Malaria Elimination Achievement through Intersectoral Collaboration & Partnership in Iran

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• High level of political commitment from the government
• In 2010, The long-term Strategic Plan for ‘Malaria Elimination 2010-2025’, as an integral part of ‘the Iran’s 2025 Horizon’, was endorsed by Supreme Council of Health and Food Security.
Shrinkage of malaria map in Iran (from Eradication to Elimination)

History of malaria in Iran
• Governor of Hormozgan Province:
• The Government of IR Iran is owner of Malaria Elimination Program, not MOH&ME alone!

“2013 World Malaria Day”
Success Story

• Efficient Inter-sectoral collaboration;

• Priority for providing electricity to rural areas in areas with local malaria transmission
The community involvement and engagement in the agriculture areas with huge immigrant workers
Community education and involvement for Larviciding distribution in the bordering villages
Early detection among immigrants using RDTs test through Village Volunteer
Border Posts establishment With Support of GFATM & Local Government Cross the Eastern Border