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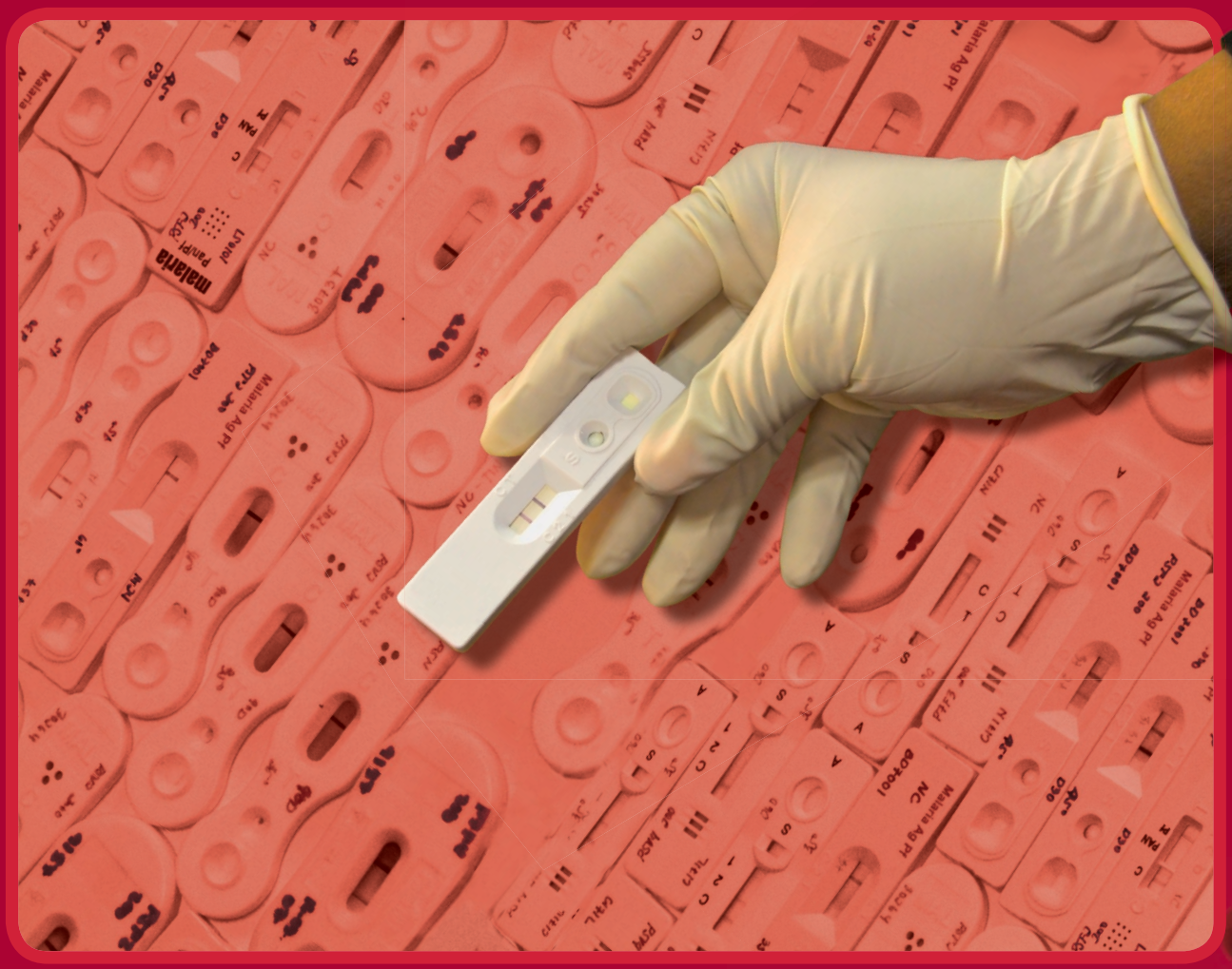

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Abbreviations

FIND	Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics
HRP2	histidine-rich protein 2
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
pan	all *Plasmodium* species
Pf	*Plasmodium falciparum*
pLDH	*Plasmodium* lactate dehydrogenase
Pv	*Plasmodium vivax*
Pvom	*Plasmodium vivax, ovale* and *malariae*
RDT	rapid diagnostic test
TDR	Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
WHO	World Health Organization