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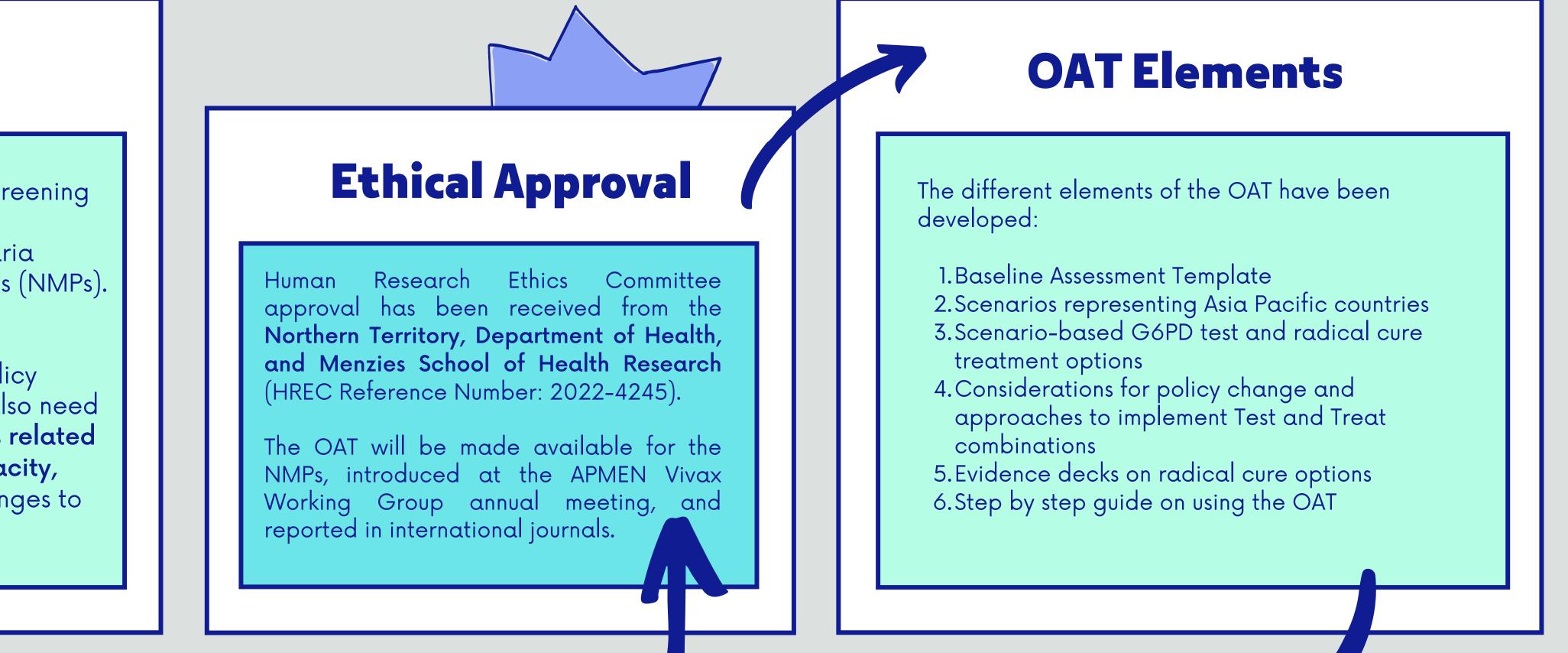
Introduction

Recent advances in G6PD deficiency screening and treatment are rapidly changing the landscape of radical cure of vivax malaria available for National Malaria Programs (NMPs).

While NMPs await the WHO's global policy guidance on these advances, they will also need to consider different contextual factors related to the vivax burden, health system capacity, and resources available to support changes to their policies and practices.

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Objective

The aim of this project is to develop an Options Assessment Toolkit (OAT) that enables NMPs to systematically determine optimal radical cure options for their given environments and potentially reduce decisionmaking delays.

Methodology

Utilizing **participatory research methods**, the OAT will be developed in a phasic approach. NMPs and experts will have active roles in designing the research process and the toolkit.

NMPs will be **consulted periodically** and expert opinions will be obtained using a **modified e-Delphi technique**.

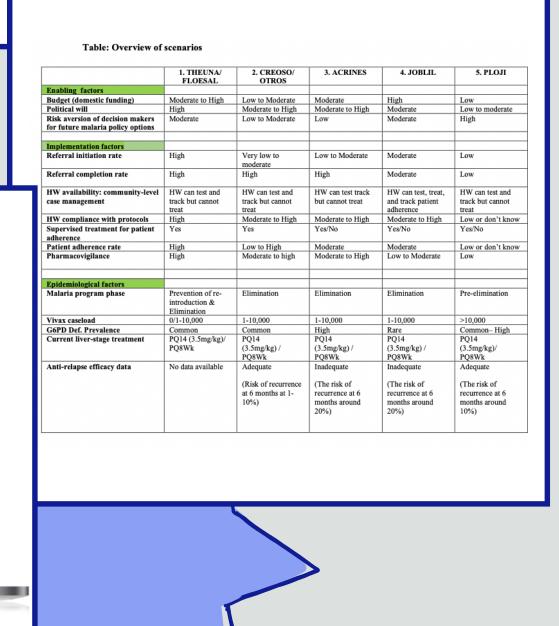
Conclusion

In conclusion, this poster outlines the process of OAT development to inform relevant stakeholders and assist other researchers developing similar toolkit/s in other settings for malaria or for other diseases.

Our study design and participatory research methods provide the necessary scientific rigor that is often lacking in toolkit development, and adds value for the policy makers and malaria program managers through consultative dialogue and coproduction of insights. OAT Baseline Assessment Template



Online Delphi with experts (n=22) for scenario-based Test and Treat options



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