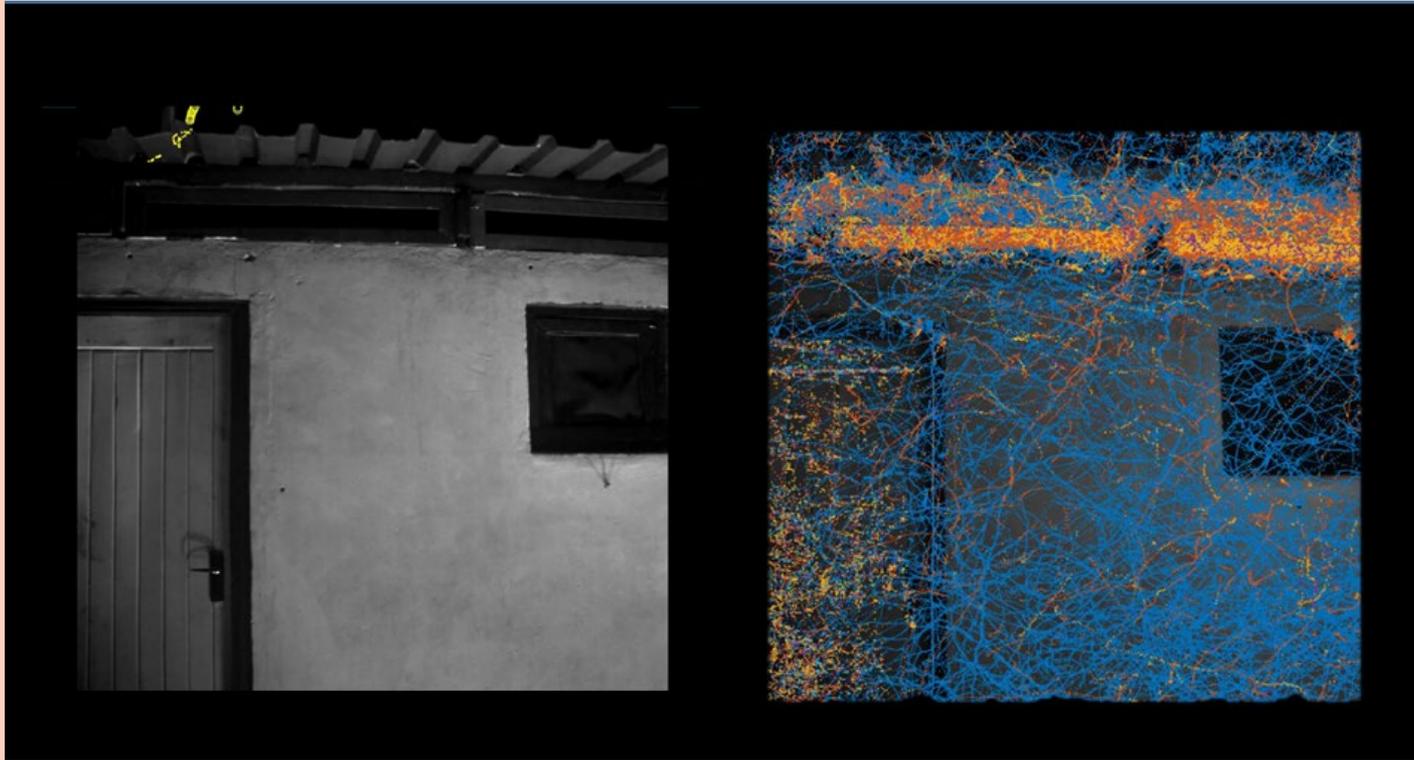
Computer Fluid Dynamic modelling of mosquito attractants – Denmark (Royal Danish Academy of Architecture and L.S.H.& T.M.)



Showing carbon dioxide movement in a Gambia house with screened windows

Basic science

Filming mosquitoes entering houses – Malawi (University of Malawi and Wageningen University)



Showing how mosquitoes are attracted to screened eaves, but not screened windows

New tools

New floors for Chiggers flea control – Kenya (I.C.I.P.E. and K.E.M.R.I.)



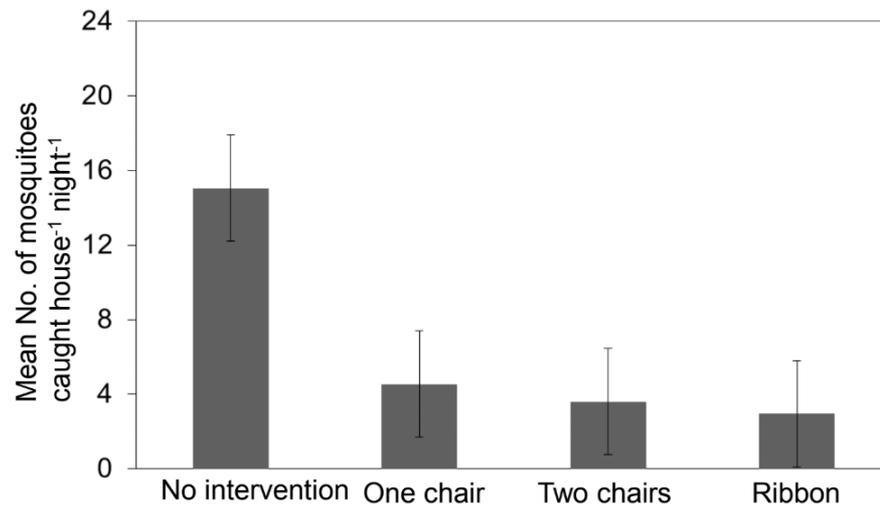
Halving the incidence of Tungiasis with tough, low cost flooring

New tools

Spatial-repellent chairs – Tanzania (Ifakara Health Centre)



An. arabiensis: adjusted mean, dry season experiment



Protective efficacies

- One chair = 70%
- Two chairs = 76%
- Ribbon = 81%

p<0.001

Multi-sectoral and scale-up Improving social housing design to prevent malaria – Ethiopia (Addis Ababa and Jimma Universities)



Architecture



Social science



Entomology



Combining all three disciplines to propose a vector-preventive design for condominium housing to the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Work and Urban Development

Multi-sectoral and scale-up

Reducing mosquito habitats: trash to treasure – Kenya (T.U.M. and Stanford University)



Health + Environmental Research Institute

What is the Health and Environmental Research Institute (HERI)?

Did you know that mosquitoes kill more humans than any other creature in the world?

Trash, especially plastic waste, is one of the most productive mosquito breeding habitats.



<https://www.heri-kenya.org/>

Recycling PET plastic for profit to provide a sustainable solution to plastic waste

We work in partnership



Find out more about the pump prime projects
and our network!

Recording of our open network meeting October 2020 -
<https://globalvectorhub.tghn.org/online-workshops/bova-network/>

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