

Doctoral Project Title: Malaria elimination in China: challenges and experiences with the “1, 3, 7 malaria surveillance strategy”

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Description: China aims to eliminate malaria by 2020. The country has made good progress in achieving this goal, but there remain a number of challenges. The quality of national and local surveillance data will be key to success of this elimination program. Since early 2012, China implemented an innovative malaria surveillance approach named “1-3-7 malaria surveillance strategy”. The implementation of this strategy has made progresses during the past two years; however there are still operational gaps especially with regard to the focus investigation within 7 days. Therefore, the functioning of the malaria 1-3-7 surveillance approach will be assessed during this project. The result of this project is expected to provide solutions for the improvement of the malaria surveillance program in China and may also benefit other malaria eliminating countries under consideration of adopting similar surveillance strategy.

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