

**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.	Prevalence, determinants and pathways to care of HIV infection among tuberculosis cases enrolled in DOTS settings in Sudan in 2008.	SUD	TB
2.	Estimation of the TB burden in Pakistan through strengthening vital registration	PAK	TB
3.	Assessment the role and contribution of Private Sector in Case Management of Malaria In Hadramout (Governorate) in Yemen	YEM	MAL
4.	Quality of Immunization Services in Hadrmout Governorate, Yemen	YEM	VPI
5.	Barriers to promote high-quality DOTS at district health system in Punjab Pakistan	PAK	TB
6.	Stratification of Port Sudan City by the Risk of Dengue Transmission: Correlation of Entomological, Serological and Climatic Factors.	SUD	DEN(VC)
7.	Knowledge, attitude and practice, and TB related stigma of the community	SUD	TB
8.	Why are there so differences on TB case notification among men and women in Afghanistan?	AFG	TB
9.	Patient and health care provider delays in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis patients in Afghanistan	AFG	TB
10.	Molecular Characterization of Omani Mycobacterium tuberculosis Isolates by Spoligotyping	OMA	TB
11.	Assessment of the Outcome of in service training to Facility Managers and Vaccinators on Injection safety in EPI Programme Gezira State . Sudan	SUD	VPI
12.	Testing the Sensitivity and Specificity of the Fluorescence microscope (Cyscope®) for malaria diagnosis in Eastern Sudan	SUD	MAL
13.	Monitoring the nature and outcomes of antiretroviral treatment in children at OMACU center in Omdurman Teaching Hospital in Sudan	SUD	HIV/AIDS
14.	Control of leishmaniasis in Sudan; The role of Post-Kala-azar Dermal Leishmaniasis in transmission of <i>Leishmania donovani</i> inside villages in a focus of visceral leishmaniasis in eastern Sudan.	SUD	LEISH
15.	Detection of seroconversion rate to MMR vaccine in Iranian children using ELISA assay	IRA	VPI
16.	Evaluation of Microscopic Observation Drug Susceptibility (MODS) Assay in The Diagnosis Of Multi Drug Resistant TB (MDR-TB)	EGY	TB
17.	Rotavirus Infection among Palestinian Children- Gaza Strip	PAL	VPI
18.	The geographical and seasonal distribution of vectors of sand fly virus fever in Lebanon and its potential for control and prevention.	LEB	LEISH

World Health Organization
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19.	Spatiotemporal Distribution of Knockdown Resistance (<i>kdr</i>) in the Malaria Vectors <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> in Sudan	SUD	MAL
20.	Factor Analysis and Cost Evaluation of Relapse Cases of TB in Urban Areas of Yemen	YEM	TB
21.	Characteristics of relapse cases of Tuberculosis in Rabat, Morocco: a possible cause of ongoing transmission	MOR	TB
22.	Prevalence of HIV infection and pathway to HIV care among tuberculosis cases enrolled in DOTS settings in Egypt in 2008.	EGY	TB
23.	<i>P. vivax</i> malaria: Population genetics and markers of drug resistance in an endemic region and its role in policy formulation.	PAK	MAL
24.	Evaluation of Travelers Adherence to the Processes of International health Regulations 2005 in 3 Main Points of Entry in Sudan during Fall Season 2008	SUD	IHR
25.	Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Female Sex Workers towards the Prevention of AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections in Tehran	IRA	HIV/AIDS/STD
26.	Barriers for the adherence to antiretroviral drugs among OMACU center adult patients	SUD	HIV/AIDS
27.	Barriers to Antiretroviral Treatment Adherence by Patients Living with HIV Infection and AIDS in Oman	OMA	HIV/AIDS
28.	Molecular tools for investigating leishmaniasis emergence in Fars province, Iran	IRA	LEISH
29.	Detection and identification of sand fly vector(s) and reservoir host(s) in an re-emerging focus of visceral leishmaniasis in the White Nile State, Sudan	SUD	LEISH
30.	Phylogenetic study of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) virus genome extracted from ticks existing in Isfahan province, central region of Iran.	IRA	CCFH
31.	Bio-behavioral surveillance towards HIV/AIDS among street children living in Wad Medani town - Gezira State - Sudan.	SUD	HIV/AIDS
32.	Barriers to Antiretroviral Treatment Adherence by Patients Living with HIV Infection and AIDS in Yemen.	YEM	HIV/AIDS
33.	Private sector contribution to childhood immunization in Kabul, Afghanistan: the evidence form a cross-sectional survey	AFG	VPI
34.	Prevalence of oncogenic strains of human papilloma virus in subset of Pakistani women.	PAK	VPI