

# Key issues impacting malaria elimination in RAM's 5 partner countries

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- Pre-pandemic: ~\$500m per year
- Partnerships for Recovery Strategy
- COVID-19:
  - Outbreak response and preparedness
  - Regional Vaccine Access and Health Security Initiative
- Continued engagement in global and regional organisations

Australian Government	AUSTRALIA'S INDO-PACIFIC HEALTH SECURITY INITIATIVE							
ANTICIPATE VACCINES, DRUGS AND DIAGNOSTICS AVERT	HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS	EVIDENCE AND POLICY	Vector Surveillance and Control   Total Funding 16.00 million   Number of Projects 4   Total Countries 18		supp the r	supporting five product development partnerships to help increase the number of drugs, diagnostics, vaccines and vector control tools that are available worldwide. These new products will include more effective drugs against malaria and multi-drug resist		
DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND MODELLING	INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL		Partner name	Program name (Click for program website)	Program descri	ption	Funding Expended to December 2020	Funding Allocated A 2017-2022
	LABORATORY STRENGTHENING	WORKFORCE	Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA)	Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA) & Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network (APMEN)	Mobilising political, financial, and technical support tailored to the particular malaria situation faced by countries in our region who are aiming to eliminate malaria by 2030.		8.00	10.00
ENABLE ENGAGEMENT	FINANCING		James Cook University	PACMOSSI - Pacific Program for Mosquito Surveillance for Impact	including best p specific strateg			5.12
	0		Total (AUD\$mil)				8.95	16.00
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## Key political/contextual issues impacting malaria elimination progress

- Capacity to engage during COVID-19
  - In health ministries
  - In government leadership
- Projected economic downturn
- Health systems and workforce fatigue



#### Key technical issues impacting malaria elimination progress



- Access to diagnosis and treatment
- Efficacy and durability of tools
- Surveillance data collection and use
- Drug resistance

#### CHS contributions towards malaria elimination

Investments under the Health Security Initiative for the Indo-Pacific are supporting:

- Global development and deployment of safe and effective tools
- Regional and country-level projects focusing on implementation and capacity-building
- Efforts to sustain **political commitment** at the regional, national and subnational levels
- Effective and sustainable partnerships



#### From 2021 to 2030

- First phase of CHS due to conclude in mid-2022 consideration of CHS 2.0 currently underway
- Key principles:
  - Targeting high impact/low cost, evidence-based interventions
  - Highlighting and building on effective community-based interventions
  - Taking a holistic and (where feasible) multi-disease approach
  - Supporting champions to lead malaria elimination
- Cause for optimism in the fight against malaria



### Thank you



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