



WPI Hookworm in Papua New Guinea

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Background



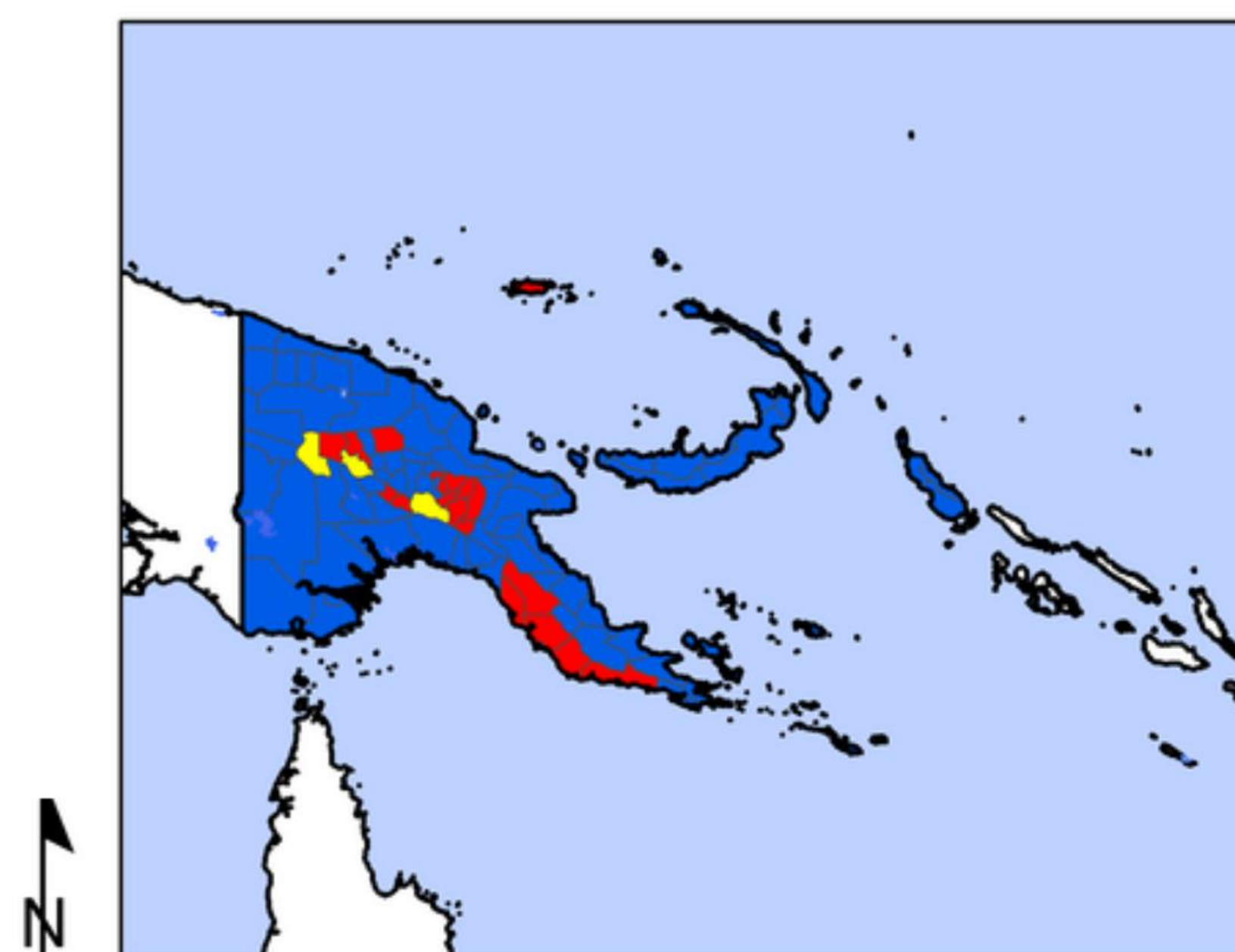
Lymphatic Filariasis (LF)
Directly caused by hookworm



Soil-Transmitted disease

Endemicity status

- Endemic
- Non-endemic
- Unknown
- MDA stopped



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50% prevalence rate in Papua New Guinea
Low life quality due to hookworm disease

Goal

Decrease the prevalence rate of hookworm disease on Karkar Island, Papua New Guinea

Methods

Send an educational team

Train villagers on hygiene

Teach villagers on how to use local resources to make sandals



Build up a sustainable education system

Cost

Past Approach

Our Approach

Total: \$3,500 + \$3,275/year

Education: \$3,500

Shoes: \$3,000

Shipment: \$275

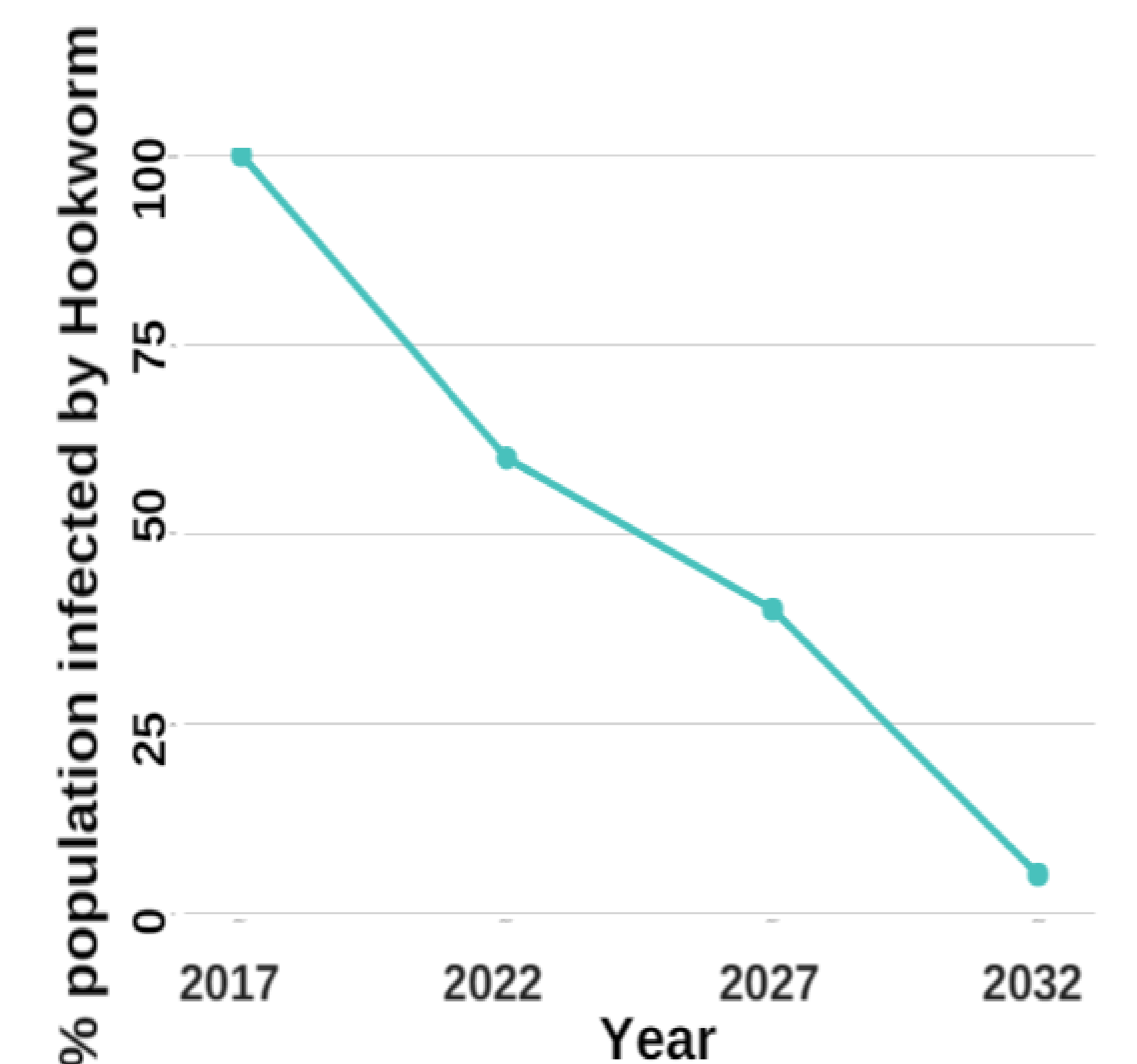
Total: \$3,500

Training & other expenses: \$1,500

Cultural advisor: \$2,000

Result

% of population infected by hookworm vs. Year



*Expected result of the project

References