



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Data Quality Task Force

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TITLE: Cleaning of experimental huts after spraying

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this SOP is to provide instructions on the appropriate method for the cleaning of experimental huts following indoor residual spray (IRS) treatment applications.

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Equipment & Materials

- Brooms
- Hand brush
- Detergent
- Water
- Mop
- Latex or nitrile gloves
- Bucket

1. Method

- 1.1 Put on a pair of latex or nitrile gloves
- 1.2 Label all cleaning equipment according to treatment.
- 1.3 Allocate cleaning equipment to each treatment
- 1.4 Sweep the floor using the allocated broom to remove dust
- 1.5 Mix the water and detergent into a bucket
- 1.6 Mop the floor thoroughly to remove any insecticide residues remaining from the IRS treatment application. Make sure that you do not splash any of the detergent onto the walls during mopping.

2. Disposal of waste water and cleaning of material used

- 2.1. Dig a hole in the ground far away from the experimental huts or any water sources, pour the waste water into the hole and then refill the hole.
- 2.2. Collect all of the equipment used for cleaning and dispose of them.
- 2.3. Do not re-use cleaning equipment from one study to the next as this may lead to cross-contamination of huts with insecticides.