
Operational research orientation



Community acceptability of *Aedes* mosquito control interventions

Information session for Pacific Island Countries and Territories



Need



Successful vector control depends on community participation

The evidence gap

Limited country-specific evidence on community knowledge, attitudes, concerns and acceptability of **mosquito-management approaches** (larviciding, spraying, spatial emanators, others).

The findings will shape locally appropriate risk communication, community engagement and implementation planning.

Possible data collection approach



Household survey

Explore knowledge, current practices, and acceptability of mosquito management approaches with community members.

Focus Groups

Explore community concerns, information needs and experiences in greater depth.

Key informant interviews

Explore programme feasibility, readiness and sustainability with relevant stakeholders.

Co-designed with selected countries

Benefit of Participation



We will generate evidence that vector programmes can use



Evidence on perceptions of vector control methods



Findings to strengthen implementation planning



Country-specific insights for RCCE strategies



Better understanding of new mosquito-management approaches

Expectations of participating countries



- **Co-design** the study methods.
- Support **ethics** applications.
- Form a **local team** (research/local partner, governmental, other)

Support available to participating countries



Planning and preparation

- Co-design of methods
- Draft protocol and procedures
- Local Training

Implementation and outputs

- Data collection support
 - Analysis and disseminations
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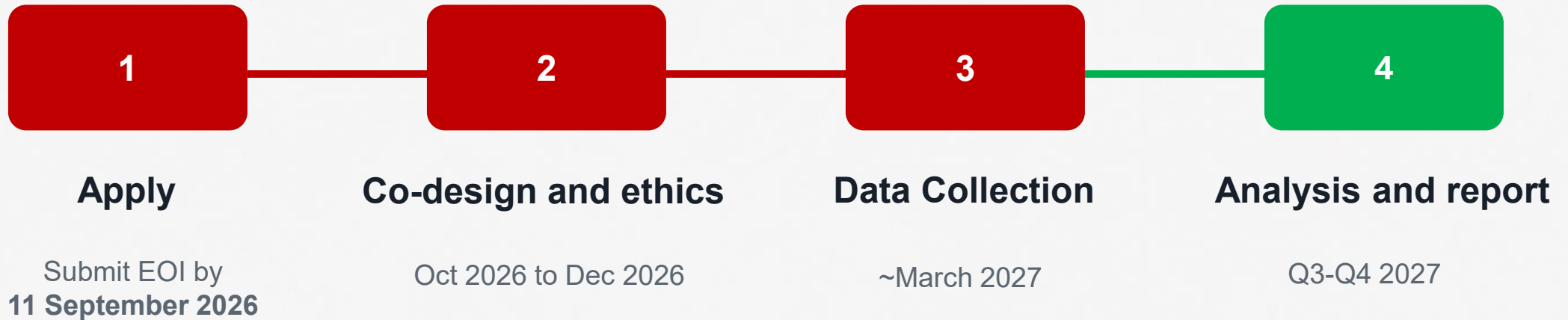
Questions and Discussion

How to apply



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Four-stage pathway



Thank you!
