

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

Thirteenth Selection Committee Meeting

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List of accepted proposals:

| No. | Project Title | Country | Disease |
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| 1. | Evaluation of the integrated pest management in the control of zoonotic cutaneous leishmaniasis, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2006-2007. | IRA | LEISH |
| 2. | Detection and identification of common bacterial pathogens in cerebrospinal fluid by universal primers and Restriction Endonuclease Digestions in children during the Year 2006-2007 in Tehran, Iran | IRA | MEN |
| 3. | Epidemiology of common acute diseases among children under five years of age in Mogadishu, Somalia | SOM | INT |
| 4. | Cost-effectiveness of pre-season treatment with artemisinin based combination and its impact on interruption of malaria transmission in eastern Sudan | SUD | MAL |
| 5. | Study on malaria transmission by anopheles vectors in the endemic areas of Iran | IRA | MAL |
| 6. | A midwives-based strategy to increase coverage of pregnant women with intermittent presumptive treatment for malaria and insecticide treated nets in an irrigated area in Eastern Sudan | SUD | MAL |
| 7. | Wolf oral rabies vaccination | IRA | RAB |
| 8. | Effectiveness of a volunteer-based strategy for malaria home management in areas with low access to health services in Sudan | SUD | MAL |
| 9. | Health seeking behavior of STD patients in Republic of Yemen | YEM | STD |
| 10. | Screening of hepatitis B and C among barbers and their regular clients at Hyderabad, Pakistan | PAK | HEP |
| 11. | HIV Prevalence and risk behavior among injecting drug users in Tehran, Iran | IRA | HIV/AIDS |
| 12. | Assessment of integration of leprosy services into general health services at district level in Republic of Yemen | YEM | LEP |
| 13. | Factors determining compliance in patients with pulmonary tuberculosis receiving DOTS in district Lahore of Pakistan. | PAK | TB |
| 14. | Prevalence of hepatitis B and C virus infection among barbers and their clients in the Rabat region of Morocco | MOR | HEP |
| 15. | Detection of natural <i>Leishmania infantum</i> infection in <i>Phlebotomus spp.</i> in an endemic region for visceral leishmaniasis in East-Azerbaijan, Iran | IRA | LEISH |
| 16. | Knowledge, attitudes and practice of the high risk groups and general population regarding Avian influenza in Egypt | EGY | ZOO |

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| 17. | Social and geographical mapping, determinants and practices of informal prostitution in Lahore | PAK | HIV/AIDS/STD |
| 18. | Development of a geographic information system to inform surveillance and control activities for visceral leishmaniasis and other vector-borne and/or zoonotic diseases in north-west Iran. | IRA | LEISH+IVC |
| 19. | Specialty Care for Men: Pilot intervention of an STI/family planning clinic in the voluntary counseling and testing center to increase condom awareness and utilization among men in Kabul, Afghanistan | AFG | HIV/AIDS/STD |
| 20. | Persistent mumps antibodies two years following vaccination in seronegative persons exposed to MMR vaccination. | IRA | VPI(MUM) |
| 21. | Prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases and its determinants among females in Cairo: community-based study | EGY | STD |
| 22. | Predictors of mortality from pulmonary tuberculosis in Afghanistan | AFG | TB |
| 23. | Magnitude and determinants of non-compliance to treatment among tuberculosis patients Kabul, Afghanistan | AFG | TB |
| 24. | Community Participation in Enhancing TB Control Program in Assiut , Upper Egypt | EGY | TB |
| 25. | The role of the private pharmacies in relation to TB treatment in the Central Region Afghanistan | AFG | TB |
| 26. | Tuberculosis detection in private laboratories, Syria | SYR | TB |
| 27. | The impact of life straw in reduction of the burden of some waterborne diseases in El-Masraf Kampo, Southern Gezira. Gezira State- Sudan , 2006 | SUD | ENT |
| 28. | Rubella sero-susceptibility among Egyptian females in late childhood and early childbearing period | EGY | VPI(RUB) |
| 29. | Impact of integrating malaria control activities (HMM) with BDN program in Somalia | SOM | MAL |
| 30. | Prevalence and risk factors of viral hepatitis "B" and "C" infections among barbers and their regular clients in Gharbia governorate , Egypt | EGY | HEP |
| 31. | Evaluation of HIV voluntary counseling and testing services (VCT) in Egypt | EGY | HIV/AIDS |