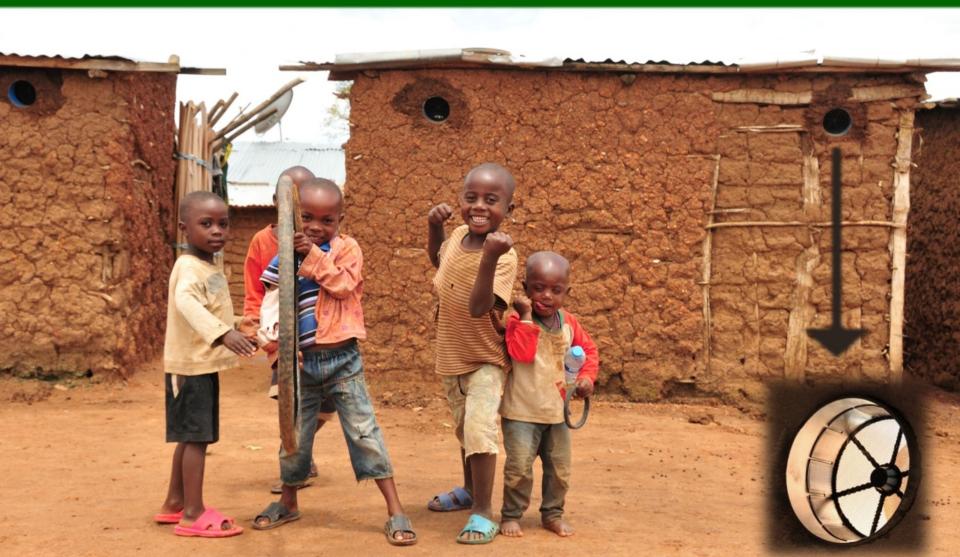
# In2Care® EaveTubes

Killing insecticide-resistant mosquitoes & protecting communities against malaria



15<sup>th</sup> annual VCWG meeting Geneva, 3 Feb 2020



#### In2Care® EaveTubes for malaria vector control



Ventilation tubes + insecticide-treated static netting discs



# **How In2Care® EaveTubes attract malaria mosquitoes**

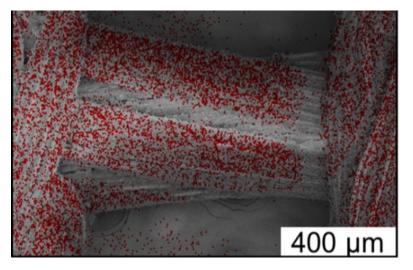


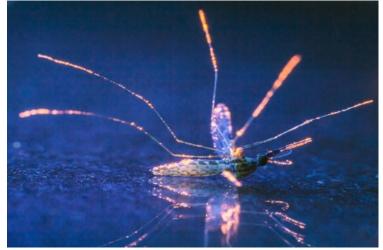
# Static coated In2Care <sup>®</sup> EaveTube netting





#### Static netting → high dose transfer of biocides



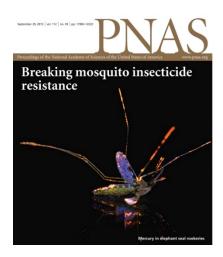


Insecticide binds on top of netting fibers

→ many particles transferred within seconds

#### Two novel options for insecticide delivery:

- 1. Resistance-breaking: effective use of PQ-listed insecticides
- 2. Apply new actives & combinations





### **Safety benefits In2Care** \* **EaveTubes**



Bednet ~ 10 m<sup>2</sup> surface to treat



House walls (IRS)
~ 150 m<sup>2</sup> surface to treat

100 x less insecticide per house than IRS

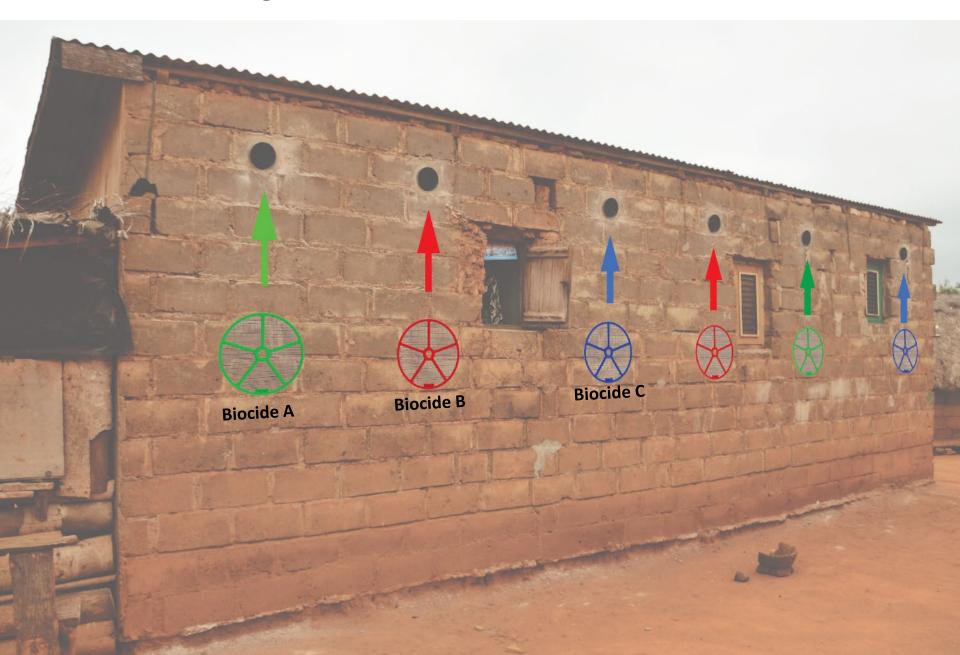


10 Eave Tube discs per house ~ **0.15 m<sup>2</sup>** surface to treat

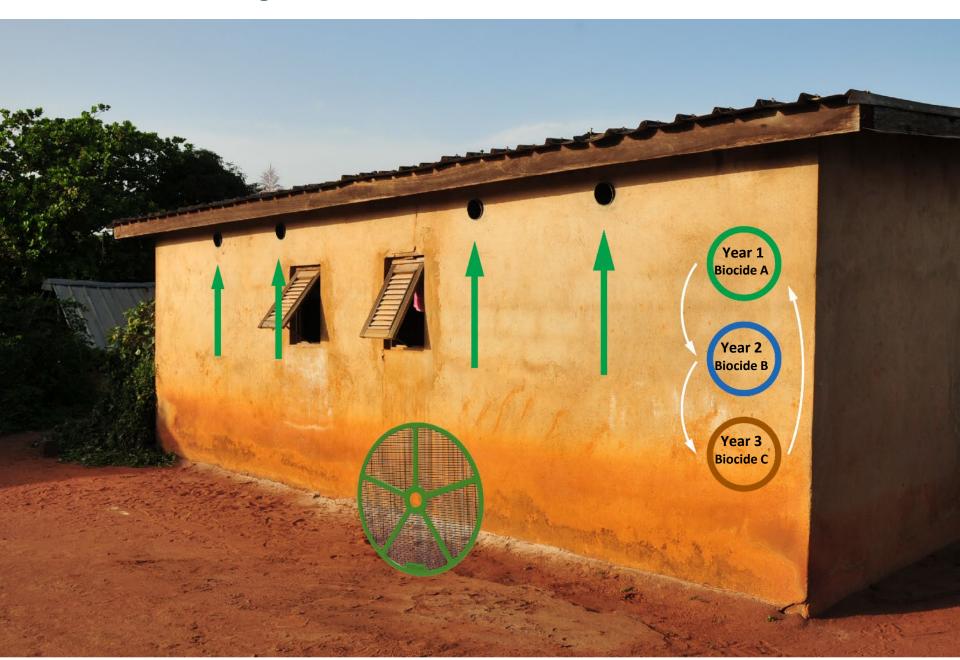
Applied at roof level with minimal exposure risks



# Resistance management via insecticide Mosaics



# **Resistance management via insecticide Rotations**



#### **Scientific validations**

- Sternberg et al. Malaria Journal (2016) 15: 447
- Snetselaar et al. Malaria Journal (2017) 16: 276
- Barreaux et al. Malaria Journal (2018) 17: 306
- Oumbouke et al. Malaria Journal (2018) 17: 374
- Barreaux et al. Malaria Journal (2019) 18: 2986
- → In2Care® EaveTubes attract & kill 50-70 % anophelines per night

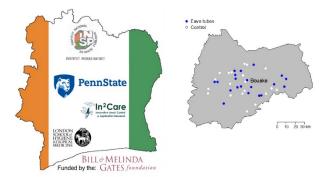
#### **Cluster Randomized Control Trial** Ivory Coast (2017-2019)

- 3069 houses received EaveTubes + window screening
- Results will be presented tomorrow by Prof. Matt Thomas
  - @ VBD & Built environment workstream 15.00 hrs

#### **Experimental hut studies** in Ivory Coast:

- → In2Care EaveTubes also **effective without window screening**:
- Attract 93% more malaria mosquitoes than open windows
- Reduce mosquito entry with 60% when windows remain open
- Induce "exit mortality" for indoor resting mosquitoes







(Barreaux et al 2018)



#### **How can NMCPs implement In2Care EaveTubes?**

**1. One-off Installation** = placing EaveTubes & closing off open eaves



**2. EaveTube maintenance** = replacing the insecticide-treated netting discs





# **House eligibility In2Care EaveTubes**





In rural Ivory Coast & Tanzania >85% of houses suitable



# **Installation: inserting tubes**



- Simple tools
- Local materials
- Trained local teams





# Installation: closing off open eave spaces







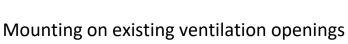




### **Scalable installation options**









Pre-fab bricks



#### In2Care® EaveTubes as alternative to IRS

- 1. EaveTubes give year-round protection at 60% intervention coverage
- One-off EaveTube installation costs similar to IRS costs
   Subsequent maintenance = much easier & less costly than IRS



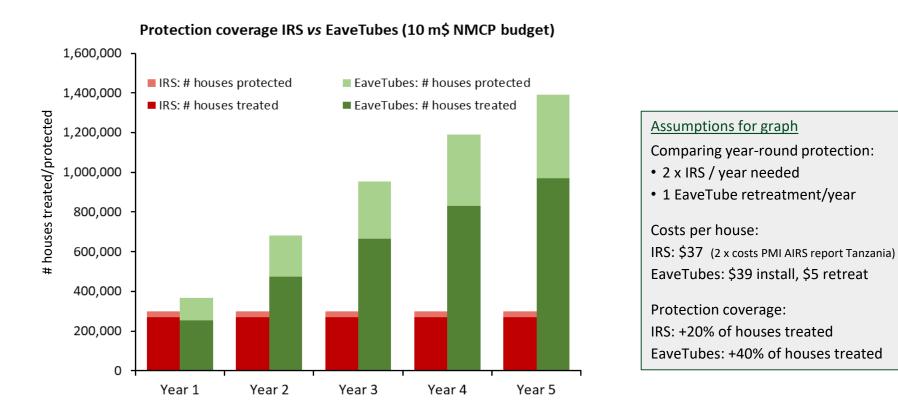
3. EaveTube costs **not driven by insecticide costs** 

3% of total costs EaveTubes vs 40% of total costs IRS



#### Protecting more households each year

Low EaveTube maintenance costs → NMCPs can save budget and treat more houses each year



→ In2Care EaveTubes can **protect 5-times more households** within 5 years compared to IRS



#### **Next steps towards malaria control impact**

#### 1. Product registrations /approvals:

- Country registrations → started Tanzania & Ivory Coast
- WHO recommendation & PQ listing:
   2<sup>nd</sup> RCT required → fundraising in progress



#### 2. Preparing scalable implementation

- Mass scale manufacturing
- Finetuning product & installation tools for different house types / settings
  - → Collaborate & get feedback from malaria control implementers
  - → Find solutions for specific NMCP needs



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