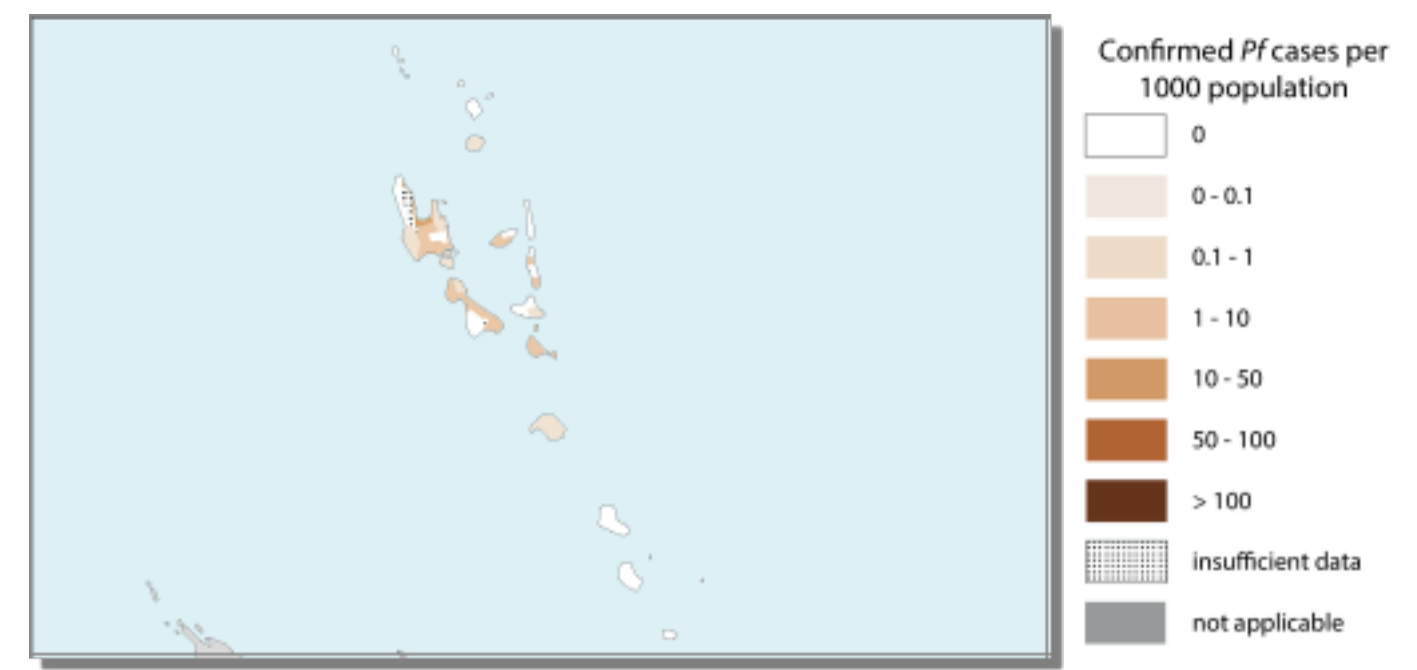
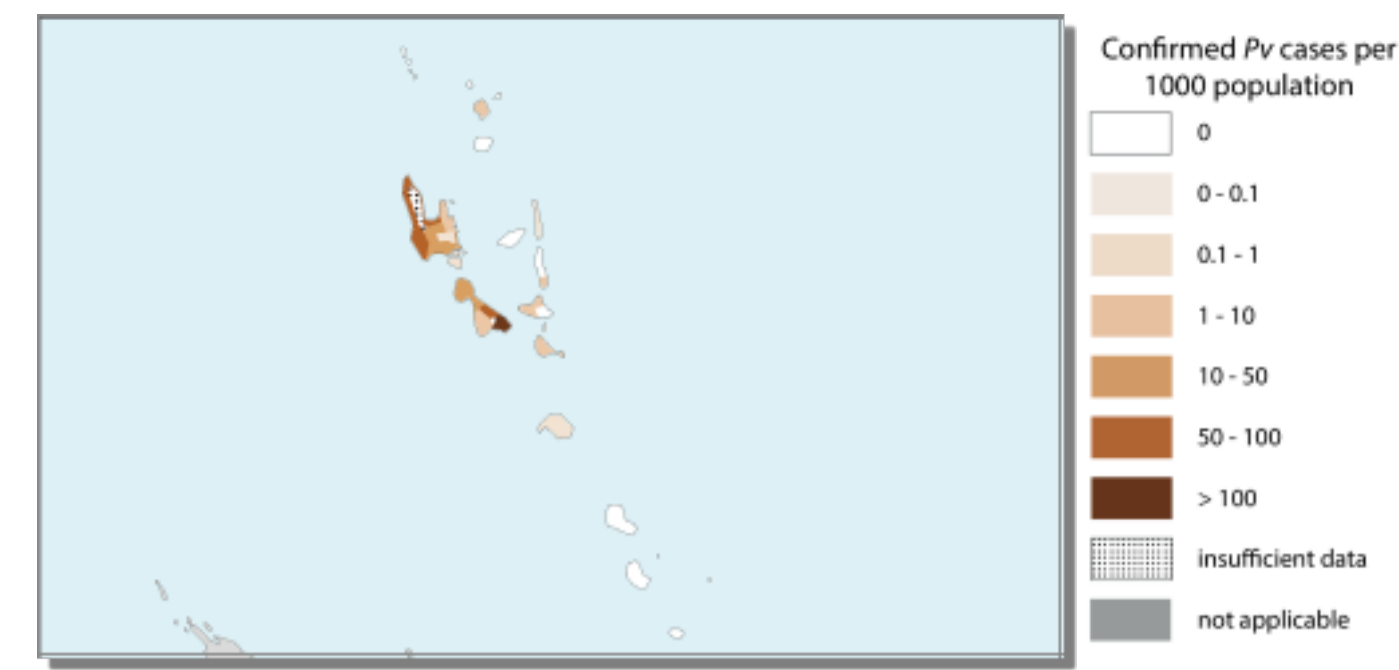


# Vanuatu

Western Pacific Region



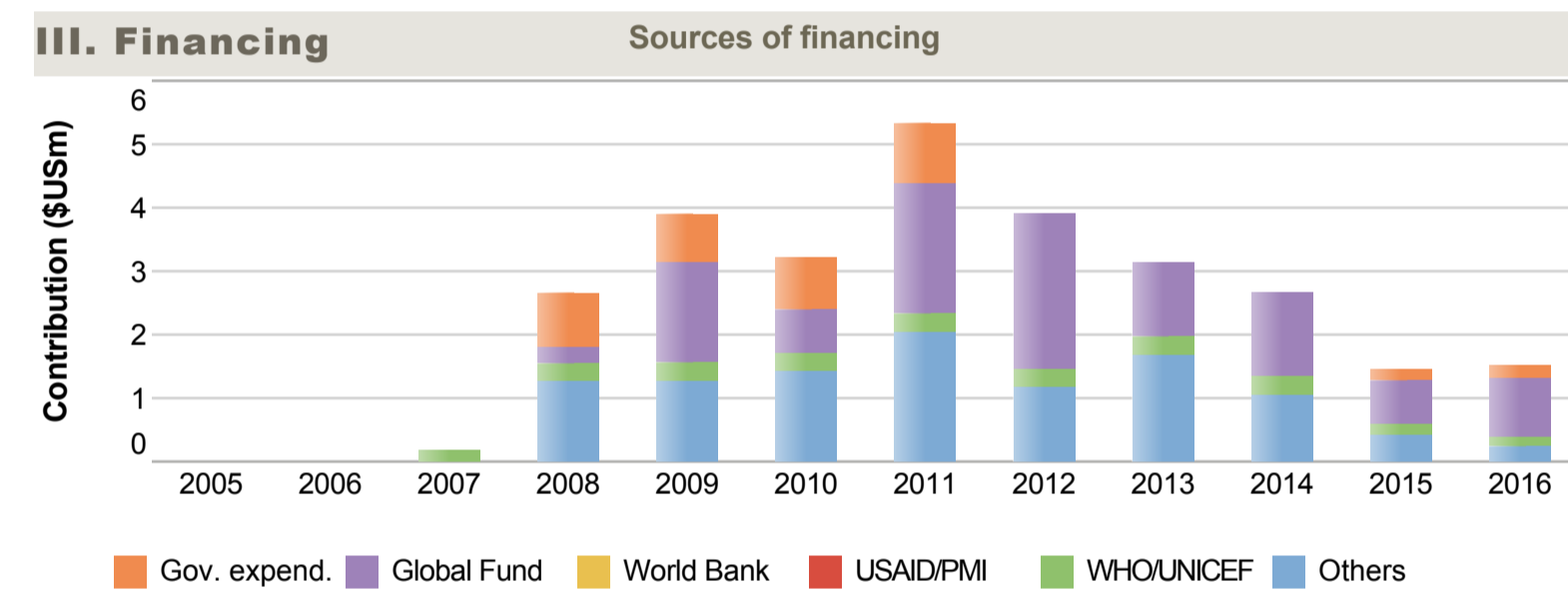
## I. Epidemiological profile

Population (UN)	2016	%	Parasites and vectors
High transmission (> 1 case per 1000 population)	235,000	87	Plasmodium species: <i>P. falciparum</i> (10%), <i>P. vivax</i> (90%)
Low transmission (0-1 cases per 1000 population)	35,000	13	Major anopheles species: <i>An. farauti</i>
Malaria-free (0 cases)	-	-	Reported confirmed cases (health facility): 1,868 Estimated cases: 4,000 [2,800-5,000]
Total	270,000	-	Confirmed cases at community level: 384
			Reported deaths: 0 Estimated deaths: ≤ 10

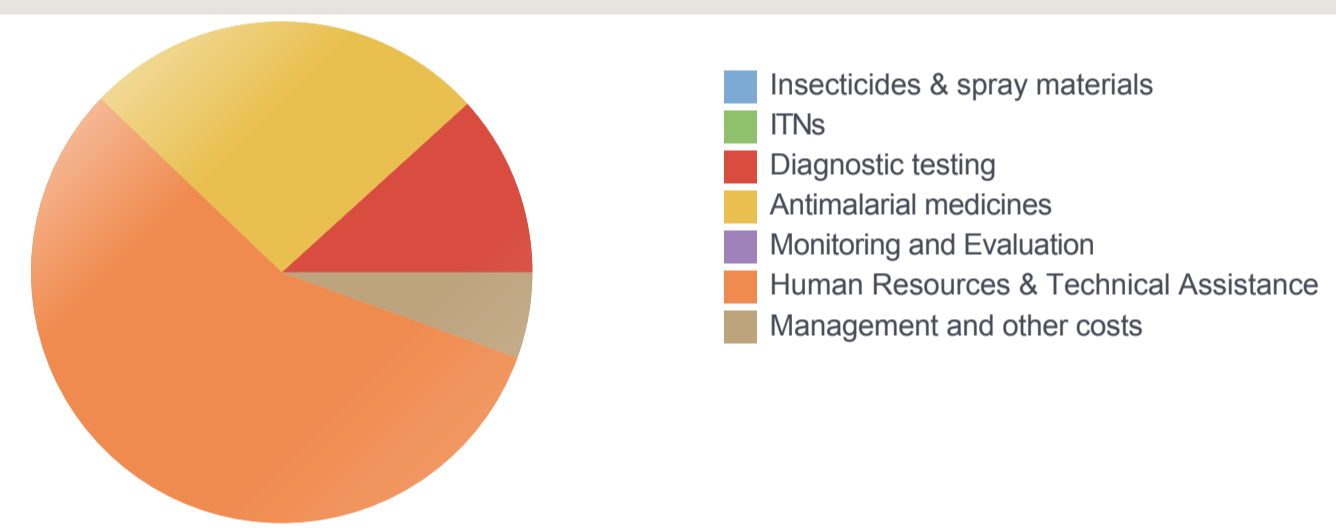
## II. Intervention policies and strategies

Intervention	Policies/strategies	Yes/No	Adopted	Antimalarial treatment policy	Medicine	Year adopted					
ITN	ITNs/ LLINs distributed free of charge	Yes	2008	First-line treatment of unconfirmed malaria	-	-					
	ITNs/ LLINs distributed to all age groups	Yes	1990	First-line treatment of <i>P. falciparum</i>	AL	2007					
IRS	IRS is recommended	No	-	Treatment failure of <i>P. falciparum</i>	QN	2007					
	DDT is authorized for IRS	No	-	Treatment of severe malaria	AS	2014					
Larval control	Use of larval control recommended	Yes	2010	Treatment of <i>P. vivax</i>	AL+PQ(14d)	2007					
IPT	IPT used to prevent malaria during pregnancy	N/A	-	Dosage of Primaquine for radical treatment of <i>P. vivax</i>		0.25 mg/Kg (14 days)					
Diagnosis	Patients of all ages should receive diagnostic test	Yes	2009	Type of RDT used		P.f + P.v specific (Combo)					
	Malaria diagnosis is free of charge in the public sector	Yes	-								
Treatment	ACT is free of charge for all ages in public sector	Yes	2009	<b>Therapeutic efficacy tests (clinical and parasitological failure, %)</b>							
	The sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies (oAMTs)	Never allowed	2012	Medicine	Year(s)	Min	Median	Max	Follow-up	No. of studies	Species
	Single dose of primaquine is used as gametocidal medicine for <i>P. falciparum</i>	No	-	AL	2011-2013	1.2	6.65	12.1	28 days	2	<i>P. vivax</i>
	Primaquine is used for radical treatment of <i>P. vivax</i>	Yes	2009	<b>Insecticide resistance tests (mosquito mortality, %)</b>							
	G6PD test is a requirement before treatment with primaquine	Yes	2009	Insecticide class	Years	Min	Mean	Max	No. of sites	Species	
	Directly observed treatment with primaquine is undertaken	No	-	Pyrethroids	2013-2013	0.9	1	1	2	<i>An. farauti s.l.</i>	
System for monitoring adverse reactions to antimalarials exists	No	-									
Surveillance	ACD for case investigation (reactive)	Yes	2013								
	ACD of febrile cases at community level (pro-active)	Yes	2013								
	Mass screening is undertaken	Yes	2013								
	Uncomplicated <i>P. falciparum</i> cases routinely admitted	No	-								
	Uncomplicated <i>P. vivax</i> cases routinely admitted	No	-								
	Foci and case investigation undertaken	-	-								
	Case reporting from private sector is mandatory	No	-								

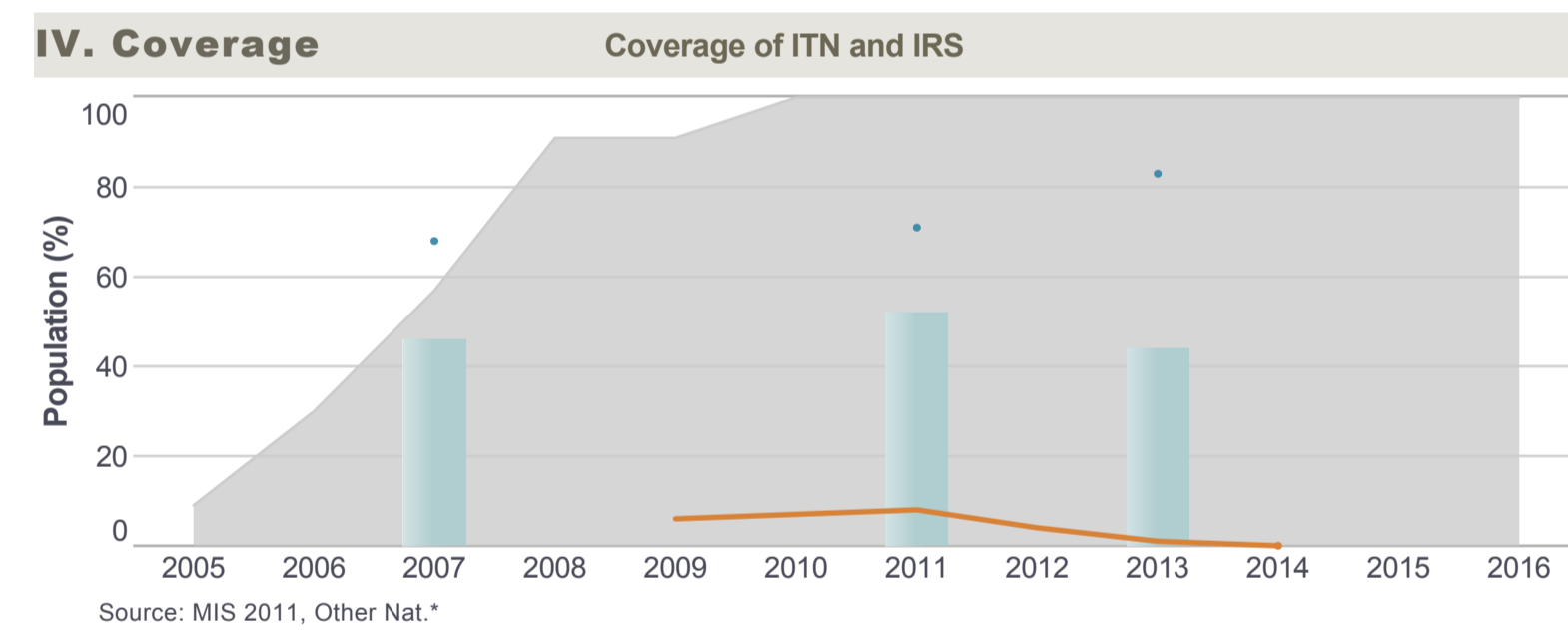
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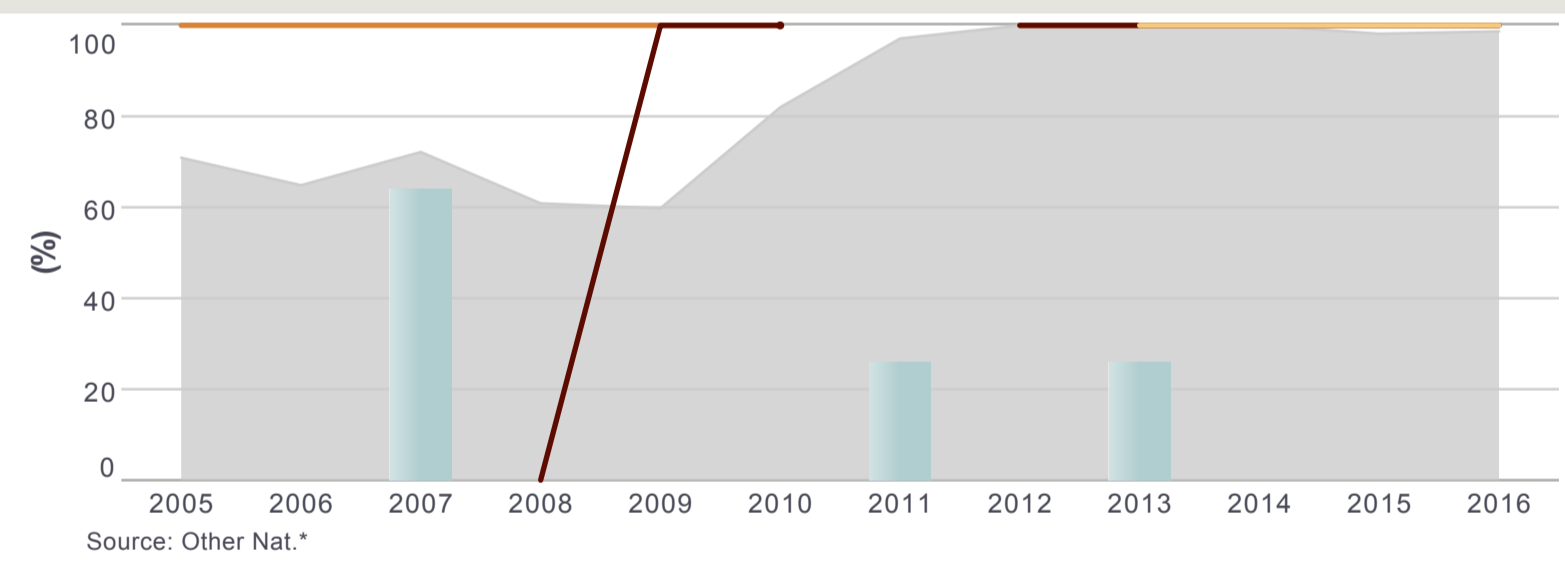
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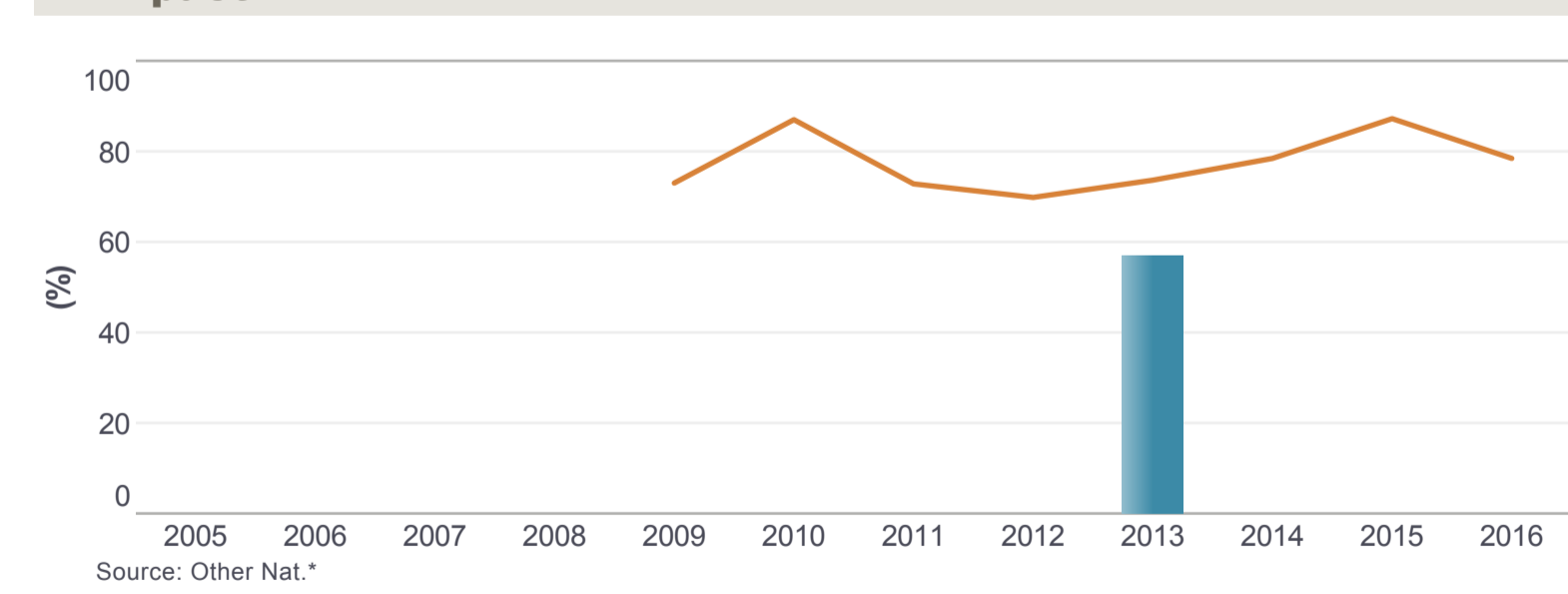
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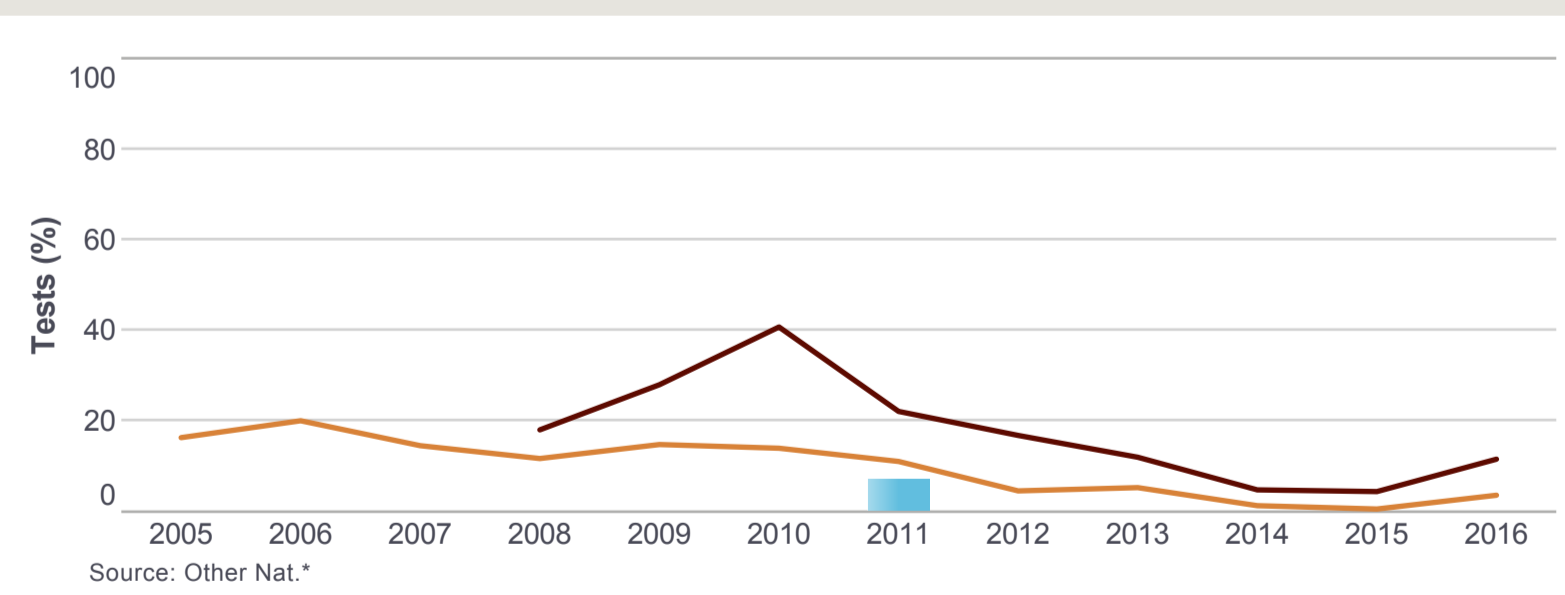
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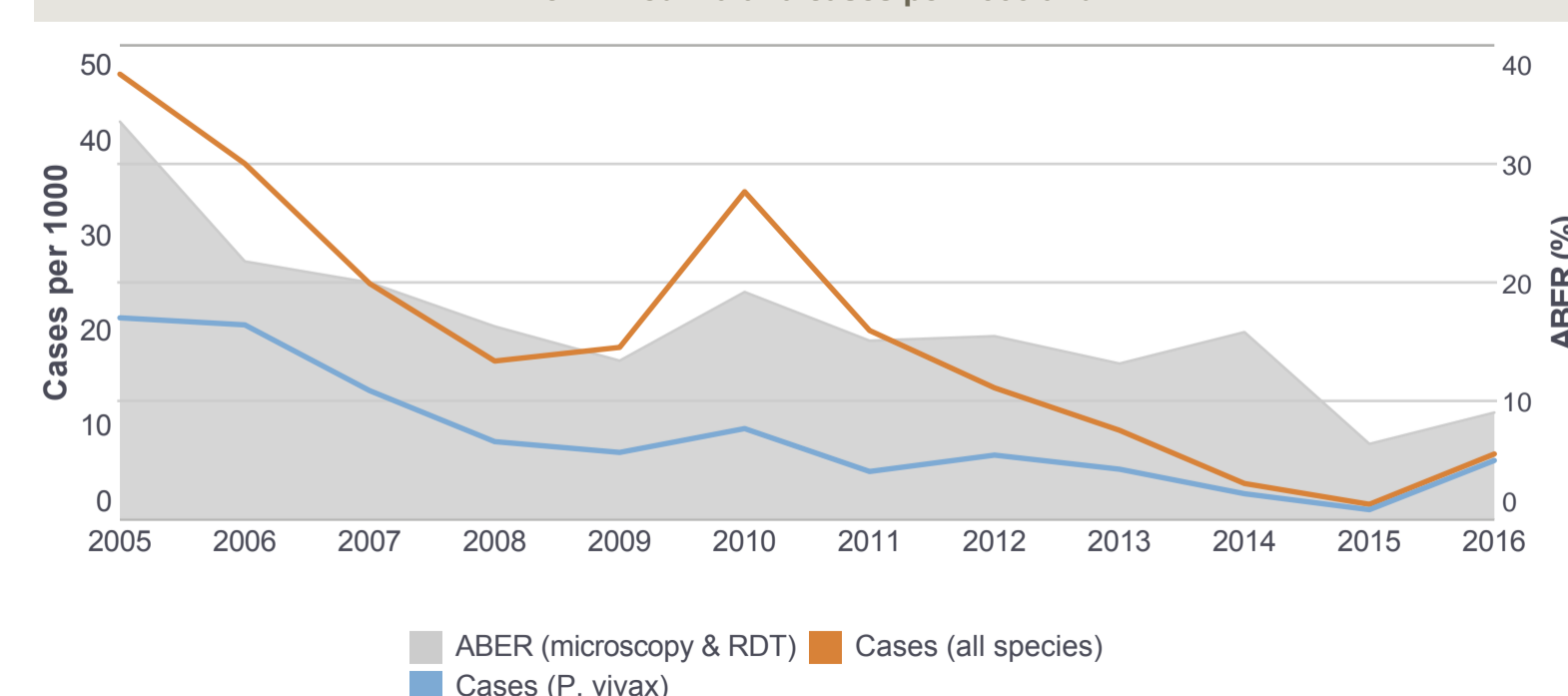
## V. Impact



## Test positivity



## Confirmed malaria cases per 1000 and ABER



## Malaria admissions and deaths

