



Egyptian Innovation: A Green Cure for Malaria

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Malaria kills thousands more than Ebola. About 3.2 billion people – almost half of the world's population – are at risk of malaria. In 2013, 90% of the world's malaria deaths occurred in Africa and over 430 000 African children died before their fifth birthdays.

Egyptian researchers have developed a innovative method of mosquito control which involves sprinkling powdered plant extracts on swampy mosquito breeding grounds.

This project introduces a new modality that combines both the effectiveness and efficiency of old methods of malaria vector control with the highest levels of human safety and environment-friendliness.

Sunlight Activated Formulated Extract (SAFE) is a new ecologically-safe technology designed to control malaria.

Prof. Mahmoud Abdel-Kader, a photochemist at the German University in Cairo is the brain behind this invention developed at InRaD – Innovative Research and Development Corporation. Prof Abdel-Kader and his team will visit the Bank from March 23-26 to present this new technology and discuss further collaboration.

Please confirm your participation by email to Nawsheen Elaheebocus, n.elaheebocus@afdb.org before Monday, March 23, 2015.