

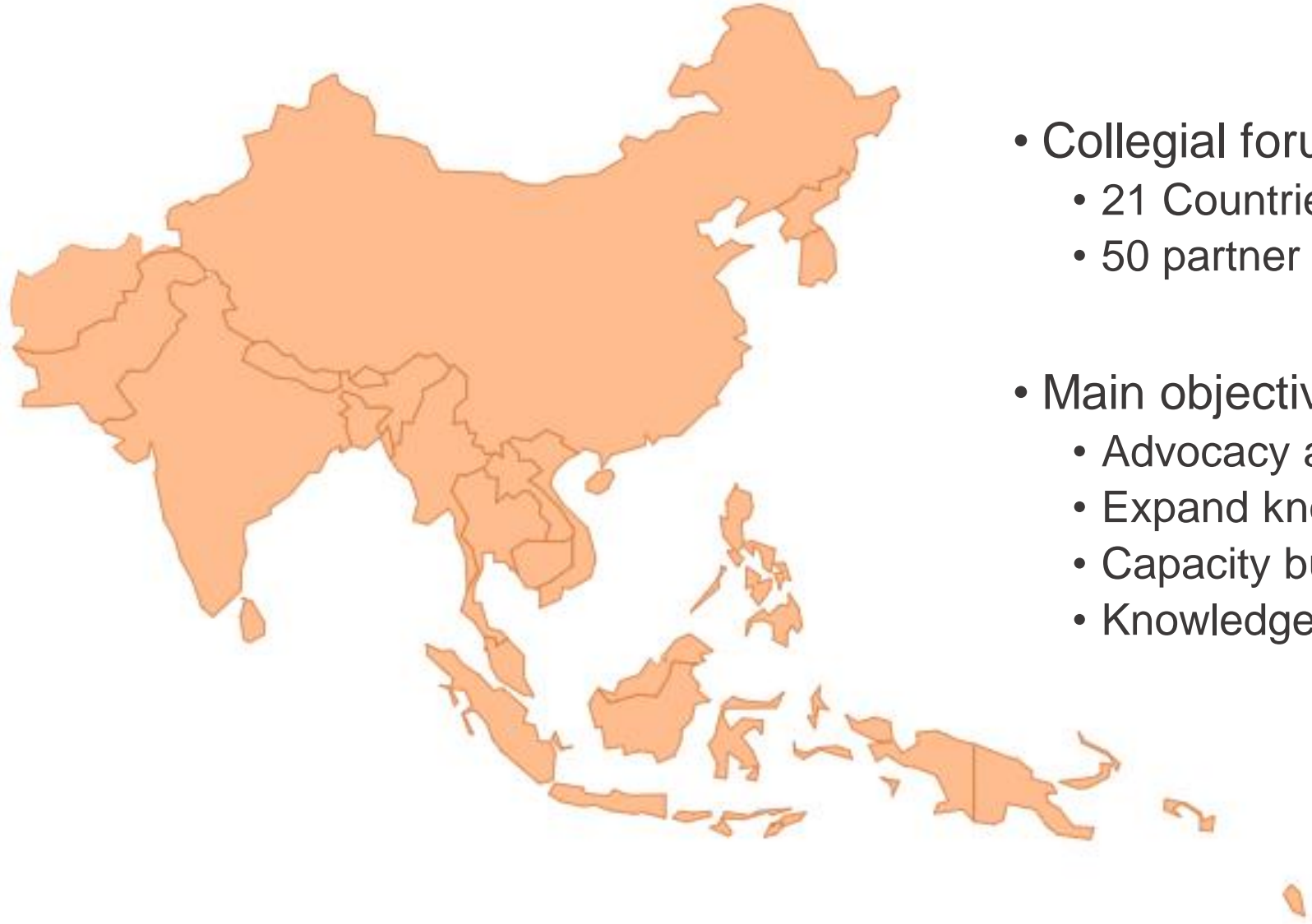


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Asia-Pacific Malaria Elimination Network



- Collegial forum of
 - 21 Countries
 - 50 partner institutions
- Main objectives:
 - Advocacy and leadership
 - Expand knowledge/evidence base
 - Capacity building for NMCPs
 - Knowledge exchange for malaria elimination

APMEN Surveillance and Response Working Group

Technical working group for APMEN Country Partners and Partner Institutions

Objective: to have a connected and mutually supportive network that fosters sharing of expertise and development of capacity to accelerate malaria elimination across the Asia-Pacific region.

Key Themes: data quality, integrated health systems

Activities

1) Support and Capacity Development

- Training Needs Assessment
- TechTalks, training workshops
- NMCP Supportive Partnerships (between NMCPs)
- Technical Support Initiatives (partners+NMCPs)
- Internship programme



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2) Research Priorities and Evidence

- Research updates
- Project landscaping
- Research priority workshops
- Surveys
 - VMW landscaping survey
 - 1-3-7 impact systematic review
 - LLIN efficacy in GMS systematic review

3) Communication

- Newsletter
- Webpage
- AGM
- Specialist Interest Groups

Potential synergies with RBM SMERG

- 1) Tech talks
- 2) Training
- 3) Resources website: database of surveillance tools and ongoing projects
- 4) Global surveys
- 5) Asia-Africa Supportive Partnerships and Technical Support Initiatives