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Not-for-profit statement

About Target Malaria

Target Malaria is a not-for-profit research consortium that aims to develop and share new, cost-effective and sustainable genetic technologies to modify mosquitoes and reduce malaria transmission in Africa. Target Malaria brings together research institutes and universities in Africa, Europe and North America, all of them not-for profit entities.

Target Malaria Team Members

Most Target Malaria team members are involved full time in Target Malaria work. Some may divide their effort with other projects. Any part time involvement of a team member in for-profit activities is outside the purview of Target Malaria and not associated with our program.

Target Malaria Funding

Target Malaria currently receives core funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Open Philanthropy. The philanthropic funding received by Target Malaria is not used to finance any for-profit entity.

For more information on our funding: Read our factsheet [Funding our research](#)

Intellectual Property Rights

Target Malaria follows the [Global Access pledge](#) from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, requiring that:

(a) Knowledge and information gained from Target Malaria is promptly and broadly disseminated; and

(b) the Funded Developments (which are described as; products, services, processes, technologies, materials, software, data and other innovations) resulting from the program will be made available and accessible at an affordable price to people most in need within developing countries.

As part of our research, our teams have made important scientific advances in mosquito genomics and other fields that are published in peer-reviewed journals and sometimes subject to intellectual property protections. Any patents or other protections are intended to ensure these advances are used responsibly but not to restrict their utility.

Target Malaria follows the Foundation's [Open Access Policy](#) that enables the unrestricted access and reuse of all peer-reviewed published research funded, in whole or in part, by the foundation, including any underlying data sets. These open access conditions permit all users to copy, redistribute, transform, and build on the material in any medium or format for any purpose.

We consider that this scientific legacy adds value to the broader fields of research and science. We hope our discoveries help others to advance scientific knowledge and develop additional novel tools to address important societal challenges.

Target Malaria's vision is to contribute to a world free of malaria. We aim to achieve excellence in all areas of our work, creating a path for responsible research and development of genetic technologies, such as gene drive. We hope many others can benefit from the knowledge we develop to advance the fight against malaria and, possibly, other vector-borne diseases and challenges.