

THAILAND, LAO PDR, AND REGIONAL



PMI has supported Thailand, Lao PDR, and the region to fight malaria since 2011



13.6 million, 19% of Thailand's population and 3.9 million, 52% of Lao PDR's population, is at risk for malaria



6,200 cases and 0 deaths in Thailand and 3,700 cases and 3 deaths in Lao PDR in 2022*



Rainy season is from mid-May to mid-October

PMI'S PROGRAM IN THAILAND, LAO PDR, AND REGIONAL

The U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) provides vital financial and technical assistance that enables the governments of Thailand, Lao PDR and the region to deploy lifesaving interventions proven to fight malaria for elimination by 2030.

PMI is a critical funding source for insecticide-treated nets, malaria diagnosis and treatment, and more. PMI investments also support stronger, more-resilient health systems. For example, PMI helps train health workers, strengthen supply chains, improve data monitoring, and reinforce health policies.

PMI Thailand and Lao PDR's fiscal year 2023 budget was \$3 million. PMI investments support and build on those made by the Thailand and Lao PDR governments, in coordination with other stakeholders. PMI investments are detailed in the Malaria Operational Plan,** which was developed in consultation with the National Malaria Control Program, other donors, and technical partners. Planned PMI activities reflect national and PMI strategies, draw on best-available data, and align with the region context, priorities, and health systems.

PMI'S IMPACT ON THAILAND, LAO PDR, AND REGIONAL'S MALARIA FIGHT

Since partnering with PMI, Thailand, Lao PDR, and the region have made significant progress against malaria. Child death rates have fallen and lifesaving interventions such as mosquito nets are reaching more people. Health systems are stronger and health workers have received more than 5,500 trainings to help them fight malaria.

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ALL-CAUSE CHILD DEATHS (UNDER AGE FIVE) PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS 51% 15%

HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST ONE NET 32%

21%

CHILDREN UNDER AGE FIVE WHO SLEEP UNDER A NET

17%

PREGNANT WOMEN WHO SLEEP UNDER A NET

THAILAND; 2015 KAP

LAO PDR; 2023 LSIS-3

*See the latest PMI Annual Report on pmi.gov for more detail

The U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) supports 27 partner countries in sub-Saharan Africa and three programs in the Greater Mekong Subregion in Southeast Asia to control and eliminate malaria. Led by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented together with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), PMI delivers cost-effective, lifesaving malaria interventions alongside catalytic technical and operational assistance to equip and empower partner countries to end malaria.

TOTAL PMI FUNDING INVESTED

\$59,497,000°

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** The cumulative funding total for Thailand and Lao PDR also includes regional funding for Burma, Cambodia, and Vietnam from 2011 to 2012





