



PROFILE OF DR. ADEOGUN ADEDAPO OLUFEMI

Dr. Adeogun Adedapo Olufemi is a Research Fellow in Public Health and Epidemiology Department of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research. Prior to this, he was a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences, Lead City University.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology, Master's degree in Cell Biology and Genetics and Ph.D. in Entomology, all at the University of Ibadan. Dr. Adeogun has published in both local and international journals and currently has over 20 publications in Medical Entomology.

His major area of interest is in the population genetics of mosquitoes and insecticide resistance. He has also contributed immensely to the proposed integration of genetic vector control mechanisms to the current control methods for the control of mosquitoes in Nigeria. Dr. Adeogun has received local and international trainings in his area of research interest, these include: "Biosafety Training Course in Africa Related to Potential Release of Genetically Modified Disease Vectors" in Bamako, Mali and "Novel Genetic Vector Control Strategies: Considerations for Responsible Research" held at Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso among others.

Apart from his publications in peer review journals, he has also taken part in writing technical papers, for instance, a WHO/TDR training manual on the "Biosafety for human health and the environment in the context of the potential use of genetically modified mosquitoes (GMMs)", a tool for biosafety training based on courses in Africa, Asia and Latin America and a technical paper on the "Insecticide Resistance Management Plan for Nigeria (IRMP)".