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**Effective engagement of private providers is critical  
to achieving Malaria Elimination**  
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# Private providers

- **CSO platform prepare the private provider's ASK paper based on CSO platform site visit in Following countries and discussion with the community and stakeholders**

**Visit reference:** Myanmar, Vietnam and Laos

- **The paper is still draft and open for this group discussion to finalize**

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- Efforts to eliminate malaria will only be successful if all cases are detected, treated with an effective anti-malarial medication, and reported into national surveillance system
- Private providers are often not engaged and looked upon as more of a threat than an opportunity to extend quality care, in some countries
- The 2015 World Malaria Report estimated that 40% of people seeking care for malaria worldwide do so in the private sector.
- In the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS), it is estimated that 40-70% of people first seek care in the private sector
- The rural poor were more likely to visit traditional healers, drug vendors, “quack” doctors, and free clinics run by non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

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- In Myanmar (in 2018), the Ministry of Health and Sports and the World Bank found that of people seeking care in the previous 30 days 48% in rural areas visited private providers.
- In Laos, 60% of antimalarials were distributed by the private sector in 2017.
- In Vietnam, a combination of clinics and general store owners contributed to detecting 15% of the national case load
- In Cambodia, the PPM network accounted for almost 40% of the annual caseload in 2017

**With these reference, platform summarized 2 key advocacy point for the private provider's**

- 1. Accelerate effort on engaging all private providers as partner in malaria elimination**
- 2. Increasing capacity on malaria service of private provider**

# Decision is your



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