

# *TDR: 50 years working alongside the LMIC malaria research community*



# TDR played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Multilateral Initiative on Malaria in 1997

## **Within the first 10 years,**

- 69 research grants awarded to principal investigators in 36 African institutions in 17 countries.
- Many grantees became internationally competitive, attracted large grants and now lead major research institutions and programmes.

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## Research Themes and Advances in Malaria Research Capacity Made by the Multilateral Initiative on Malaria

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# The enduring impact of TDR and MIM



## **In 25 years,**

- More than 6 generations of malaria scientists (PhDs) since the initial cohort in 1998
- First cohort of trainees are now research leaders – Professors, Directors and heads of major research institutions.

## **Today,**

- Malaria capacity building and research continue to facilitate global efforts on malaria elimination and public health in general.