

15 October 2020 – 11 research projects have been awarded grants following a [call for applications](#)

that aims to support the generation of evidence from local research for the prevention and control of tropical diseases in the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

The Small Grants Scheme is a joint initiative of TDR and WHO regional offices, which aims to strengthen the research capacity of individuals and institutions in countries. These grants will support implementation/operational research on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), malaria and tuberculosis.

The selected proposals are:

Neglected tropical diseases

Country	Institution	Project title
Morocco	Regional Directorate of Morocco	Control of leishmaniasis in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
Pakistan	National University of Medical Sciences, Rawalpindi	Comparative research on sodium stibogluconate
Somalia	East Africa University	Active search of visceral leishmaniasis (VL) endemic
Sudan	Institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum	Determinants of risk factors for severity and death

Malaria

Country	Institution	Project title
Sudan	Institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum	Investigation of the role of the parasite in malaria transmission
Sudan	Faculty of Public and Environmental Health, University of Khartoum	Study of the health and environmental factors of malaria in Khartoum
Yemen	Community Medicine and Public Health Department, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Hadramout University	Prevalence of malaria in Hadramout, Yemen

Tuberculosis

Country	Institution	Project title
Egypt	High Institute of Public Health, University of Alexandria	Healthcare costs due to tuberculosis in Alexandria, Egypt
Islamic Republic of Iran	Social Determinants of Health Research Center, Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari University of Medical Sciences	Multifactorial causes of tuberculosis in Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari province
Pakistan	The Solution Pakistan (PVT)	Financial burden of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in Pakistan
Yemen	University of Science and Technology	Methodology estimation of the catastrophic costs of tuberculosis in Yemen

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