Terms of Reference: Experts to Conduct Evidence Syntheses

The African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP) under the Health Technologies project would like to conduct evidence syntheses using a systematic methodology (e.g., scoping review). We expect to conduct an evidence synthesis on each of the following topics:

1. Potential benefits and risks of gene drive mosquitoes in the context of other interventions for malaria burden reduction and elimination in endemic countries in sub-Saharan Africa
   - Among others, this review should also cover concerns and fears relating to the gene drives technology for the control and elimination of Malaria in sub-Saharan Africa

2. What will it take to significantly reduce malaria burden and eliminate the disease from endemic countries in sub-Saharan Africa? What are the potential strengths and challenges of existing tools and efforts in the regions? What are the opportunities of streamlining existing efforts?
   - Historical malaria elimination strategies – successes and challenges
   - Review the Global Technical Strategy 2016-2030 – merits and gaps
   - Lesson learnt for success stories - countries that have eliminated malaria
   - State of the implementation of existing interventions

If interested in undertaking any of these evidence syntheses, please submit the following to: htp@afidep.org with a copy to: elizabeth.ndegwa@afidep.org by August 27, 2021, using the subject line: “Conduct an Evidence Synthesis”:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Brief proposal on how you will design and conduct the review, a workplan, and the fees you will charge to complete the task