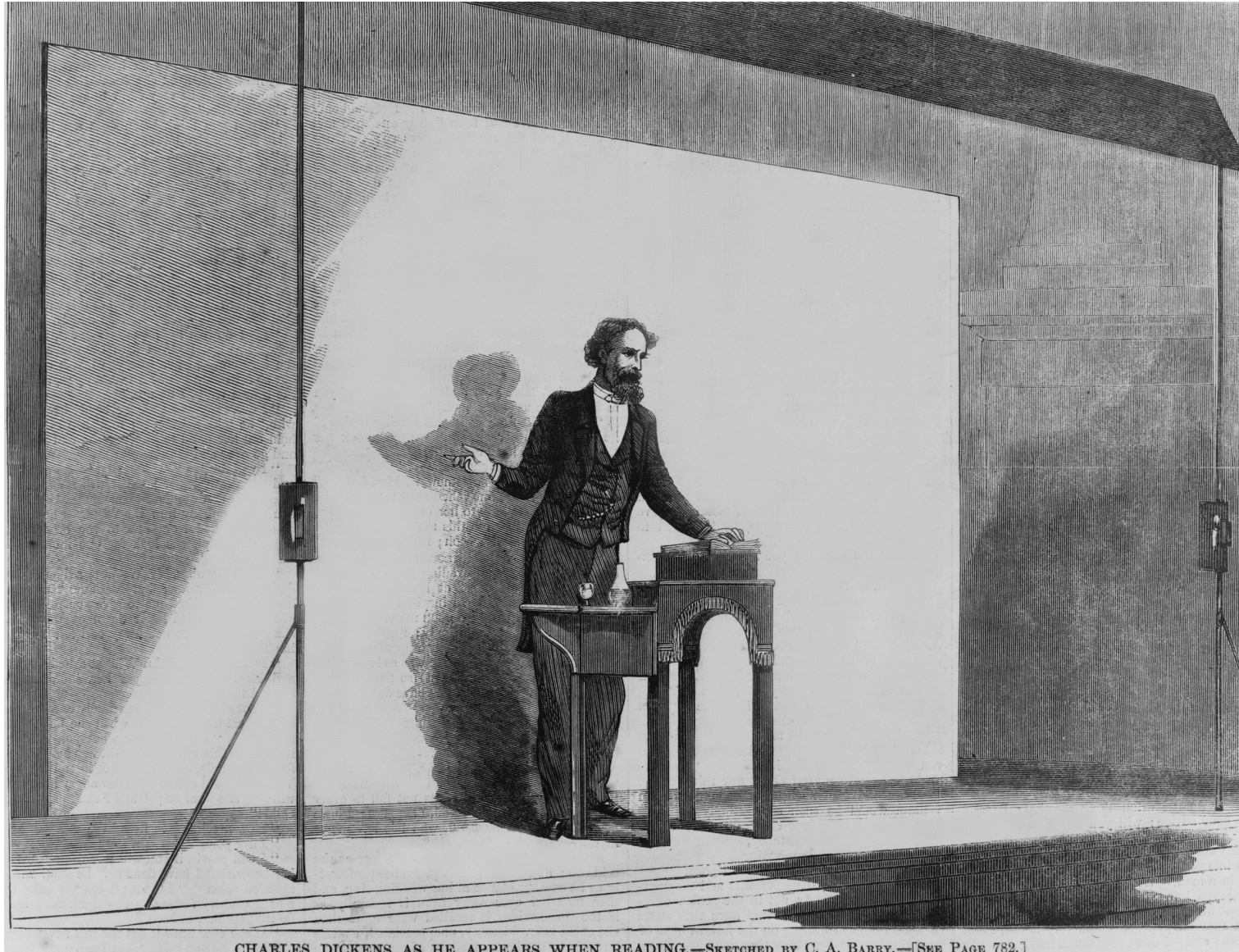




Building a Vector Control Toolbox for the Indo-Pacific Region

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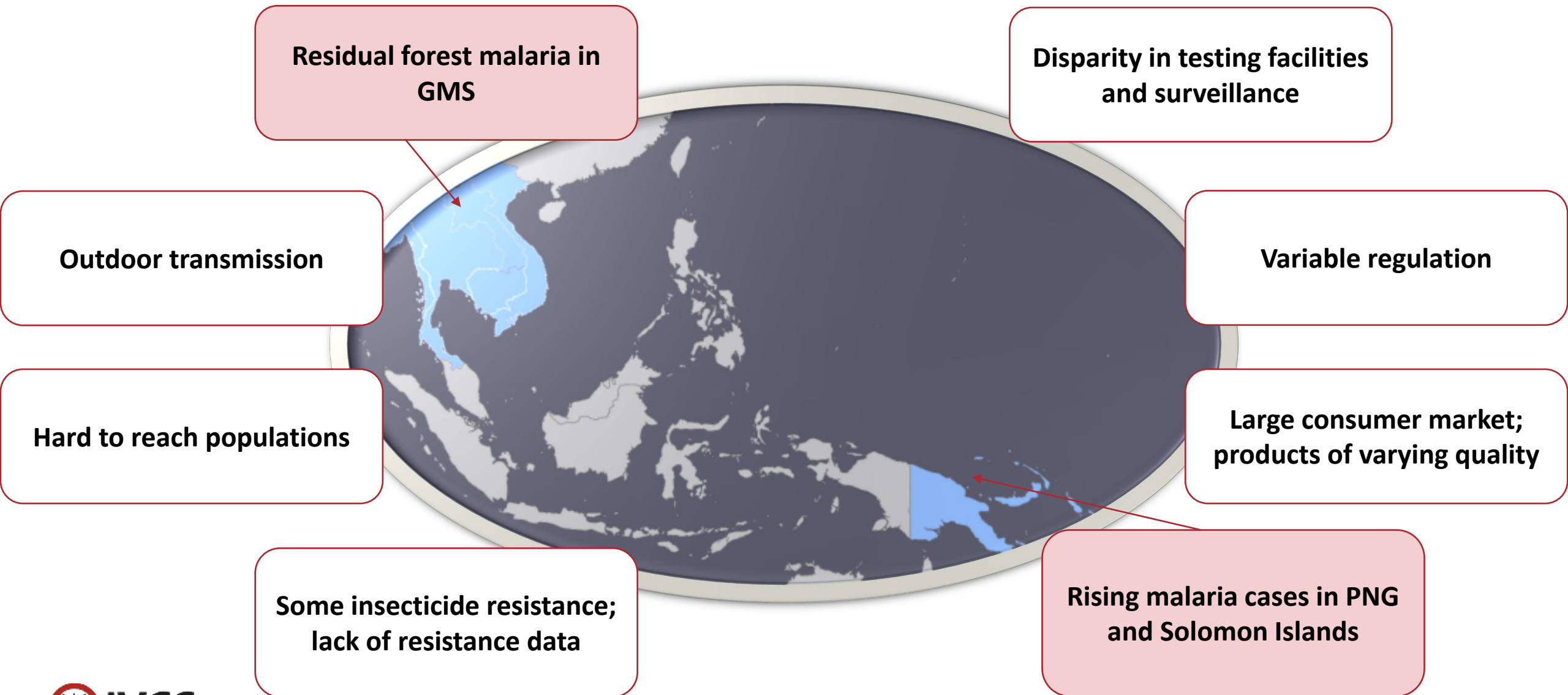
Charles Dickens (1812-1870) as he appeared during his American lecture tour, in Boston in the 1860's.

In 2018, IVCC received a grant from DFAT to develop a vector-control toolbox for the Indo-Pacific region and formed the IPI Advisory Group

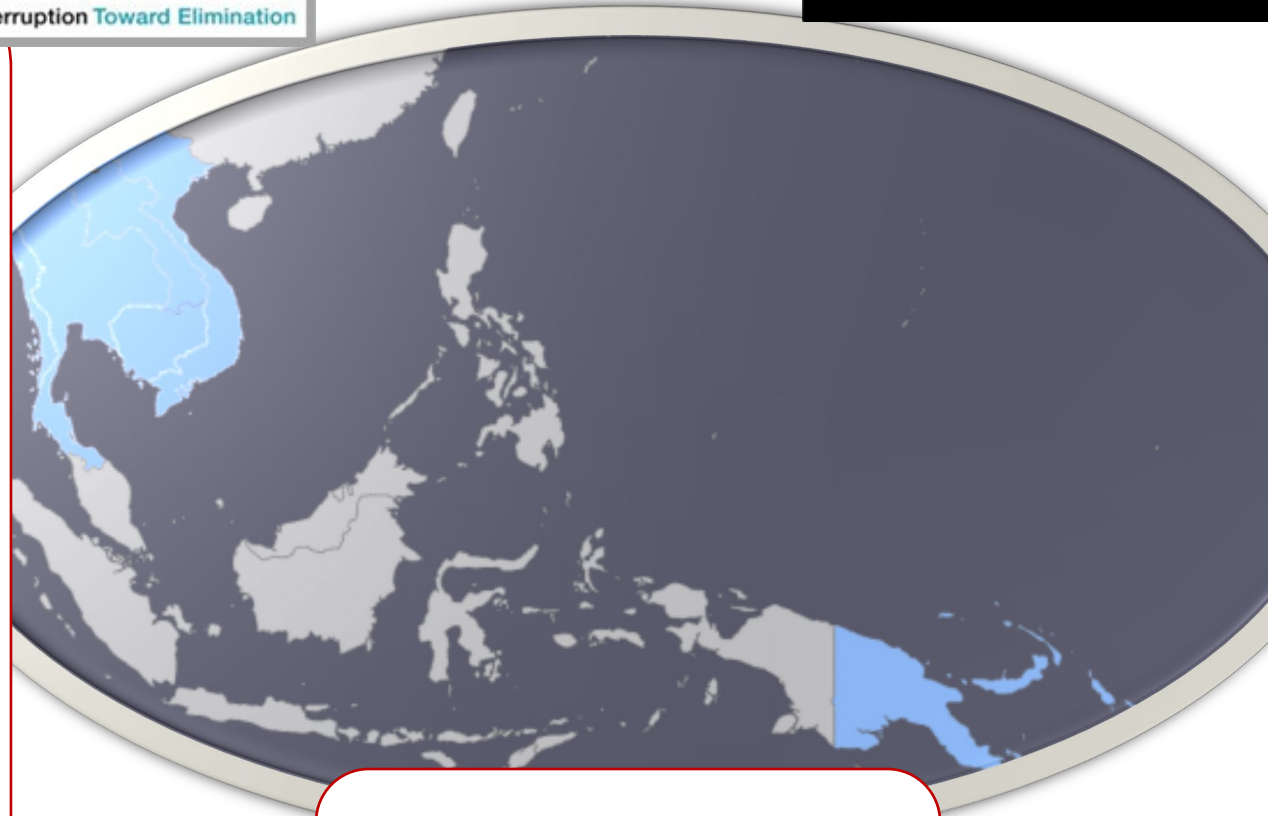


Meeting at GHS Conference, Singapore, June 2022

The advisors and a landscaping exercise helped identify the major challenges related to vector control of malaria in the region



3 projects were selected to bring impact on those challenges within our remit



Location:
Cambodia and Thailand

Scenario:
Forest malaria; elimination

Activity:
Evaluation bite prevention tools delivered by forest packs

Location:
Papua New Guinea

Scenario:
Rising cases; malaria control

Activity:
Build a national framework for rapid assessment and adoption of VCTs

Modelling impact

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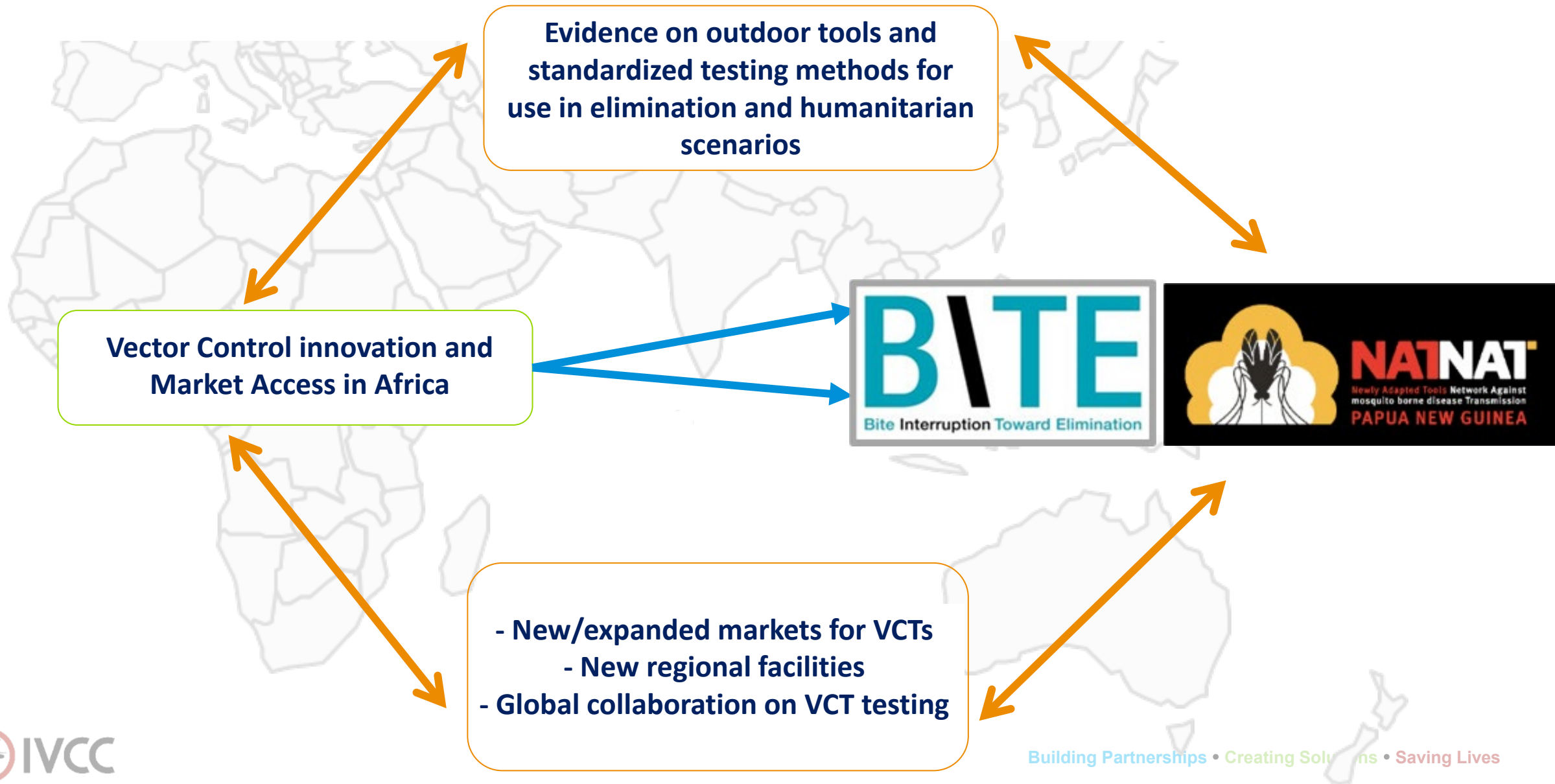
On Friday 21st August, [APLMA](#) will hold the second of its [Malaria Gamechangers](#) roundtable series. It focuses this time on [vector control](#) and is co-sponsored by IVCC and [RBM Partnership to End Malaria](#). The roundtable aims to engage senior policy-makers across the Indo-Pacific in exploring some of the new and existing vector control products that will be vital to achieving malaria elimination in the region by 2030.

The panel will also focus on the regulatory hurdles, as outlined in [IVCC's Regulatory Landscape Report](#), that must be negotiated swiftly if these products are to have the desired impact. Vasanthan John Paul, the author of the report and IVCC's regulatory consultant, will join the panel to speak on regulatory issues and opportunities for improved access to vector control solutions.

On the panel, there will also be a number of representatives from companies that IVCC has enjoyed successful partnerships with for many years, such as [Bayer](#) Cropscience and [Sumitomo Chemical](#) Company. There will also be speakers from organisations and countries with whom it is important we



IPI contributes to both malaria control and elimination efforts in the region, realising synergies with activity in sub-Saharan Africa



Building a vector control toolbox for the Indo-Pacific region: two examples of progress so far



NMCP-led small-scale IRS pilot in New Ireland Province in 2023 based on findings of NATNAT project



Cambodia NMCP and donor interest in distributing spatial emanators based on findings of BITE project



| *The next chapter...?*

Future priorities for IPI

1. Continue partnership in PNG for evaluation and scale-up
 2. Build on BITE project for scale-up of bite prevention tools
 3. Best practice approaches and tools for *Aedes* control
- Cross-cutting activities:
 - Market access
 - Regional dissemination
 - Modelling and data for decision-making
 - GEDSI (Gender Equity, Disability and Social Inclusion)
 - Synergising with other global experts



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