



# Partnership To End Malaria

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# VBD and the Built Environment

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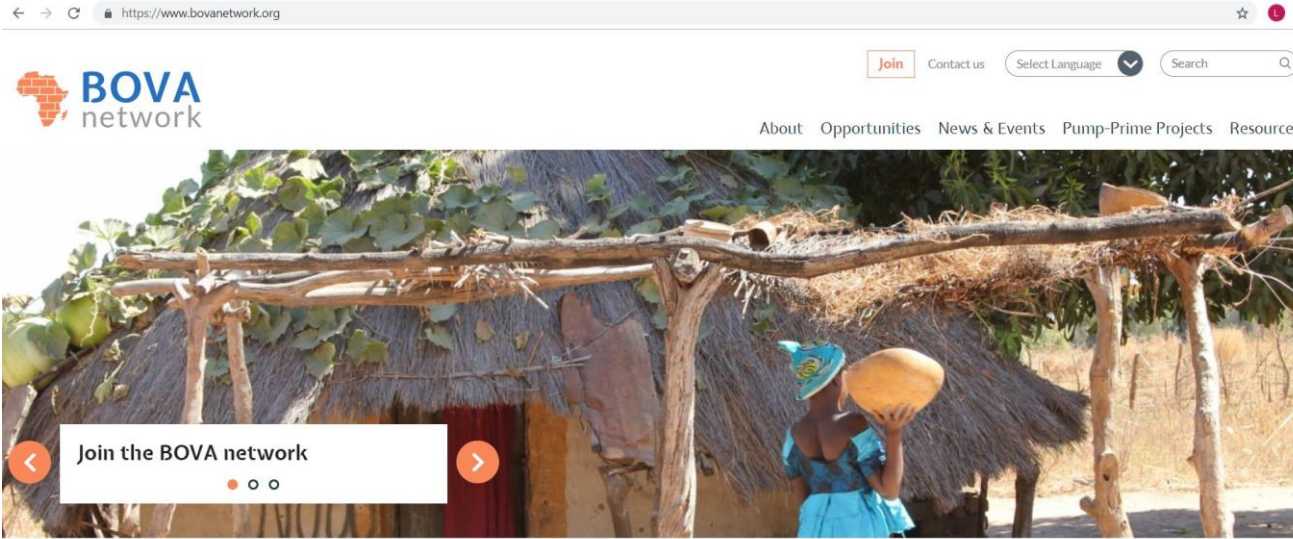
# Including the built environment within RBM's new Multisectoral Working Group...

Kick-off meeting in Basel, October 2018



# Bringing together VBD and housing specialists

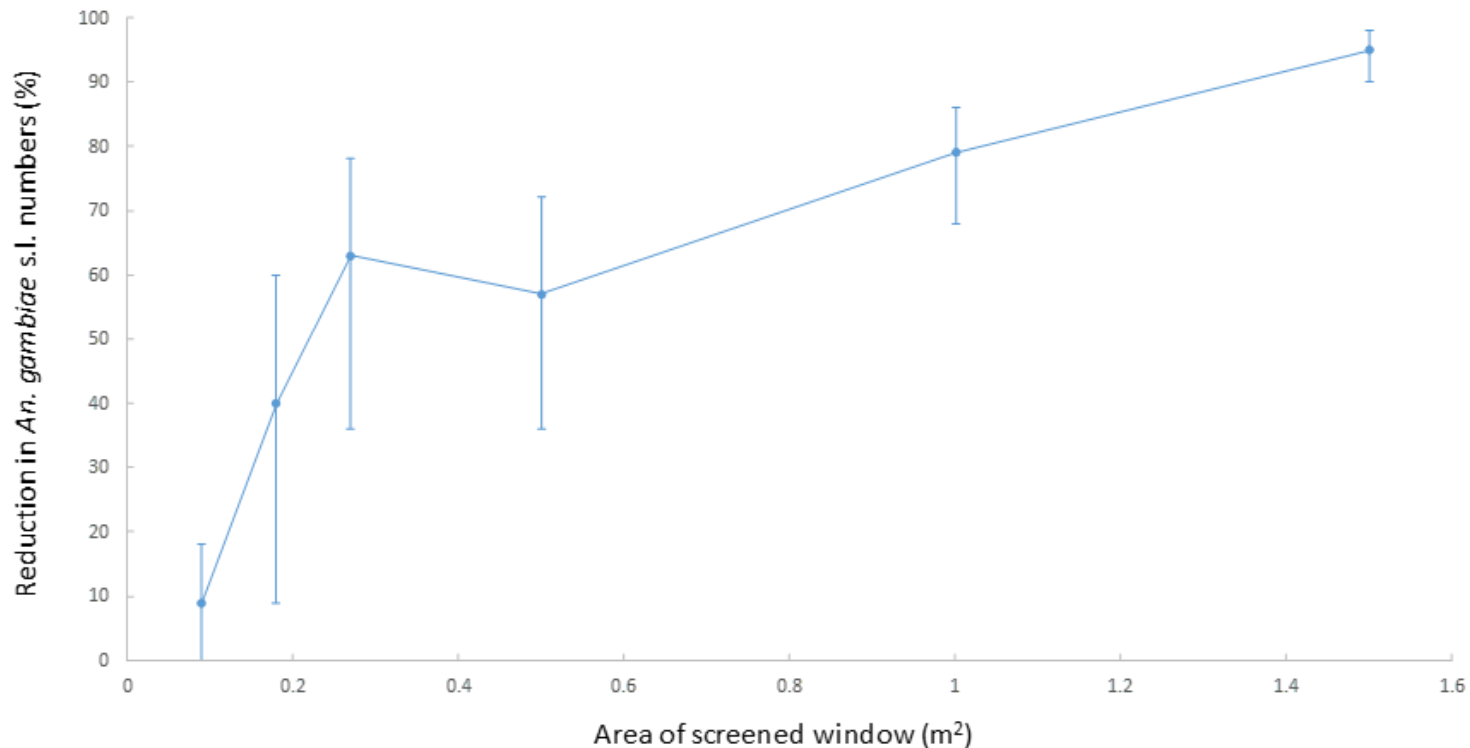
- BOVA Network: Building Out Vector-borne diseases across sub-Saharan Africa
- The first annual meeting was held in London, March 2018
- Next meeting at UNHabitat in April 2019



Join the BOVA network

Building out vector-borne diseases in sub-Saharan Africa: an interdisciplinary network focusing on preventing vector-borne diseases through improving the built environment

# Increasing area of screening reduces indoor entry



## Earl Forlales' modular screened house made from bamboo



## Discussions

- Make recommendations on ‘good’ housing practices for screening houses against mosquitoes, keeping the house cool, and the peri-domestic environment free from mosquitoes
- Provide a list of experts willing to provide advice to those in the housing sector
- Identifying different models for scaling-up interventions