



IADB-RG-T5112

Multi-country Impact Evaluation of the Volunteer Collaborators (CoVol)
Strategy for Malaria Elimination



Quick Facts

Countries	Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Panama
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	IDB borrowing countries
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.09 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.09 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective is to estimate the causal impact, and identify the mechanisms, of deploying the Volunteer Collaborators (ColVol) network on malaria elimination outcomes, accelerating interruption of local transmission in active-foci settings (Dominican Republic, Panama) and sustaining surveillance sensitivity sufficient to prevent re-establishment in post-elimination settings (El Salvador). Specific objectives

Relevance -- assess whether ColVol deployment is aligned with territories of persistent transmission and access barriers.

Effectiveness -- measure clinical impact on timeliness, coverage, and case detection.

Efficiency -- estimate cost per suspected and confirmed case relative to traditional active case finding.

Quality -- evaluate technical adherence, diagnostic accuracy, and information management.

Sustainability -- examine volunteer retention, motivation, supply continuity, and integration of ColVol routines and costs into decentralized health-system planning.



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Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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