# M-TEGO

## A high performance mosquito trap for mass trapping of vectors in Africa

#### **REDUCING VECTOR HOME ENTRY**

The trap should be hung outside a home in rural Africa. The  $CO_{2^n}$  Sythetic human odour and close range host cues attract the vectors towards the trap rather than the eaves of the home. With a reduction in home entry and biting, malaria transmitssion can be reduced.

#### A TOOL FOR MALARIA PREVENTION

Mosquito Approach and House Entry with M-TEGO

Used alongside insecticide treated bed nets, mosquito traps have shown potential to contribute towards the reduction of vector populations and transmission of malaria.

#### A RESEARCH TOOL

Designed for use in Africa, this trap provides a tool for sampling vector populations in Africa. Light weight, foldable for transport and robust it is the most suitable product for use in rural Africa.

(1)ð Vector ignors 3 the trap and Vector orientates enters the towards concentrated house odour plume Unable to find a host and avoiding the ITN the vector leaves the house (2)Vector is attracted to the trap and is captured before entering the home (5)After leaving the house the vector follows the odour to the trap and is captured.

#### **COLLAPSIBLE BASE** Black reinforced polyethylene base supports passive heating and can be folded into the canopy for transport.

### INLET MODULE

Consisting of the inlet pipe, fan and catch pot, the inlet module can simply be removed form the trap allowing the user to clean and empty the trap. Water can also be added through the vacant opening.

SMOT

benefit.

The trap can be used

as part of a Solar Home

System. solar systems can

also be provided alongside

the trap delivering added

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CLOSE RANGE

This innovative trap design

incorporates hot water providing

close range host cues attracting

more mosquitoes to the trap. A

heating element around the rim

provides a localised heat source

drawing targets to the capture

HOST CUES

zone.



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