

Sustainable Elimination of Malaria in Economic Free Zones of Islamic Republic of Iran



Key Project Information

Agency	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
Project Title	Sustainable Elimination of Malaria in Economic Free Zones of Islamic Republic of Iran
Project Objective	This cooperation is expected to help enhance the effectiveness of the malarial surveillance, prevention and control activities within the Economic Free Zones.
Thematic area	Health
Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health and Medical Education, • Supreme Council on the Islamic Republic of Iran’s Free Trade, Industrial and Special Economic Zones, • United Nations Development Programme
Project Budget	US\$ 500,000
Funding required	US\$ 500,000
Estimated Project Duration	5 years
Relevance to SDGs	3

Project Description

In view of the National Vision 2025 regarding the:

- enhancement of health indicators,
- recognizing the need to achieve the national overarching goals to materialize integrated development; and
- cognizant of the national objective to eliminate malaria by 2025,

and in line with National Malaria Elimination Programme, a tripartite initiative to define a project for cooperation was proposed. The project aims to help enhance the effectiveness of the health system within the Economic Free Zones of Kish, Qeshm, Chabahar, and Arvand.

Once implemented, this cooperation is expected to strengthen the surveillance system in the Free Zones. It will also help enhance the effectiveness of malarial surveillance, prevention and control. The

result of the cooperation is expected to help in the fight against other mosquito borne epidemics (dengue fever, yellow fever, chikungunya, leishmaniosis, Japanese encephalitis, Zika, etc.) that are likely to arise due to the changing environmental conditions and population movements. The cooperation will ensure sustainability of the results of the ongoing malaria elimination project supported by the Global Fund to Fight, AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

The three parties which will be cooperating in the project include:

- The Ministry of Health and Medical Education;
- The Executive Secretariat of the Supreme Council on Commercial-Industrial and Special Economic Zone; and

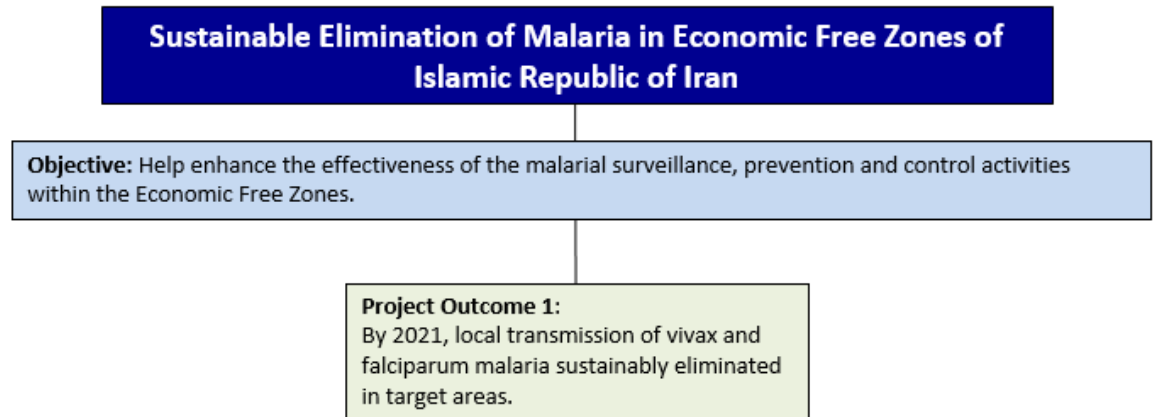
- The United Nations Development Programme.

The scope of the project involves developing and implementing the Intensified Malaria Elimination Project in the southern economic free zones of Iran. The project aims to ultimately enable the target free zones to acquire the certification of a “Malaria Free

Zone”. The project will be overseen by the “Project Oversight Board” composed of authorized representatives of the cooperating parties. The implementation of the project will be coordinated by a “Coordination Committee.”

The project is planned to be implemented during a five-year period from 21 March 2016 to 20 March 2021.

Proposed Project Outcome



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