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Vector Control Intervention in Schools to Measurably Reduce Transmission of DENV in the Community



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**WP CAMBODIA** 



#### ECOMORE-2, WP Cambodia



• National Dengue Control Program, Ministry of Health



• Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports



- Implementing the study by Institut Pasteur du Cambodge (IPC)
  - Entomology Unit
  - Virology Unit
  - Epidemiology Unit



#### ECOMORE-2, WP Cambodia

Schools could be hot spots for transmission of dengue among children in Cambodia



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#### Intervention



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Active detection of dengue-like syndromes in Community

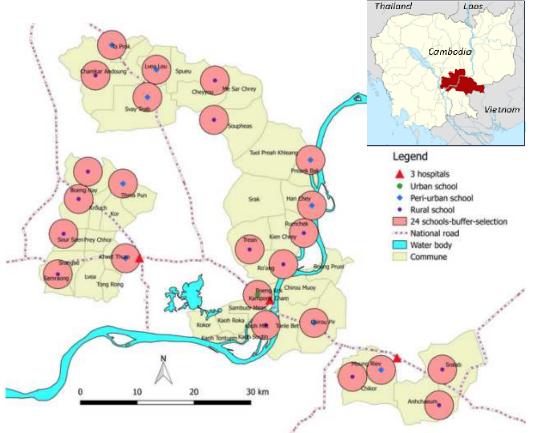
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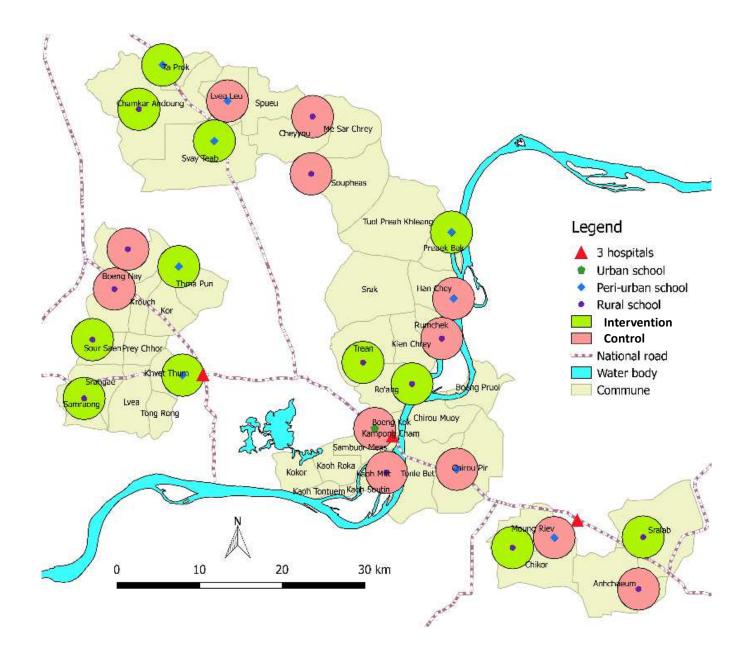
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#### Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial Study Kampong Cham & Tbong Khmum Provinces



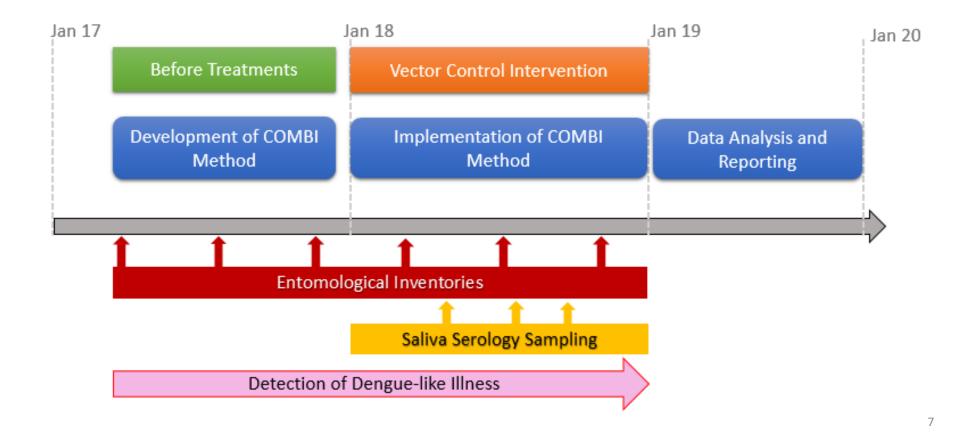
- 24 clusters in 5 districts
  - 71 villages (26 in urban/peri-urban)
  - 78,741 population
  - ~15,000 children aged 5-15 years old
- Defining each study cluster
  - One SCHOOL with primary grade
  - Several VILLAGES (300+ children aged 5-15 y.o.) surrounding and depending on that school
- Intervention arm (12 clusters)
  - Integrated vector control strategy







#### **Project Timeline**





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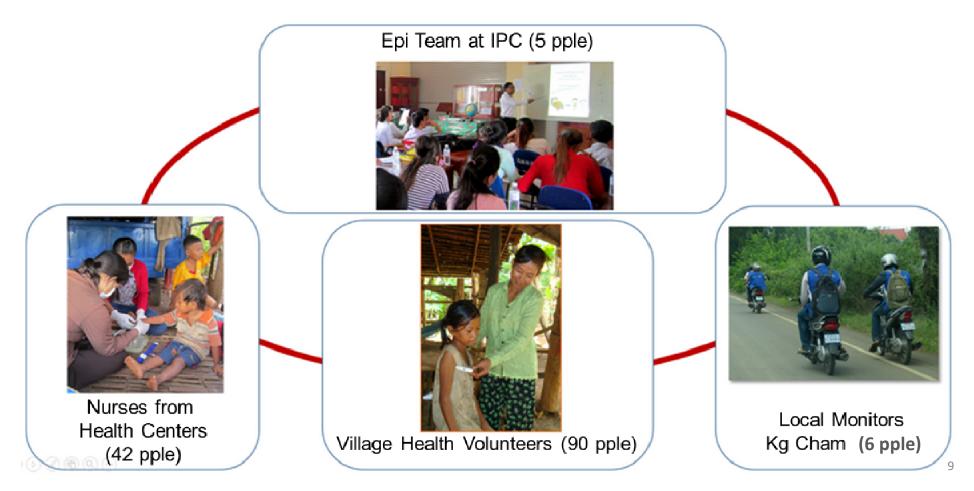
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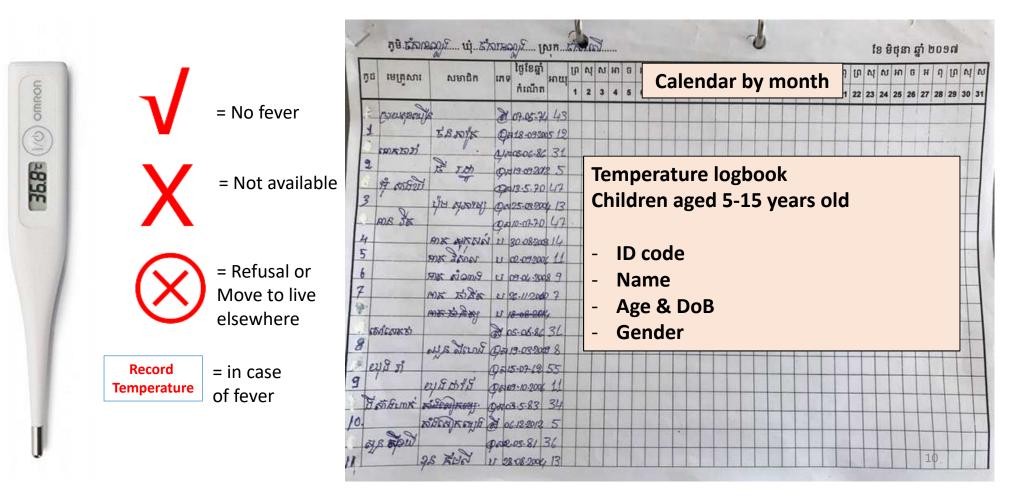


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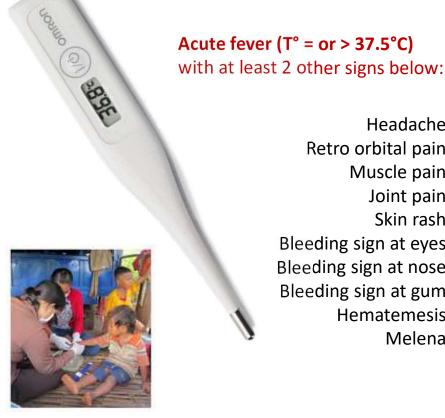


#### Detection of Fever Cases Weekly Home Visit by Village Health Volunteers (VHV)





### Identification of Dengue-like Illness by Village Health Volunteers (VHV)



Headache Retro orbital pain Muscle pain Joint pain Skin rash Bleeding sign at eyes Bleeding sign at nose Bleeding sign at gum Hematemesis Melena

Acute fever (T° = or > 37.5°C)

Blood sampling for testing at IPC (acute and convalescence samples within 10-14 days)





#### Saliva Testing for Dengue in School Children – Age 5-15 years old

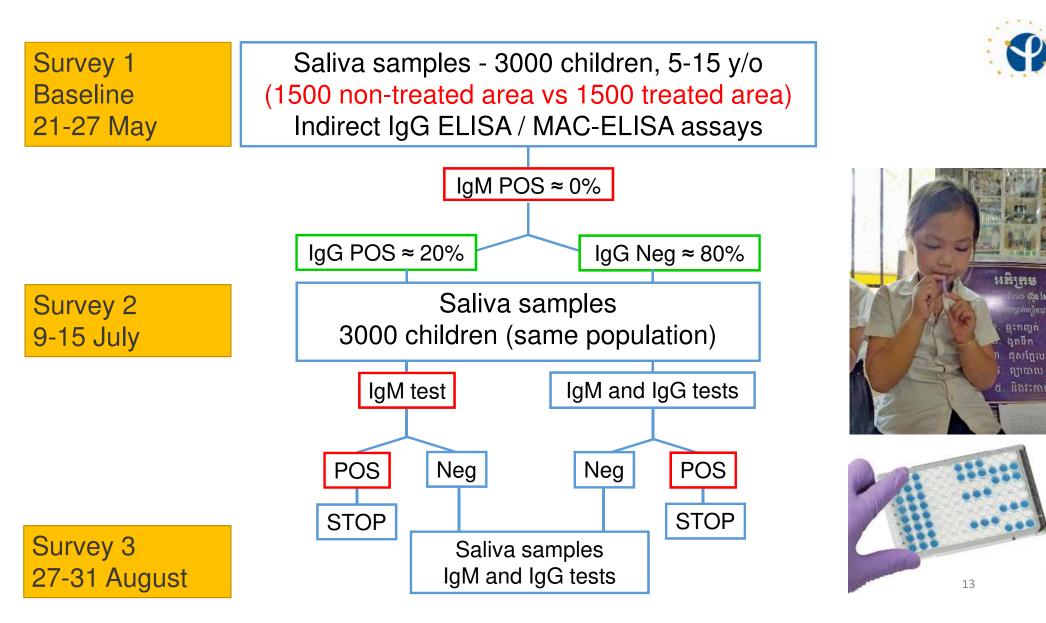
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## Saliva Testing for Dengue in School Children – Age 5-15 years old

Saliva collection	Date of collection
Survey 1	May 2018
Survey 2	July 2018
Survey 3	August 2018
Survey 4	November 2018
Survey 5	January 2019

2 additional surveys

Low season After flooding and school holiday

School with flooding



#### Preliminary Results Active Surveillance of Dengue-like Illness in Community

Time period	Jun-Oct 2017	May-Nov 2018
Number of villages	71	70
Pop. Aged 5-15 years old	13 000	13 000
Fever	813	1149
Dengue-like Illness	210	597
	25.8% among fever	51.9% among fever
	1.6% among age 5-15 yrs	4.6% among age 5-15 yrs
Dengue Positive by PCR	12	70
	5.7% among DLI	11.7% among DLI
	1.5% among fever	6.1% among fever



Collecting blood samples from cases of DLI

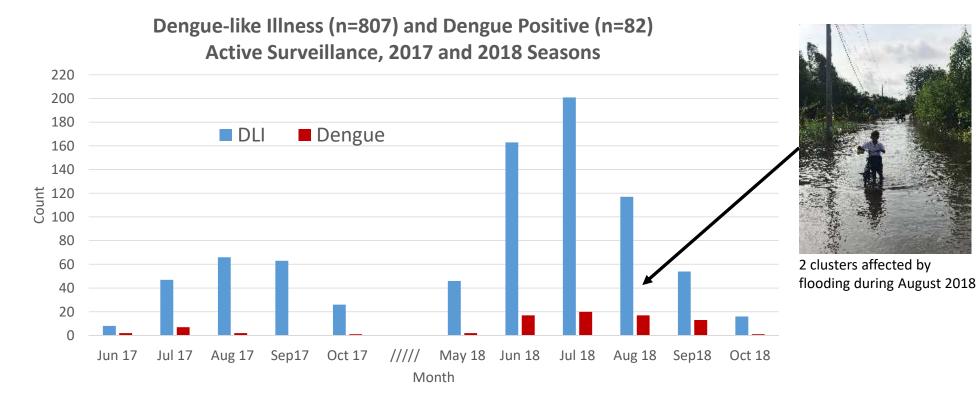




Monitoring - checking VHV temperature record 16



#### Preliminary Results Active Surveillance of Dengue-like Illness in Community

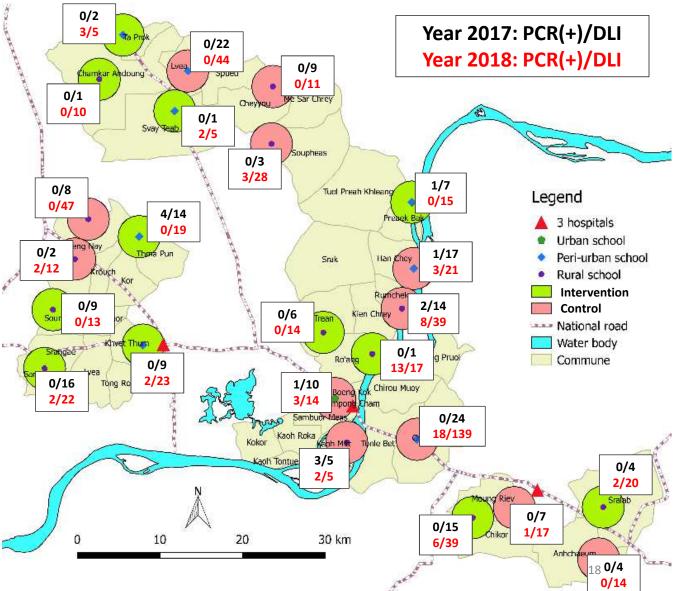


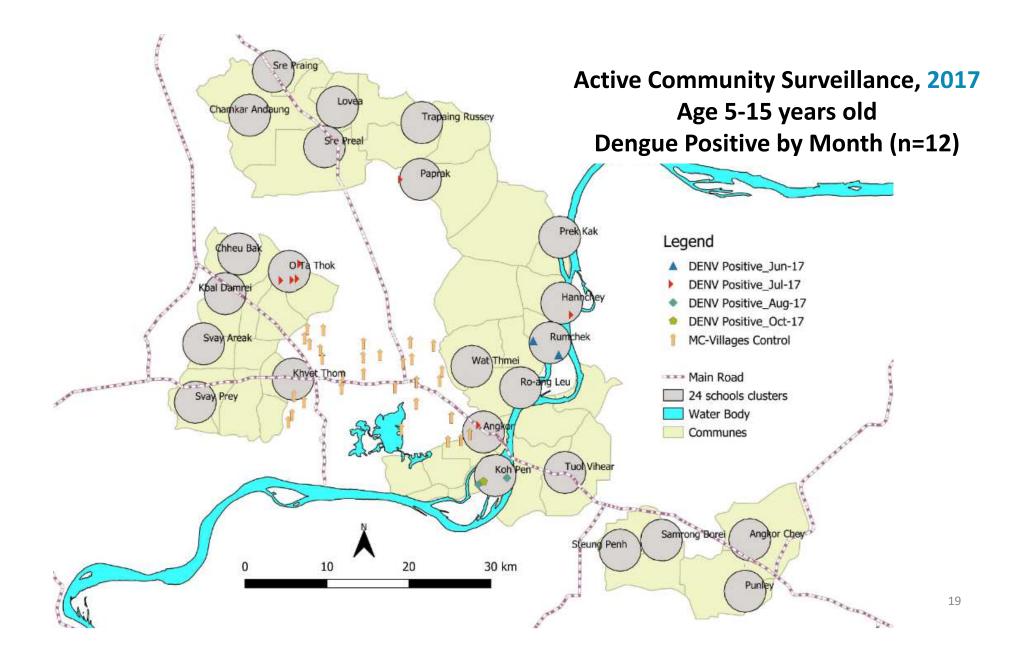
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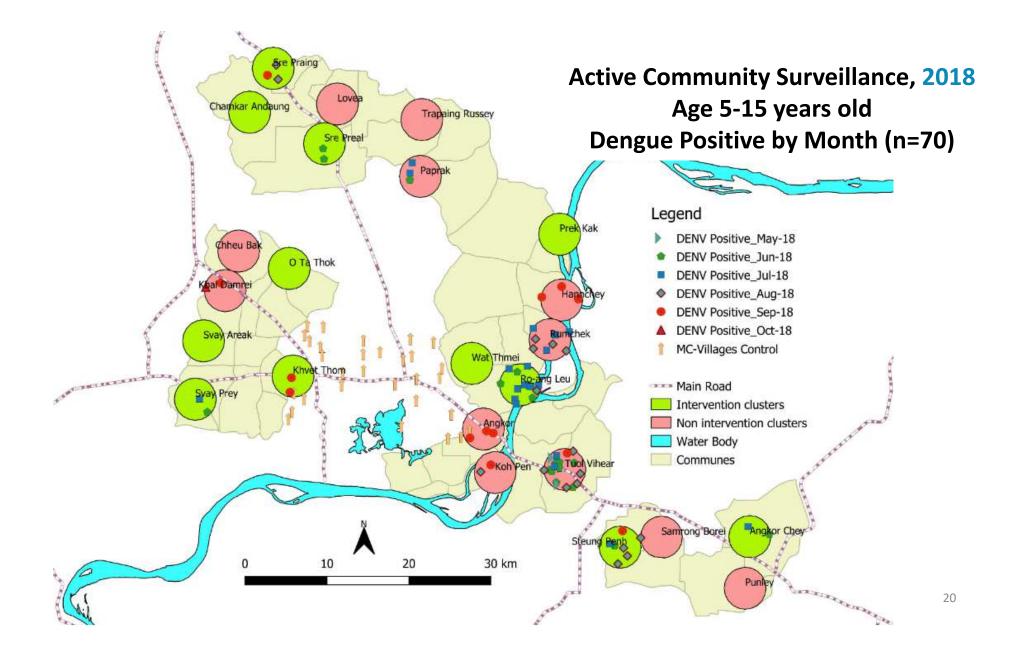
Clusters	Control	Intervention
Pop. 5-15 y.o.	6734	6113

2017		
Clusters	Control	Intervention
DLI	125	85
	(1.9% of Pop)	(1.4% of Pop)
PCR(+)	7 (5.6%)	5 (6.0%)

2018		
Clusters	Control	Intervention
Fever	615	534
DLI	393	204
	(5.8% of Pop)	(3.3% of Pop)
PCR(+)	40 (10.1%)	30 (14.7%)







Active Surveillance of Dengue-like Illness in Community May 2017 – October 2018

- Arbovirus diagnostic
  - PCR: 807 cases of DLI tested (4 pending)
    - 82 positive (10.1%)

Dengue serotype	2017 (n=12)	2018 (n=70)	Total (n=82)
DENV-1	0	23 (32.9%)	23 (28.0%)
DENV-2	10 (83.3%)	36 (51.4%)	46 (56.1%)
DENV-3	0	0	0
DENV-4	2 (16.7%)	11 (15.7%)	13 (15.9%)



#### Preliminary Results Saliva Testing for Dengue in School Children

#### Age 5-15 years old







#### Saliva Testing in School Children

Saliva collection	Nb of saliva	Date of collection
Survey 1	3003	23 -26 May & 13-23 June 2018
S2	2973 (99.0% of S1)	10-20 July 2018
S3	2801 (93.3% of S1)	22-31 August 2018
S4	2556 (85.1% of S1)	12-18 November 2018
S5	ongoing	14-21 January 2019



Collecting children's saliva







#### Dengue Serology Testing in Saliva - IgG ELISA result

Survey	Tested	IgG Positive	IgG Negative	Equivocal
S1	3003	92 (3.1%)	2902 (96.6%)	9 (0.3%)
S2	2973	110 (3.7%)	2856 (96.1%)	7 (0.2%)
S3	2801	108 (3.9%)	2687 (95.9%)	6 (0.2%)
S4	2556	Testing ongoing		
S5	Saliva collection ongoing			

#### Seroconversion

- S1 (Negative) → S2 (positive): 84 (2.9%)
- S1 (Negative)  $\rightarrow$  S2 (Negative)  $\rightarrow$  S3 (positive): 76 (2.8%)
- Analyze by cluster: ongoing



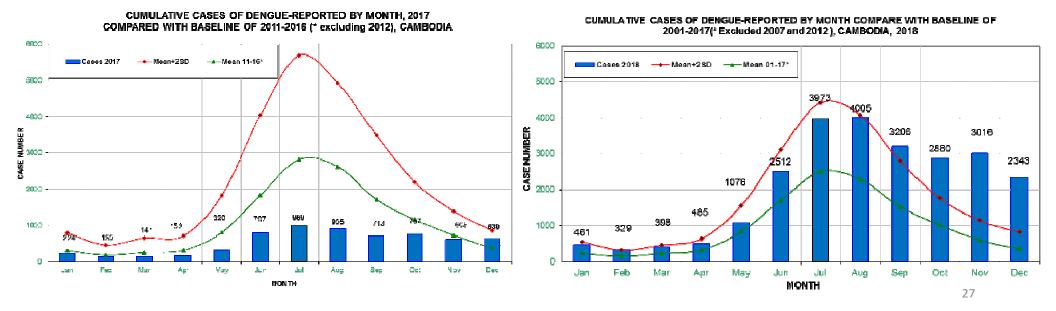
#### Conclusion

- Active surveillance of DLI was finished by end of October 2018
- More detection of Dengue-like illness and dengue positive cases in 2018 compared to 2017
- Overall excellent participation of children in community and in schools
- Two additional saliva collection in school children (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sessions)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> sessions ongoing
- Lost of follow-up in saliva collection: flooding in August 2018 and change school grade above primary school
- Laboratory testing is still ongoing
  - Serological testing on saliva and blood samples
  - Virological characterization of DENV
- Continue with data consolidation and in-depth statistical analysis to assess the effect of intervention between the 2 study arms



#### Syndromic Hospital Surveillance, National Dengue Control Program, Cambodia, 2017-2018

• Low circulation of Dengue in 2017





### Conclusion

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Senior entomologist PhD deployment		V
Study sites identification & selection		
Achievement of field visits to present the project to community and health authorities		
Design of the Cluster Randomized Trial Study		
Initial inventory of breeding sites in schools and destruction with participation of scholar		
Result of insecticide sensitivity and selection of products for the control of vectors		M
Implementation of adult mosquitoes control	COMING SOON	
Installation of auto-dissemination system around schools	COMING SOON	
Kits for COMBI ready to be distributed		
Achievement of training of VHV involved in the active surveillance in villages		
Initial supply of saliva tests	COMING SOON	
Collection and testing of saliva	COMING SOON	
Data of active surveillance collected for statistical analysis		
Issue of recommendations for health authorities		WORK

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- Parents of children participants











Preparing for survey



Interview parents





Interview



Teachers collecting children's saliva

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