

## About the organisers



**Malaria Consortium** is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to combating malaria and other communicable diseases among the poorest and most vulnerable people in Africa and Asia. More than 90% of our human and technical resources are based in Africa supporting Ministries of Health and partners in over twenty African and Asian countries each year through our offices in Uganda, Mozambique, Sudan, Zambia, Ethiopia and U.K. We work to provide an effective and comprehensive response to malaria and other communicable diseases.

Please visit [www.malariaconsortium.org](http://www.malariaconsortium.org) or [www.mobilising4malaria.org](http://www.mobilising4malaria.org)



Malaria Consortium is a member of the **European Alliance Against Malaria**; a committed group of civil society organisations from Brussels, France, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom all working in the field of global health and development. We aim through advocacy to increase funding and improve malaria programmes, demanding rigorous and resolute action to fight malaria as part of global efforts to reduce poverty and meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Please visit [www.europeanallianceagainstmalaria.org](http://www.europeanallianceagainstmalaria.org)



**Trades Union Congress** - The national trade union centre in the UK, representing the vast majority of organized workers. The TUC is the voice of Britain at work. With 58 affiliated unions representing nearly seven million working people from all walks of life, we campaign for a fair deal at work and for social justice at home and abroad. We negotiate in Europe, and at home build links with political parties, business, local communities and wider society.

Please visit [www.tuc.org.uk](http://www.tuc.org.uk)



**International Business Leaders Forum** - Founded by HRH The Prince of Wales, we are an independent, not-for-profit organisation currently supported by over 100 of the world's leading businesses. The International Business Leaders Forum works with business, governments and civil society to enhance the contribution that companies can make to sustainable development. Since 1990, we have worked in over 90 countries. Our work benefits from long-term relationships with regional networks across the world, many of which IBLF has helped to establish or strengthen. Our current areas of work include raising sustainable business standards, improving prospects for enterprise and employment, and enabling companies to contribute to health and human development issues.

Please visit [www.iblf.org](http://www.iblf.org)



The **Nigerian Organisation of Women (NOW)** was formed in 1985, to bridge the gap that exists between different Nigerian ethnic groups. Through Nigerian women we collectively deal with issues of concern to us as black women in Diaspora. NOW is an umbrella of Nigerian community - based women's organisations and holds seminars, conferences and workshops on issues of concern in

health in particular. NOW's work on health raises the following questions: When is our health not really our wealth? How do we access Health services? How culturally appropriate are health services to us? What is prevention and health management for us? Are we more likely to suffer from diabetes, high blood pressure or cancer or die prematurely?



The Nigerian Organisation of Women is a member of **African Women's Welfare Association (AWWA)**, which was set up in 1985 as a non-profit organisation geared to alleviate poverty, trauma and ill health of African women and children. This organisation has done outstanding work in providing empowerment training, counselling, therapy, mediation and campaigning for women's welfare. AWWA aims to empower women and provide a forum in which all women can make informed choices about their various concerns. Over the last 25 years, the organisation has provided vital frontline support to women under trauma related to bereavement, homelessness, mental ill health in the family, separation, domestic violence and immigration matters. Following a restructuring programme in February 2002, AWWA narrowed its focus down to alleviating poverty and ill health through the women's health programme, training and capacity building and strategic partnerships with other women's groups or groups providing services for women.

Please visit [www.africanwomen.co.uk/](http://www.africanwomen.co.uk/)