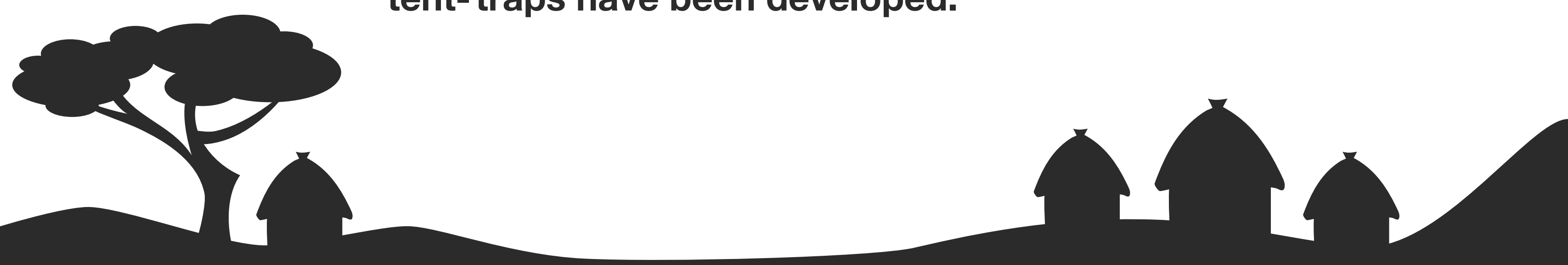


THE FURVELA TENT-TRAP MK 1.1 FOR THE COLLECTION OF OUTDOOR BITING MOSQUITOES



INTRODUCTION

Outdoor transmission of malaria and other vector borne diseases remains a problem. The WHO has recently recognized the need for **suitable methods for assessing vector density outdoors** and a number of tent-traps have been developed.



Only one such trap, **the Furvela tent-trap**, does not require an 'entry' behavior on the part of the mosquito. It remains the cheapest and lightest tent-trap described. It takes less than two minutes to install and is the only trap that uses readily available components.



RECENT MODIFICATIONS



Opening is
more easily
standardized



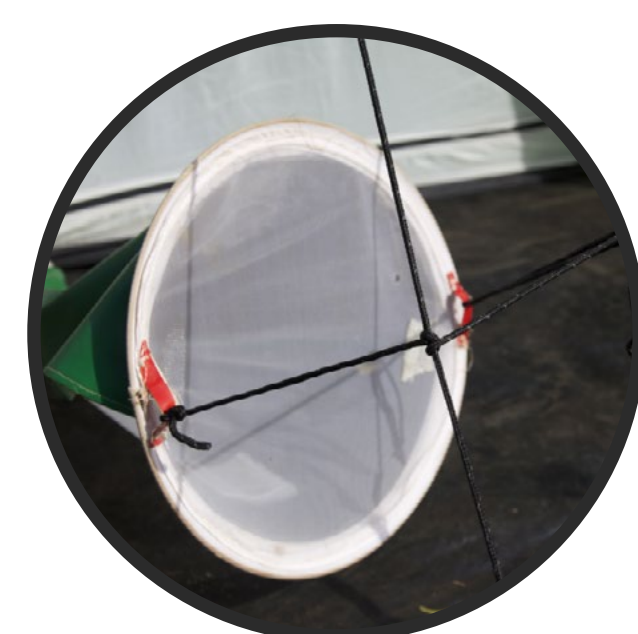
Attaching the
trap is easier



A cover allows
collections in
the rain



Supporting the
collection bag
is easier



An external
support for the
collection bag
is no longer
required



A footprint
facilitates
usage



The installation of the trap can be seen in an instruction video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irgBPrDQ2Pw>

CONCLUSION

The trap provides the closest approximation to CDC light-traps, widely used to collect indoor biting mosquitoes.

This enables the effect of both indoor and outdoor interventions on mosquito density and behavior to be determined.

