

Nigerians United Against Malaria

A Project of



A Nigerian based Nonprofit Organization

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*Malaria is responsible
for 60% of outpatient visits to
health facilities in Nigeria.*

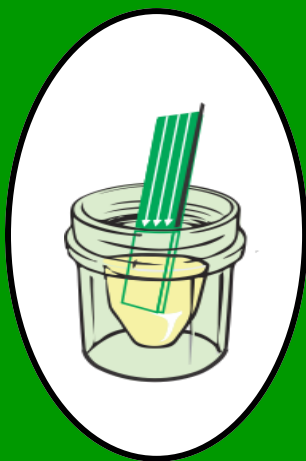
Nigeria has the **highest**
number of **malaria**
deaths in the world.



Detect Early
Save Lives

URINE MALARIA TEST (UMT)

Top prize winner at the inaugural
Health Innovation Challenge Awards



An innovative
approach using new
technology that detects
malaria through urine in
less than 25 minutes

Approved by the
Ministry of Health
and NAFDAC



PREVENTION

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A United States based International Nonprofit Organization

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Sir Sunny S. Ugochukwu, Ph.D., KC
Founder/CEO, OPM & OPMF



Princess Alphonsine Ugochukwu, RN
Co-Founder & Vice Chairman OPM & OPMF

We are pleased to introduce Operation Peace of Mind (OPM), otherwise referred to as Nigerian-American Center for Peace and Development. We would also like to introduce Operation Peace of Mind Foundation (OPMF). OPM and OPMF are Nigerian led initiatives addressing the imperative needs of Nigerians and friends of Nigeria.

After twenty-nine years of foundational groundwork, OPM was founded in the year 2002, and is a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. The organization has been involved in various youth and community programs both in the U.S. and Overseas. OPMF was founded in 2012, and is based in Nigeria.

OPM and OPMF recognize that Nigerians must take steps to unlock the possibilities. The organization's programs primarily are intended to support agendas of governments, entrepreneurs, professionals and organizations for the ultimate benefit of our citizens. OPM and OPMF are not substitutes for efforts and programs that rightfully must be undertaken by governments or the private sector.

Both organizations will bring together millions of caring Nigerians and friends of Nigeria in a new movement to work together to make our nation a place where people from different ethnic groups, races, religions, backgrounds and classes live in acceptance, peace, and harmony.

If our objectives and goals seem ambitious or optimistic, it is because we trust in the enduring capacity of our people and friends, and all those divinely guided. We implore you to find it in your heart to support and help the realization of these hopes for the promise of Nigeria's future.

Sincerely,

Sir Sunny S. Ugochukwu, Ph.D., KC





Danese Griffith

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Executive
Director

Operation
Peace of Mind

**“The future belongs to
those who give the next
generation reason for hope.”**

— Pierre Teilhard de Chardin



Dr. Muhammad
Yolde Gidado,
MPH
*OPMF National
Coordinator*



Adaora Nwora
BSN, RN
*OPM Diaspora
Coordinator
&
Chairwoman of
OPM Women's
Forum*

OPMF is pleased to add
Dr. Muhammad Yolde Gidado to
the team. He has had over 22
years' experience in health and
development work.

Adaora Nwora is well experienced
in health care management and
has been involved in various
Nigerian organizations in diaspora
for over 20 years.

... Letter from our Executive Director ...

Dear Friends:

Operation Peace of Mind (OPM) and
Operation Peace of Mind Foundation (OPMF)
concentrate on programs that deal with issues
faced by all communities. Having a safe and
healthy community, means having Peace of
Mind.

Our flagship program LINK joins education
and action to reduce teen victimization, and
involve young people in service to their
communities. The program develops self-
esteem, leadership, and citizenship skills by
engaging young people in action to positively
affect the circumstances of their lives.

By utilizing the instrumentality of OPM and
OPMF programs, we will partner with faith-based
organizations, public and private educational
systems, private companies, government,
individuals, and community organizations to
advance public understanding of the damaging
effects of poverty and the deadly disease of
malaria.

Working in partnership with multiple
establishments will help us accomplish our
mission. OPM and OPMF staff are working with
the United Nations Foundation's campaign
Nothing But Nets in Texas to advocate with the
Senate and House of Representatives to raise
awareness of malaria issues. We are also
partnering with Fyodor Biotechnologies, Inc.
which has developed the Urine Malaria Test
(UMT) – an easy-to-use test that helps in the
detection of malaria.

Both organizations will assist in raising
funds in and outside of Nigeria to help control
the scourge and burden of malaria. Also, we will
be providing education on the means to help end
this disease. I challenge Nigerians, especially
the privileged, to donate to this cause. Help us
save lives.

Thank you!

Danese Griffith

Executive Director, OPM



The WHO World Malaria Report estimated that over 1 billion cases of “fever suspected of being malaria” occur every year globally . Rapid and timely diagnosis at home and in point-of-need settings is critical for effective management of malaria. Most malaria deaths occur within 48 hours of fever. Current national and global efforts, including WHO and African Heads of State, mandate diagnosis prior to treatment in all cases of fever at home or in point-of-need settings to facilitate effective treatment within 24 hours. The Urine Malaria Test (UMT) offers a unique and critically needed tool that will remove the guesswork currently used in the clinical management of malaria. It is the only non-invasive one-step test that tells in 25 minutes if a fever is due to malaria or not.

“Every single minute a child dies on the African continent due to Malaria...”

Dr. Ruigama Vaz
WHO Country Representative for Nigeria

NEW TOOLS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH



Sir Sunny S. Ugochukwu, Ph.D., KC, OPM
Founder/CEO, meets with Sarah Shuster, United Nations Foundation (UNF) campaign *Nothing But Nets* Campaign Associate, in Washington D.C.

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alaria is endemic in most parts of the world, including sub-Saharan Africa, Mideast, South America, Asia and the Pacific. In fact, 4 of 5 BRICS countries – Brazil, India, China and South Africa – are endemic for malaria. The critical challenge used to be the lack of a simple, non-invasive diagnostic test that could be performed by non-technical persons in point-of-need or at home settings to facilitate early diagnosis and prompt targeted treatment. However, the Urine Malaria Test (UMT) created by Fyodor meets this challenge.

Malaria is an infectious disease caused by the parasite Plasmodium. In Nigeria, about 98% of the malaria cases are caused by this parasite. It is estimated that Nigeria loses about 132 billion Naira annually to malaria due to absenteeism from work, school, and farm, as well as during time of relations' deaths. Malaria has severe negative effects on maternal health, as it causes maternal anemia, miscarriage, and low birth weight.

TODAY MALARIA
TRANSMISSION OCCURS
IN 97 COUNTRIES,
CAUSING AN ESTIMATED
627,000
DEATHS,
MOST OF WHICH IN AFRICA

The World Health Organization, 2012

Each year in Nigeria,
malaria accounts for
30% of childhood
mortality and 11%
of maternal mortality.





Biotechnologies, Inc.

A United States based Corporation



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Fyodor Biotechnologies, Inc.

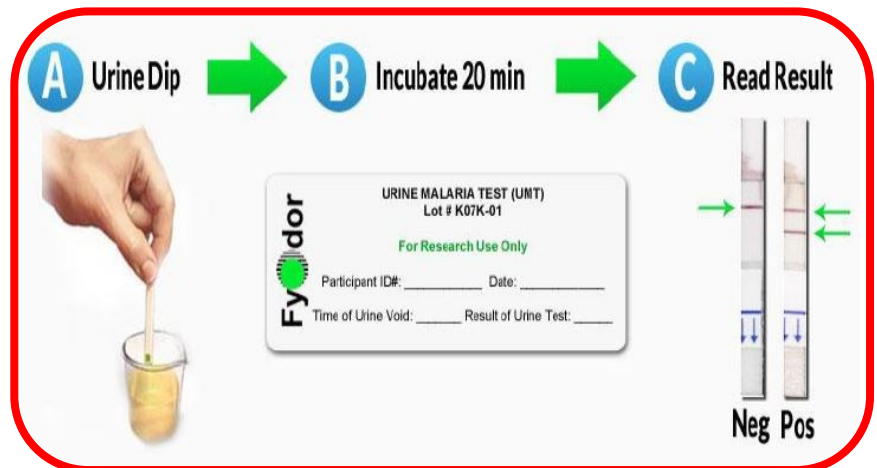
The Urine Malaria Test (UMT) is the first non-blood rapid malaria test that detects parasite proteins shed in the urine of patients with fever. Clinical validation was completed in 2014, and the UMT is registered with NAFDAC."

In the News

The Urine Malaria Test was the Top prize winner at the inaugural Health Innovation Challenge Awards



Dr. Bao Lige , a Fyodor Biotechnologies, Inc. scientist, demonstrates the UMT for Sir Sunny S. Ugochukwu, Ph.D., KC, Founder/CEO, OPM & OPMF.



Fyodor Biotechnologies, Inc., headquartered in the USA, was organized to develop and commercialize novel medical diagnostics and bio-therapeutics that address unmet needs in the multi-billion dollar global health market in several emerging markets. Fyodor has developed the Urine Malaria Test (UMT) – an easy-to-use test that allows healthcare providers to test individuals with symptoms of malaria (e.g. fever).



**Donate to
this Effort**

Nigerians

United Against Malaria

*** Education**

*** Fundraising**

*** Membership**

Educate on how to avoid malaria, raise funds to help support the community, and encourage membership.

*** Prevention**

*** Advocacy**

Working together with community, national, and state leaders to take action to help avoid the dangers of malaria and advocate for those in need.

*** Detection**

Identifying the presence of malaria by determining if the symptoms require immediate assistance.

*** Treatment**

*** Data Collection**

Providing treatment by a licensed medical doctor for those infected and collect data to help learn more about those affected by malaria.

Nigerians United Against Malaria will create a grassroots effort in order to help control the scourge and burden of malaria. For more information please contact us.

**TOGETHER WE CAN
DO SO MUCH MORE.**

"If society would invest in all the youth who have a desire to change their lives for the better, we could reduce poverty and crime to a minimum within a generation."

~ Sir Sunny S. Ugochukwu, Ph.D., KC, Founder/CEO, OPM & OPMF



**SMALL ACTS,
WHEN MULTIPLIED BY
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE,
CAN TRANSFORM THE
WORLD**

**Working together
with multiple
establishments to stand
united against
malaria**

*Each year an
estimated 100 million
malaria cases are
reported, and of
those cases, an
estimated 300,000
die in Nigeria.*



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