

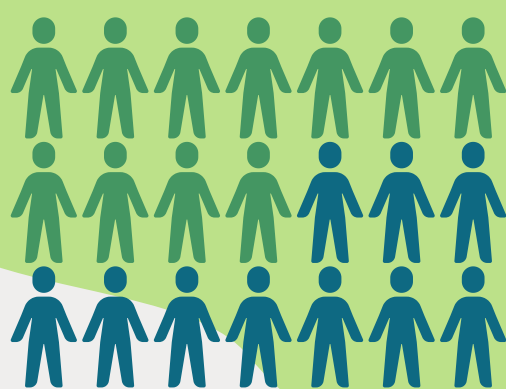
# Mid-2022 Update

## APMEN VxWG Activities

In this infographic, we outline the progress we have made across the work plan that we started with in 2021.

### Activity 1. Identifying Priorities

1. Developed a prioritization framework to identify priorities/gaps for vivax elimination/control
2. Surveyed NMPs (n=48), CSOs (n=27), Researchers/experts (n=22), and Technical partners (n=36). Total 133 participants from 20 countries



### Activity 2. Supporting NMPs

1. Readiness Planning Activity conducted in Pakistan, with outputs: Vivax readiness plan, mapping of procurement process and antimalarial policy change
2. Readiness Planning Workshop conducted in PNG, outputs in progress



### 3. Options Assessment Toolkit

Radical cure Options Assessment Toolkit (OAT) is being developed in collaboration with experts and NMPs from Afghanistan, Solomon Islands and Vietnam



### 4. Evidence Briefs

Developed an evidence brief on Patient adherence to primaquine

### Activity 3. Facilitate Cross-learning

1. Bi-annual Advisory Council meeting
2. VxWG Annual meeting 2021 with outcomes and action points
3. APMEN TechTalks on
  - a. From Research & Development to Implementation
  - b. Implementation Research
  - c. Patient Adherence
4. Operational Research database at vivaxmalaria.org



### Activity 4. Evidence-based Advocacy

Increasing awareness about vivax as an issue in the Asia Pacific region

Advocating to financing partners to address gaps identified by NMPs

