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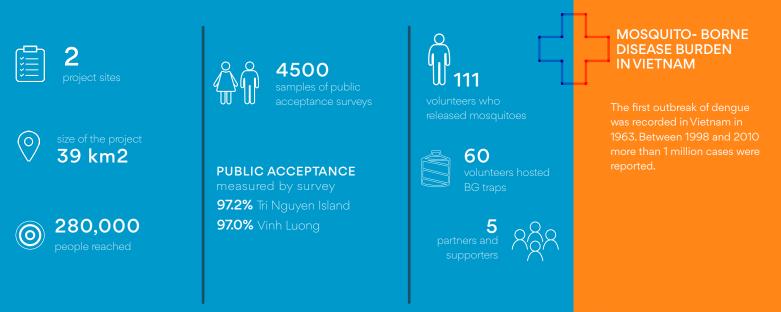
The World Mosquito Program (previously Eliminate Dengue Program) began working in Vietnam in 2006, with oversight by the Ministry of Health.

The first small-scale pilot releases of *Wolbachia*-carrying mosquitoes were carried out on Tri Nguyen Island in 2013 and in 2018 in Vinh Luong, a community north of Nha Trang, the coastal capital of Khanh Hoa province.

Our teams continue to monitor the mosquito in the release sites to confirm the establishment of *Wolbachia*, along with dengue case data to ensure that the project provides a self-sustaining and long-lasting protection against dengue.

A release is also scheduled for two sites outside Ho Chi Minh City in Southern Vietnam; in My Tho City in Tien Giang Province and Thu Dau Mot City in Binh Duong Province.

Project startCommunity
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Mosquito-borne disease outbreaks place a lot of pressure on communities and local health systems in Vietnam. We already have a lot of support for our innovative solution and we're really excited to be working with local health authorities and the community to bring our Wolbachia method to Vinh Luong.

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First releases in Vinh Luong welcomed by community members

In March 2018, the World Mosquito Program began its first releases of Wolbachia-carrying mosquitoes in mainland Vietnam. The project is located in Vinh Luong, a community north of Nha Trang, the coastal capital of Khanh Hoa Province.

Truong Xuan Do is a 79-year-old retiree living in Vinh Luong. Beginning with his career in the military, Truong has many years' experience as a medical associate and has been a part of a medical profession that has been struggling with dengue fever for many years.

Truong has been affected personally by the harmful dengue virus, with three of his grandchildren suffering from dengue fever, involving expensive medical bills.



Many (Vietnamese) people have limited knowledge about dengue risks, and don't pay attention to disease prevention measures. Thus, many people have acquired dengue.The disease is very dangerous and can be fatal. Patients with dengue often become very unwell, and family members have to accompany them to the hospital.

Truong says that he is very meticulous, following guidance provided by local health workers to ensure he is taking every possible precaution to minimise mosquito breeding sites in and around his home. Truong is a vocal supporter of the World Mosquito Program's Wolbachia method in his community, giving community members information about our work.

About us

trial results, the World Mosquito Program is currently partnering with communities in 14 countries around

philanthropic partners around the world. Through collaboration and innovation, we are making a





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