

**Operational Research in Tropical and Other Communicable Diseases Programme
(TDR/EMRO)
Small Grants Scheme (SGS)**

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List of accepted proposals:

No.	Project Title	Country	Disease
1.	Seroprevalence and risk factors for Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in a rural district of Western Afghanistan.	AFG	CCHF
2.	Community Based Management of Malaria through the BDN (Basic Development Needs) Program in Eastern, and North-East regions of Afghanistan	AFG	MAL
3.	Identifying all tuberculosis cases detected in the health system in Afghanistan: A new approach to revisit the case detection rate	AFG	TB
4.	Impact of active case finding among household contacts of TB patients on the case detection rate in Afghanistan	AFG	TB
5.	Case-control study of the risk factors for Avian Influenza disease, Egypt.	EGY	AVI
6.	DNA fingerprint as a fast diagnostic tool for <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> infection in human serum and feces using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) IN Egypt.	EGY	SCH
7.	Prevalence of soil-transmitted helminthes infection in Tehran province	IRA	STH
8.	Frequency of hepatitis B virus DNA in anti-HBc+, HBsAg. blood donors in Rasht, north of Iran	IRA	HEP
9.	Resistance gene in Glucantime resistant Iranian <i>Leishmania tropica</i> field isolates and sensitivity of these isolates to alternative anti-leishmania drugs in in-vitro conditions.	IRA	LEISH
10.	Incidence of congenital rubella syndrome in 0-11 month infants in Eye & Heart surgery centers and clinics in Iran's high incidence cities for rubella 2007-2008	IRA	VPI
11.	A comparative proteomics study of drug (Meglumine Antimoniate) sensitive and resistant field isolates of <i>Leishmania tropica</i> , by 2-Dimensional gel electrophoresis in Iran.	IRA	LEISH
12.	To revisit the quality of contact tracing by surveillance system for case finding among household contacts of reported SS+ TB patients of period of (1996-2000) in Isfahan and Chaharmahal va Bakhtiari provinces, Iran.	IRA	TB
13.	Treatment of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Using a Novel Transdermal Liposomal Delivery of Paramomycin: A Prospective Multicenter Trial	IRA	LEISH
14.	Determination of the immune status of medical and paramedical students of the Lebanese University against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella: a step towards changing the vaccination policy.	LEB	VPI
15.	Prévalence et état des connaissances de l'hydatidose, approche communautaire, province de settat (maroc).	MOR	ECH
16.	Etude de la composition, la structure et la dynamique du peuplement Culicidien du Maroc Oriental : Un premier pas vers une meilleure lutte contre les vecteurs du paludisme et de la fièvre West-Nile.	MOR	MAL

World Health Organization
Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

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17.	Increasing case detection rate of new Smear positive cases through screening household contacts of registered smear positive TB patients in two districts Khuzdar and Killa Abdullah of Balochistan province of PAKISTAN	PAK	TB
18.	Magnitude of Hepatitis B and C seropositivity, their predictors and knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding Hepatitis B and C infection among blood donor students of public and private sector Universities of District Lahore Pakistan.	PAK	HEP
19.	Factors affecting accessibility and acceptability of VCT among High Risk Group (HRG) in NWFP Pakistan	PAK	HIV/AIDS
20.	Socio-cultural constraints on health-seeking behavior of women with Tuberculosis in rural Punjab	PAK	TB
21.	Identifying all tuberculosis cases detected in the health system: A new approach to revisit the case detection rate	PAK	TB
22.	Genotyping of hepatitis C virus in Palestine	PAL	HEP
23.	Evaluating the effect of Damin system (grantor system) on TB drug compliance and its impact on treatment out come and case detection rateq	SOM	TB
24.	Did the Gezira. Managil communities sustain the achievements of the Blue Nile Health Project? Prevalence and morbidity of <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> , 15 years after termination of the project	SUD	SCH
25.	The Prevalence of pfcr1 , Pfmpr1 and the efficacy of AS+SP	SUD	MAL
26.	Promotion of Knowledge attitude and Practice among Female sex workers towards HIV/STI Prevention in Wad Medani Town, Gezira State Sudan	SUD	HIV/AIDS
27.	Evaluation of a rapid diagnostic test for <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> infection by reagent strip test for detection of circulating cathodic antigen in urine.	SUD	SCH
28.	Adherence to artesunate plus sulfadoxine/pyrimethamine combination therapy for the treatment of uncomplicated <i>falciparum malaria</i> in Sinnar state, Sudan.	SUD	MAL
29.	HIV surveillance among the Sudanese youth age (14 14-24)	SUD	HIV/AIDS
30.	HIV/AIDS Bio-behavioral Survey among long distance Truck Drivers and their Assistants In Sudan	SUD	HIV/AIDS
31.	HIV Prevalence, Knowledge, Attitudes and Behavior Among Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) in Khartoum State	SUD	HIV/AIDS
32.	The impact of active of active case finding among household contacts of tuberculosis, Gezira state, Sudan	SUD	TB
33.	Prevalence of HIV infection and HIV-related risk factors among female sex workers (FSWs) in Khartoum State	SUD	HIV/AIDS
34.	Outcome of placental malaria in Yemeni pregnant women	YEM	MAL
35.	Impact of polystyrene beads on filariasis vector <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> and the transmission of lymphatic filariasis in Hadibo, Socotra Island	YEM	FIL