

## **Accelerating HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support Interventions in Georgia**

### **Grant Summary**

Autochthonous Malaria cases and existing Malaria foci are concentrated in the Eastern part of Georgia. In addition, there are also a large number of Malaria cases in areas bordering Azerbaijan and Turkey due to intensive population movement in those regions. The objective of the program is to prevent malaria outbreaks, to reduce Malaria-related illness and number of active Malaria foci, and to reduce potential threats caused by Malaria. The program is targeting the population living in areas most-at-risk of Malaria incidence and the entire population of Georgia. The program supported by this grant focuses on continuing an effective and reliable system for the early diagnosis and prompt and effective treatment of Malaria cases that will ultimately contribute to a decrease in sources of infection and a reduction in transmission of Malaria. The program plans to strengthen the institutional capacities of the National Malaria Control Program and general health services, to improve access to early diagnosis and adequate treatment of Malaria and to reinforce the country surveillance mechanisms for Malaria information (i.e. reporting, processing and analysing of operational and epidemiological data of Program activities).

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