

Taimaka

Taimaka has dramatically reduced delivery costs for ORSZ, a well-established intervention. They have also received a significant GiveWell grant. If they can replicate their model at scale, without ballooning costs, they will be very impactful and cost-effective.

Overall Rating ★★★★★

Cost Effectiveness Rating ★★★★★

Cost Effectiveness Rationale 9-13x
GiveWell Benchmark

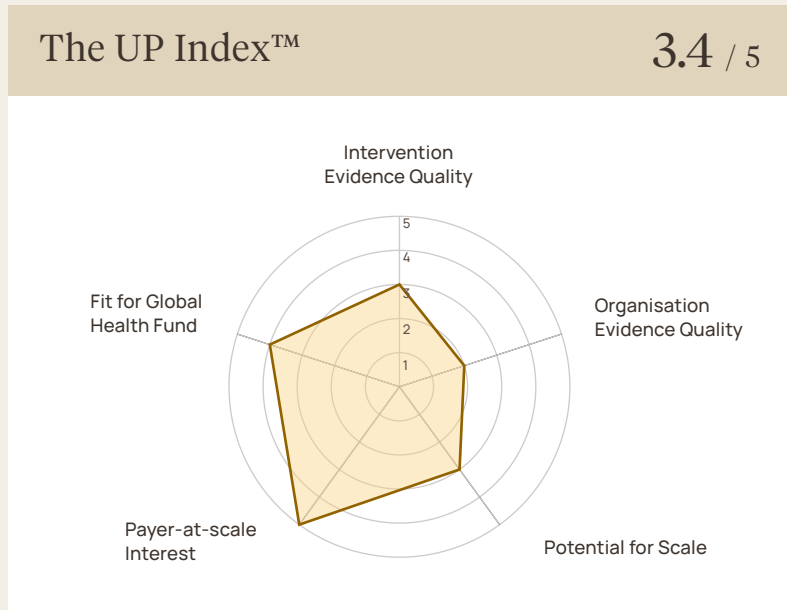
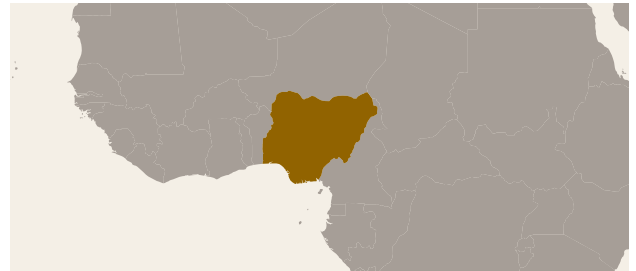
Our Recommendation Buy ✓

Key Information

OVERVIEW

Taimaka trains community health workers to do door-to-door screening for malnutrition, to provide treatment at outpatient clinics, to procure ready-to-use therapeutic food and antibiotics, and to cover the costs of transporting children and their caregivers to health facilities.

REGISTRATION	TURNOVER (USD)	STAGE	COUNTRIES ACTIVE
US	\$1.5m	Late mid-stage	Nigeria



Impact Metrics

Death prevented (per \$1M at scale)	233
Confidence	Medium
COST PER DALY AVERTED	TOTAL ANNUAL REACH
N/A	20,000 children treated

International Evidence

Intervention Evidence Quality Medium

Rationale: No RCTs for ethical reasons, but strong medical consensus

Quasi-Experimental	✓
Single RCT	✗
Multiple RCTs	✗
Meta-Analysis	✗

Pathways to Scale

PAYER-AT-SCALE INTEREST	GOVERNMENT ADOPTION
★★★★★	★★★★★
FRANCHISE/REPLICATION (BY OTHER NGOS)	COMMERCIAL REVENUE
★☆☆☆☆	★★★★★

Implementation Evidence

Organisation / Programme Evidence Quality Medium

Rationale: Successful pilot

Pilot Study	✓
Quasi-Experimental	✗
Single RCT	✗
Multiple RCTs	✗