

# Djibouti

## A Profile of Malaria Control and Epidemiology

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# **Introduction & Context**

# National Malaria Strategy 2006-2010



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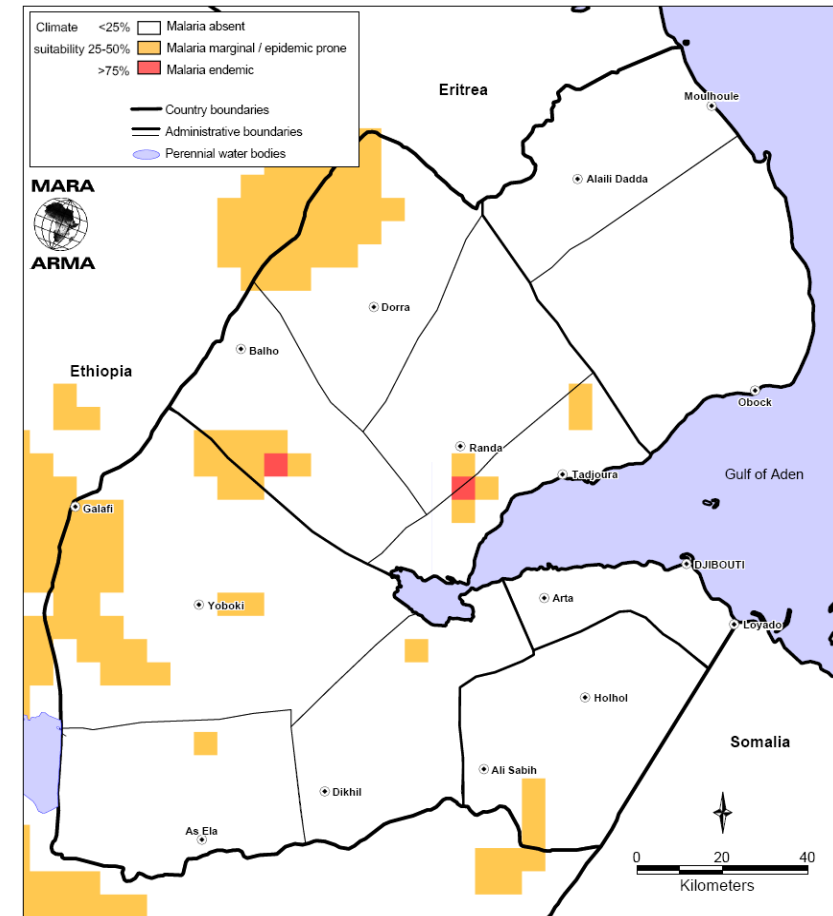
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**PLAN STRATEGIQUE POUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LE  
PALUDISME EN REPUBLIQUE DE DJIBOUTI**

**2006-2010**

(Mis à jour en Janvier 2009)

Djibouti: Distribution of Endemic Malaria



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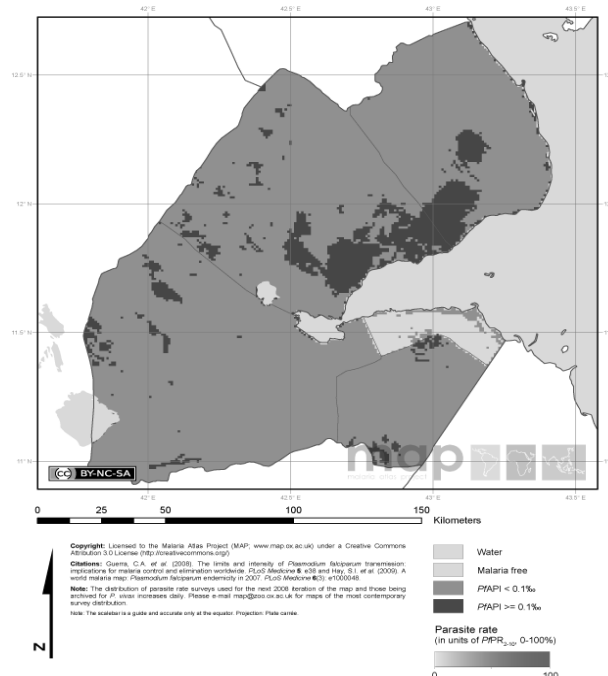


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*Plasmodium falciparum* malaria risk in Djibouti and the distribution of recorded parasite rate surveys used in the creation of the 2007 endemicity map



# National Malaria Strategy 2013-2017

| Strates  | Critères : Cas de Paludisme pour 1000 habitants | Caractéristiques des strates |  |   |
|----------|---|------------------------------|--|---|
|          |   | Nombre de district           | Population de la strate                      | Situation géographique et transmission  |
| Strate 1 | < = 1   | 3                            | Population sédentaire =                      | Les 4 districts de Tadjourah, Obock, Arta et la capitale Djibouti Ville<br>Endémicité très faible |
| Strate 2 | 1<>5  | 2                            | Population sédentaire =                      | Les 2 districts de Dikhil et Ali Sabieh,<br>Endémicité faible                                     |
| Strate3  | Hétérogène                                      |                              | Nomades transfrontaliers, Réfugiés, Migrants | L'ensemble du territoire<br>Cas importés  |



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## In 2013-2017 national strategy, in recognition of pre—elimination ambitions

**Objective 2:** ...100% of malaria cases detected, including cross-border nomadic populations, refugee camps and migrants within 24 hours by the end of 2017

**Objective 4:** Reinforce in a continuous manner the epidemiological surveillance system, monitoring and evaluation, including active detection of all cases and all transmission foci by the end of 2017



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**Intervention 4.1.** Set up a geo-referenced database in close collaboration with Système National d'Information Sanitaire (SNIS)

**Intervention 4.3.** Set up an active case detection and investigation reporting system; reporting within 24 hours, case-investigation within 5 days, mapping foci and active case finding and treatment within 2 km of cases system for the elimination of residual parasites and interruption of transmission

**Intervention 4.4.** Implement the investigation, classification and mapping of transmission foci using a geographic information system (GIS) and early warning system

**Intervention 4.5.** Regularly update the epidemiological profile of the country including a sero-prevalence survey to target strategic and operational interventions at program level

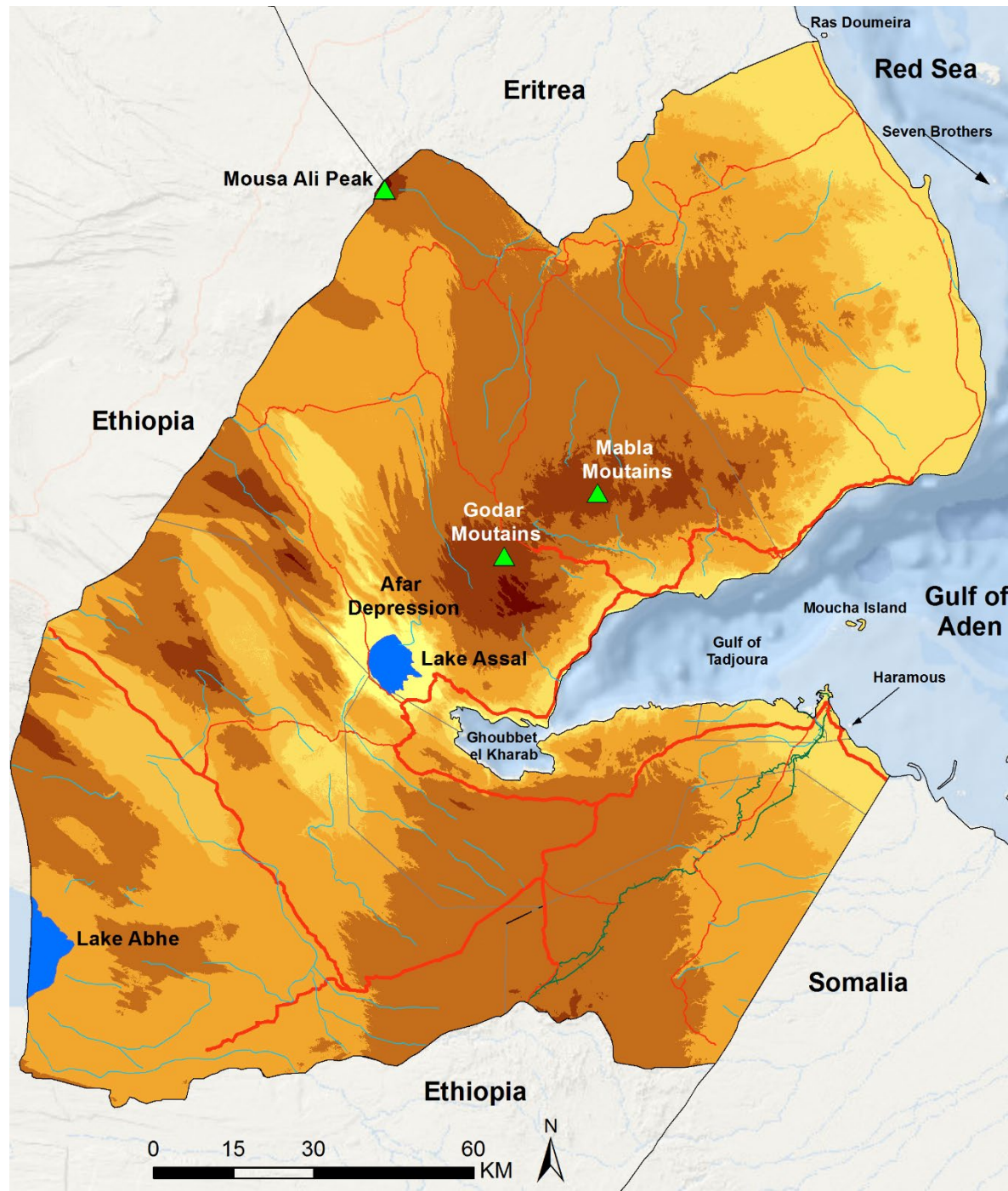
# **Topography & Climate**

# Topography and location

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Railway Line
- Seasonal River
- Lake

## Elevation (m A.S.L)

- Below Sea Level
- 0 - 100
- 100 - 200
- 200 - 500
- 500 - 1,000
- 1,000 - 1,500
- > 1,500

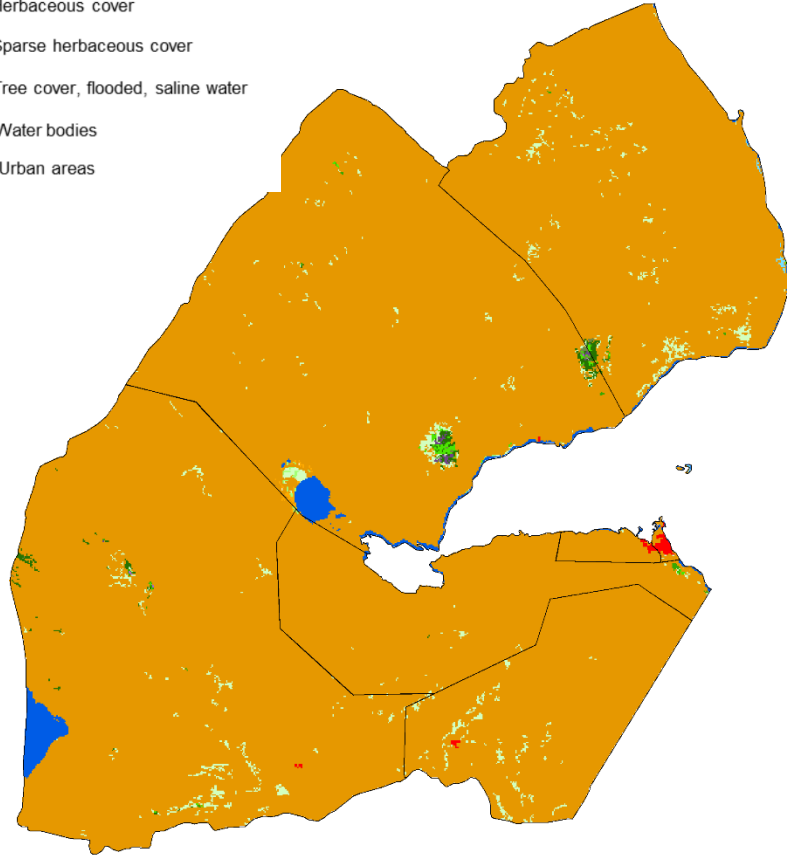




# Globcover Bare Areas

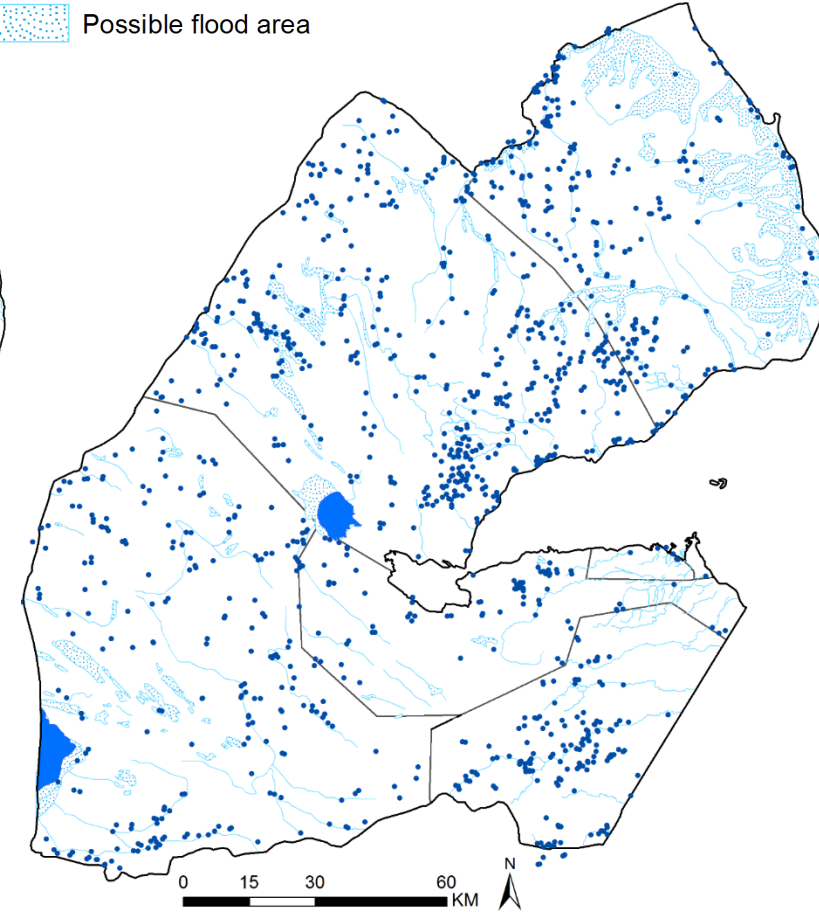
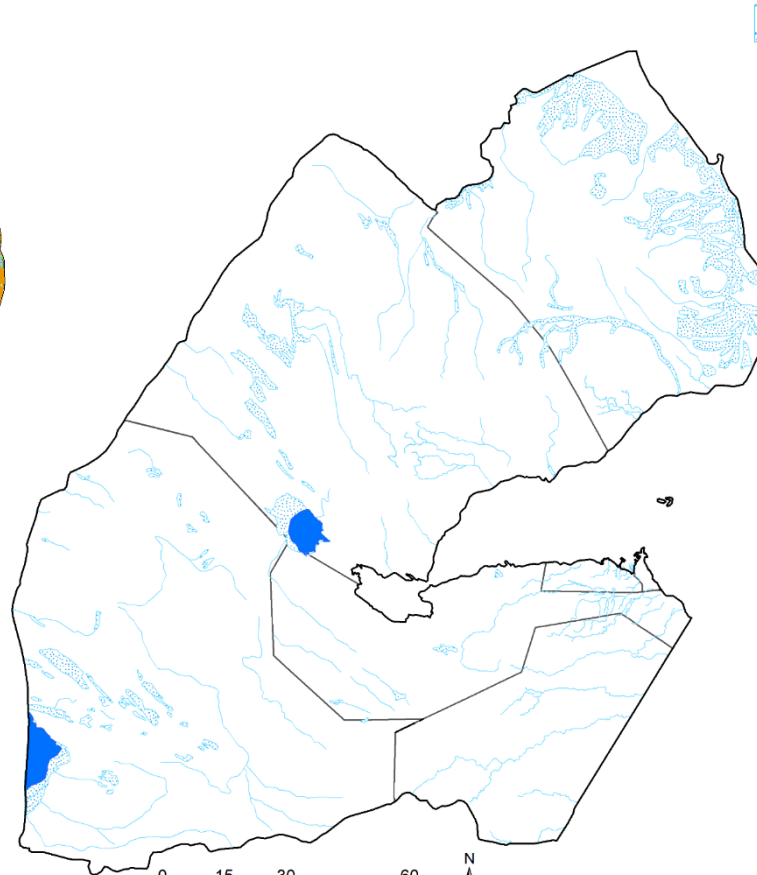
## Landcover Class

- Bare areas
- Cropland, irrigated or post-flooding
- Grassland
- Herbaceous cover
- Sparse herbaceous cover
- Tree cover, flooded, saline water
- Water bodies
- Urban areas

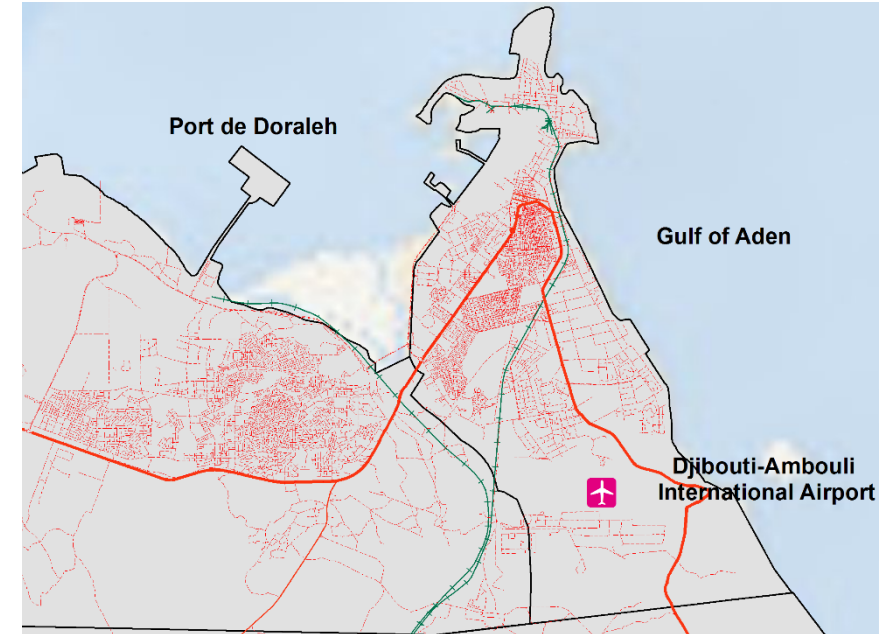
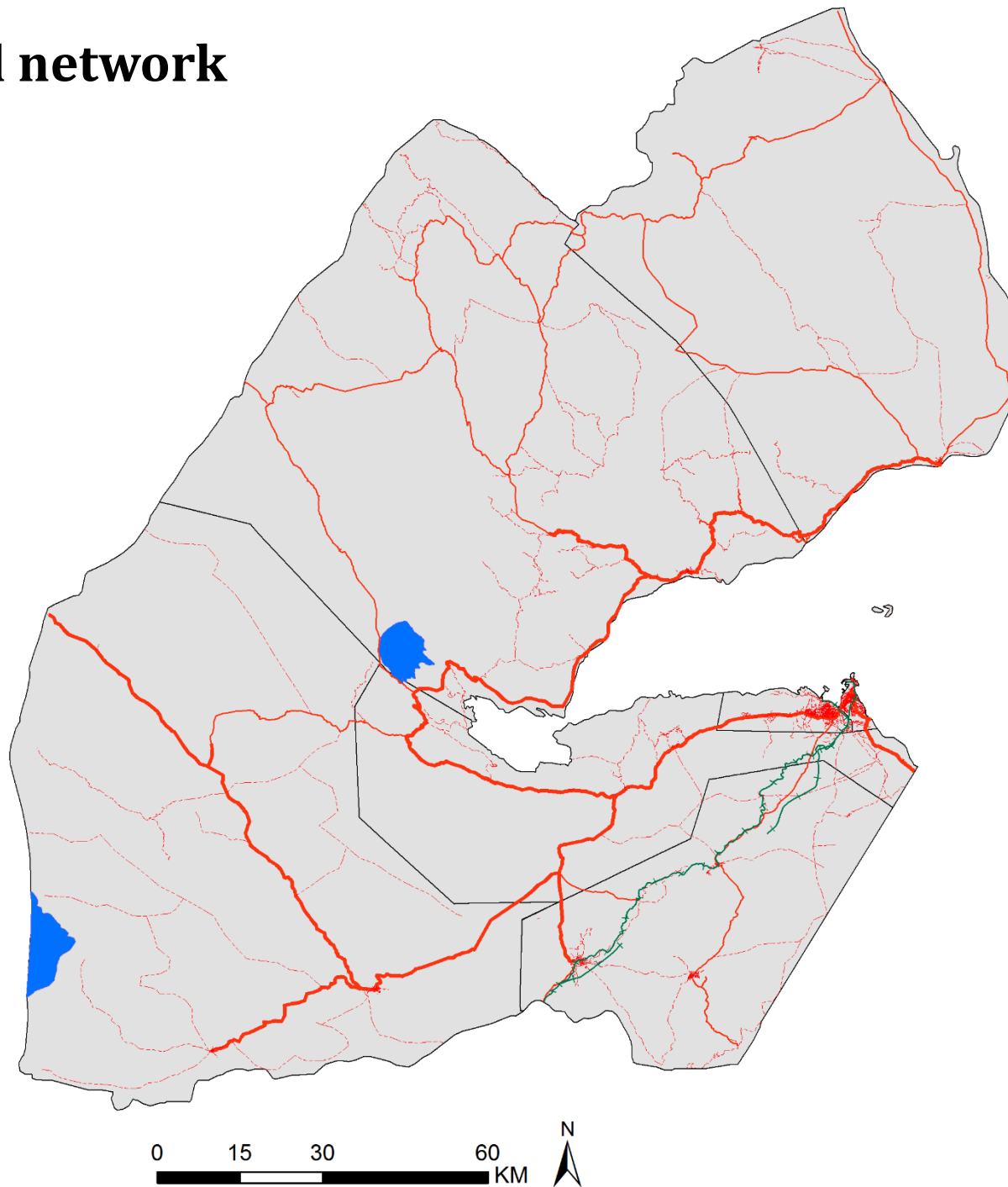


# Inland water

- Well
- Lake
- Seasonal river
- Possible flood area



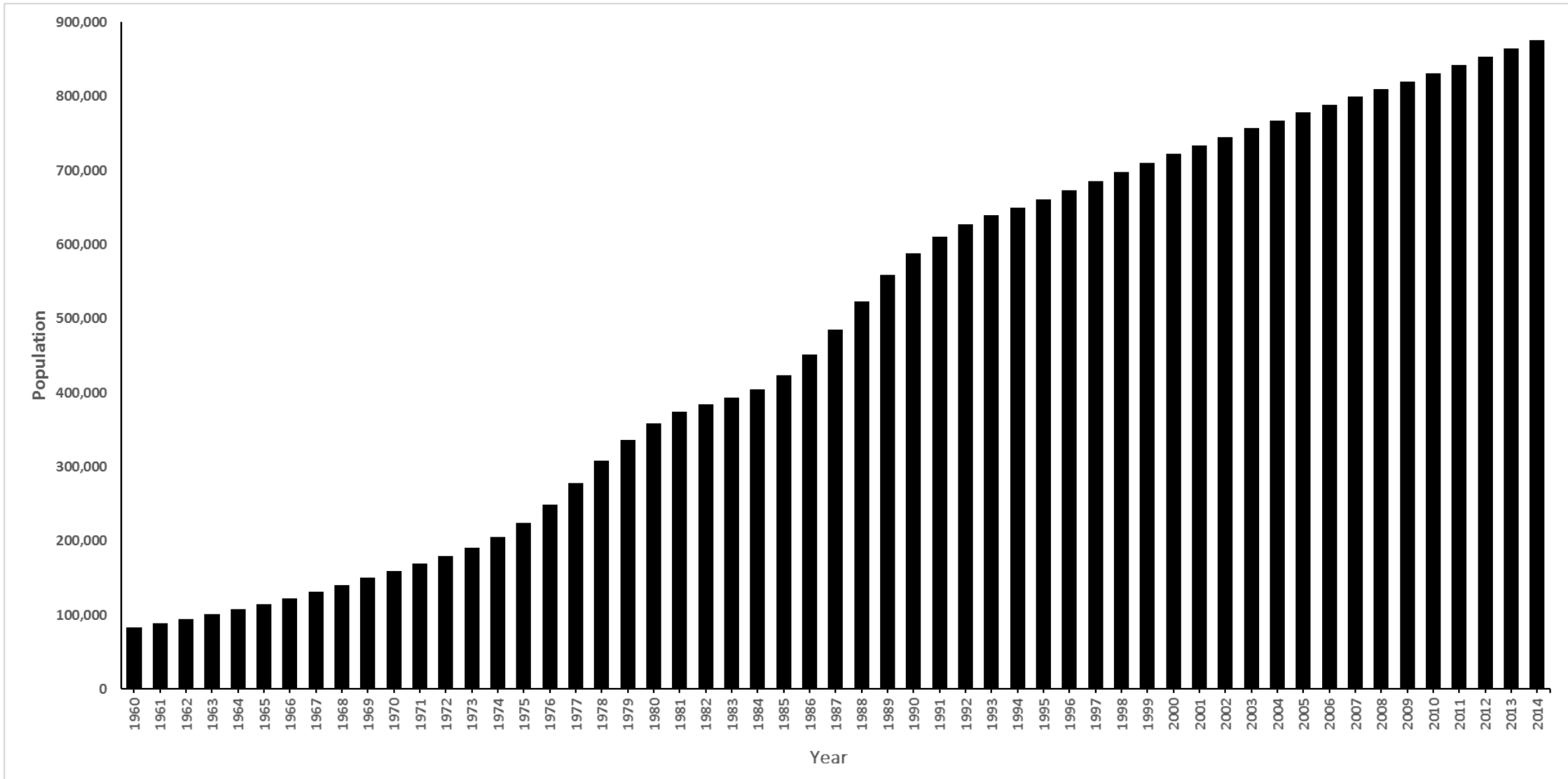
# Road & Rail network



- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Tertiary Road
- Railway Line
- Lake

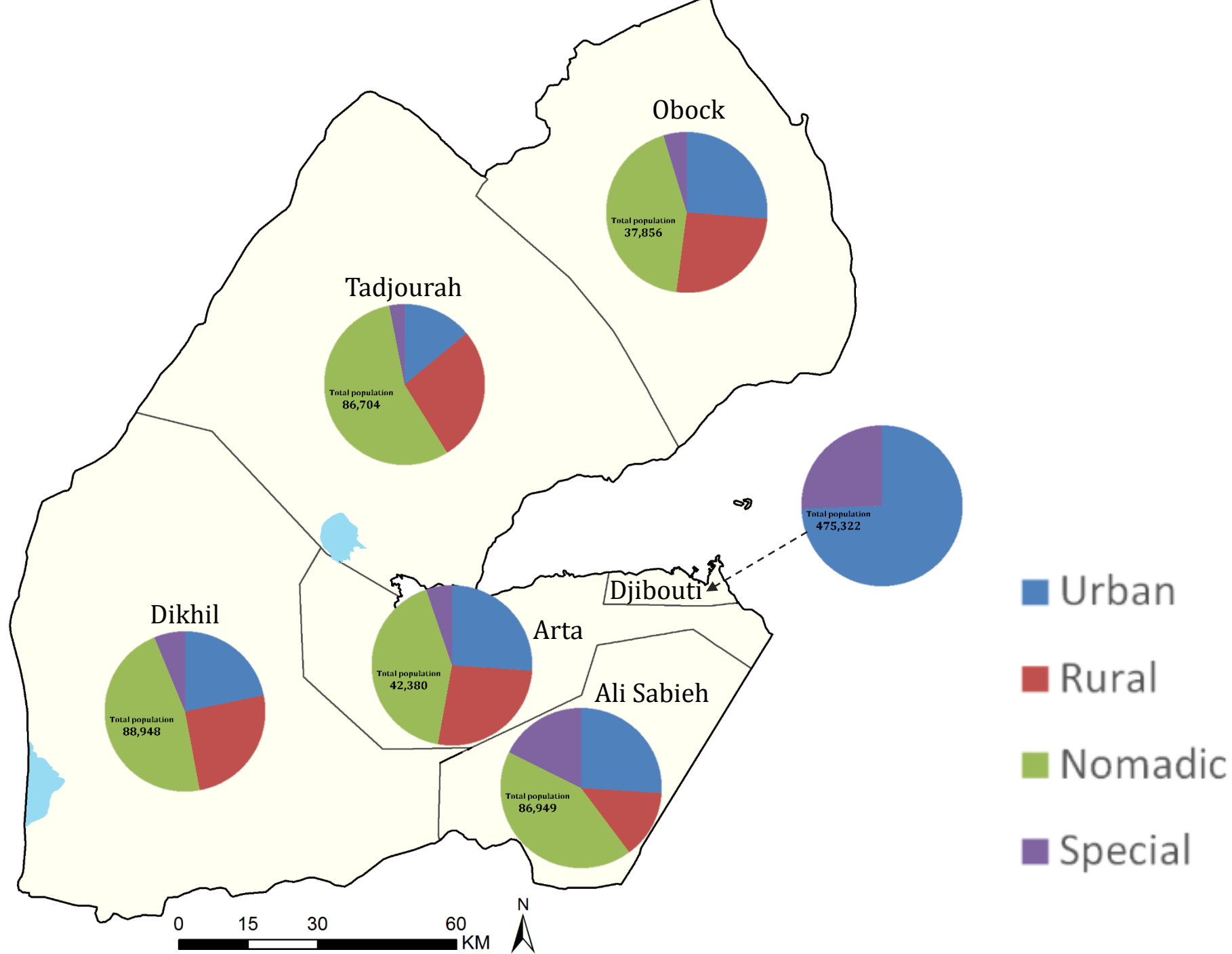
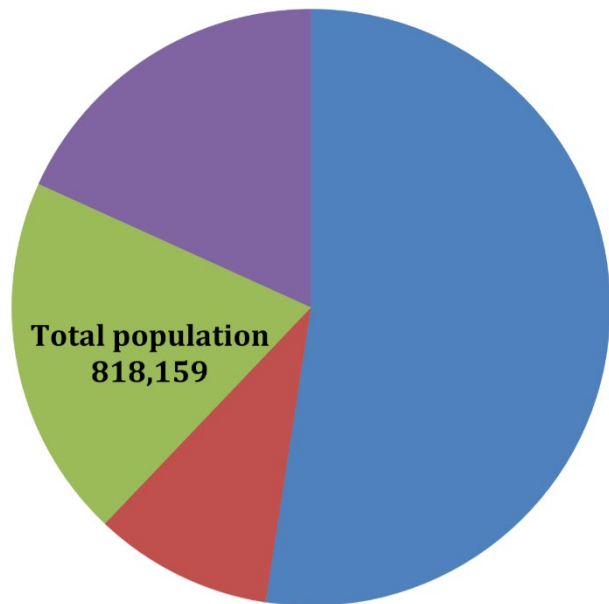
# **Population & Settlement**

# Projected population growth 1960-2014

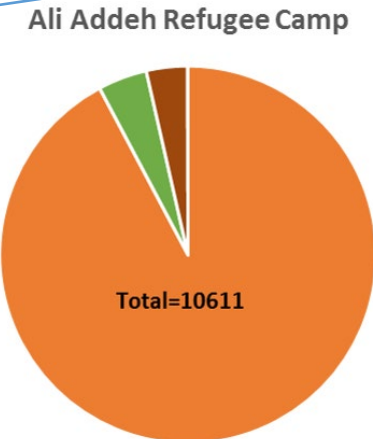
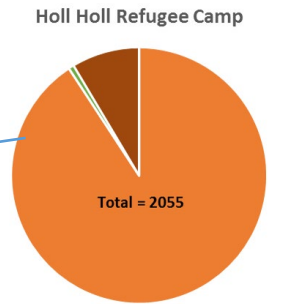
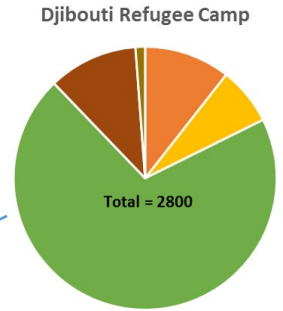
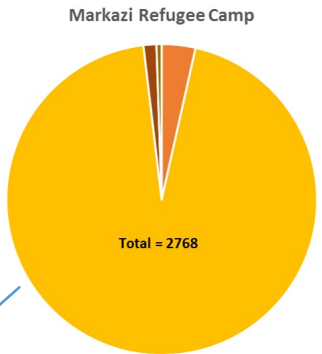
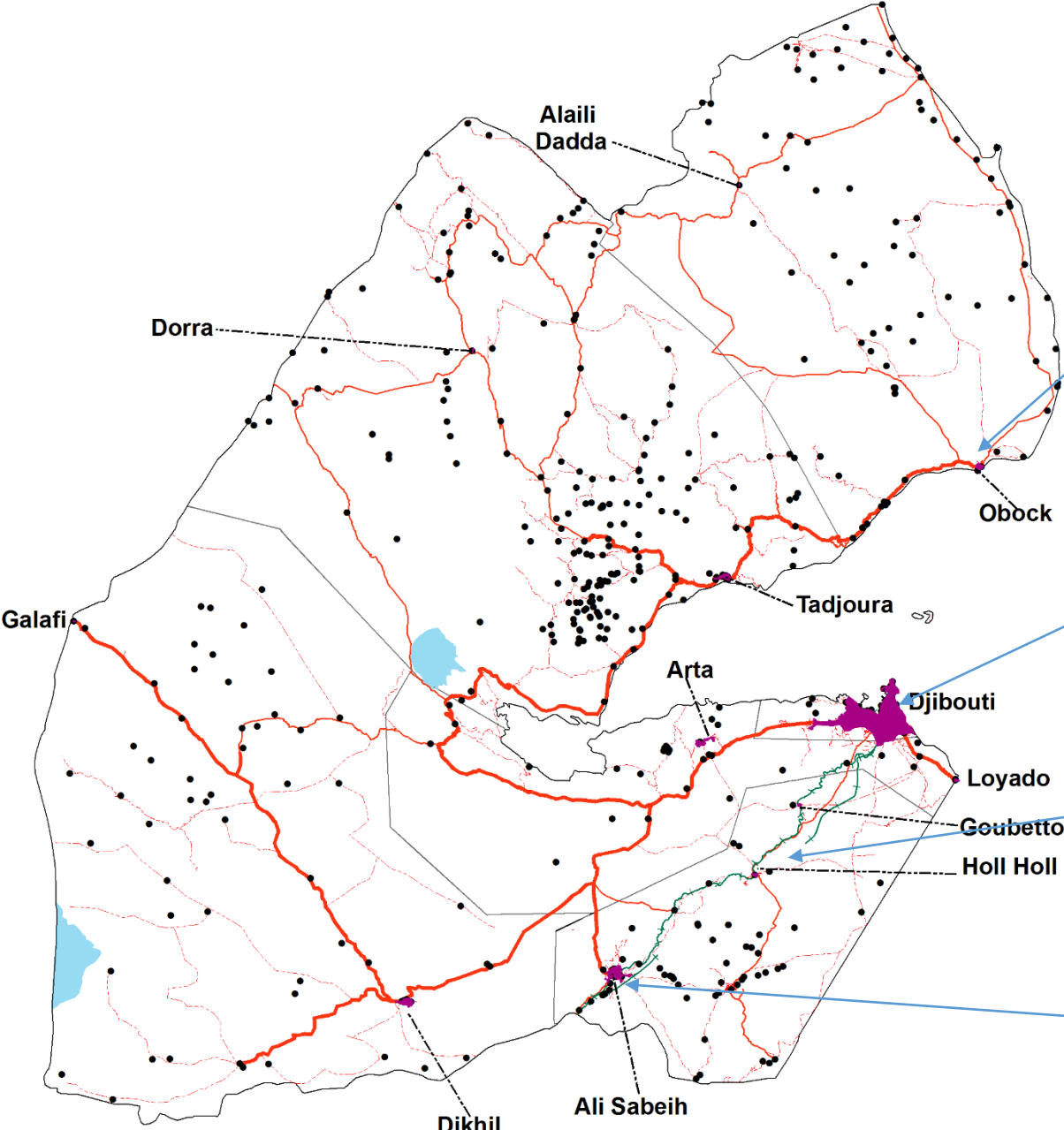


# Population settlement categories from 2009 census by region

## National



# Urban areas (purple), refugees (2015) and settlements (dots)



- Somalia
- Ethiopia
- Yemen
- Eritrea
- Other

# Djiboutiville & suburbs



- Airport
- Cemetery
- Military Base
- Sector
- Community Health Centre
- Hospital
- River
- Railway

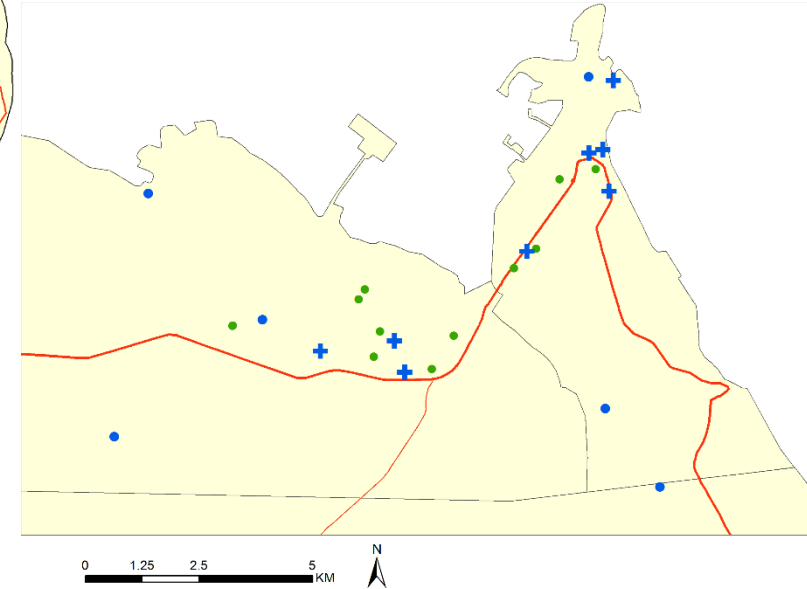
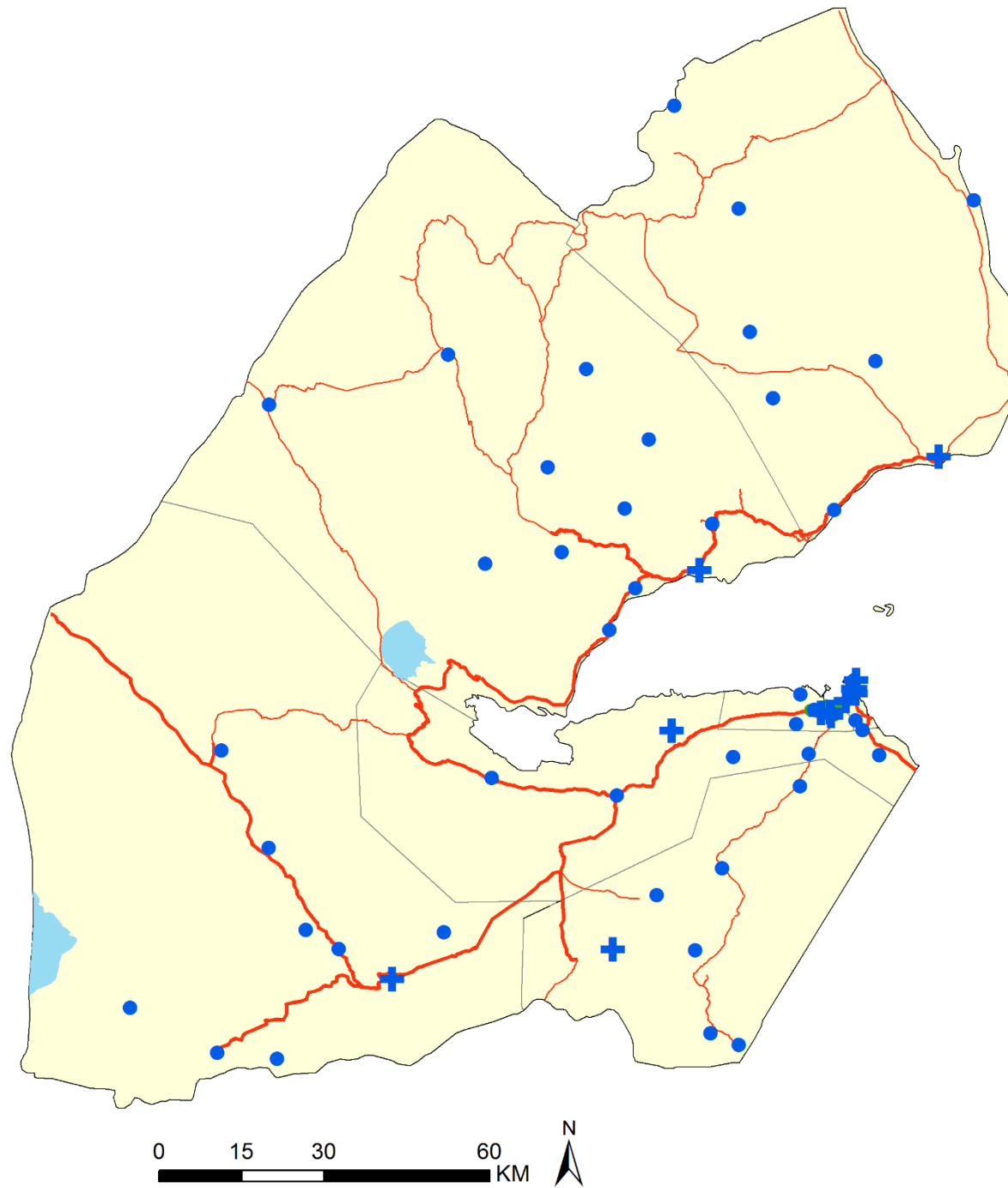
# **Health Service delivery & Information systems**



# Health system organisation

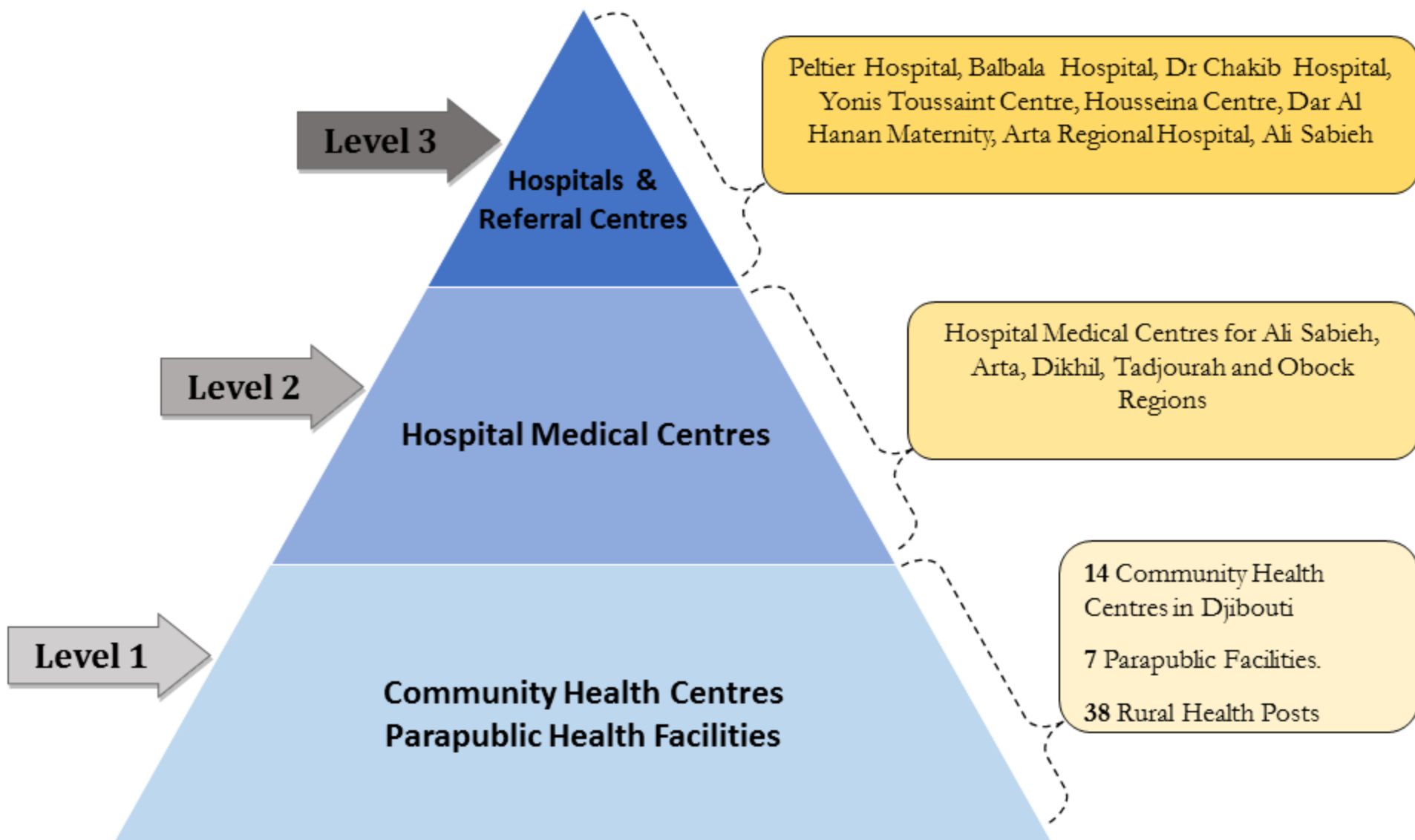


# Health service distribution

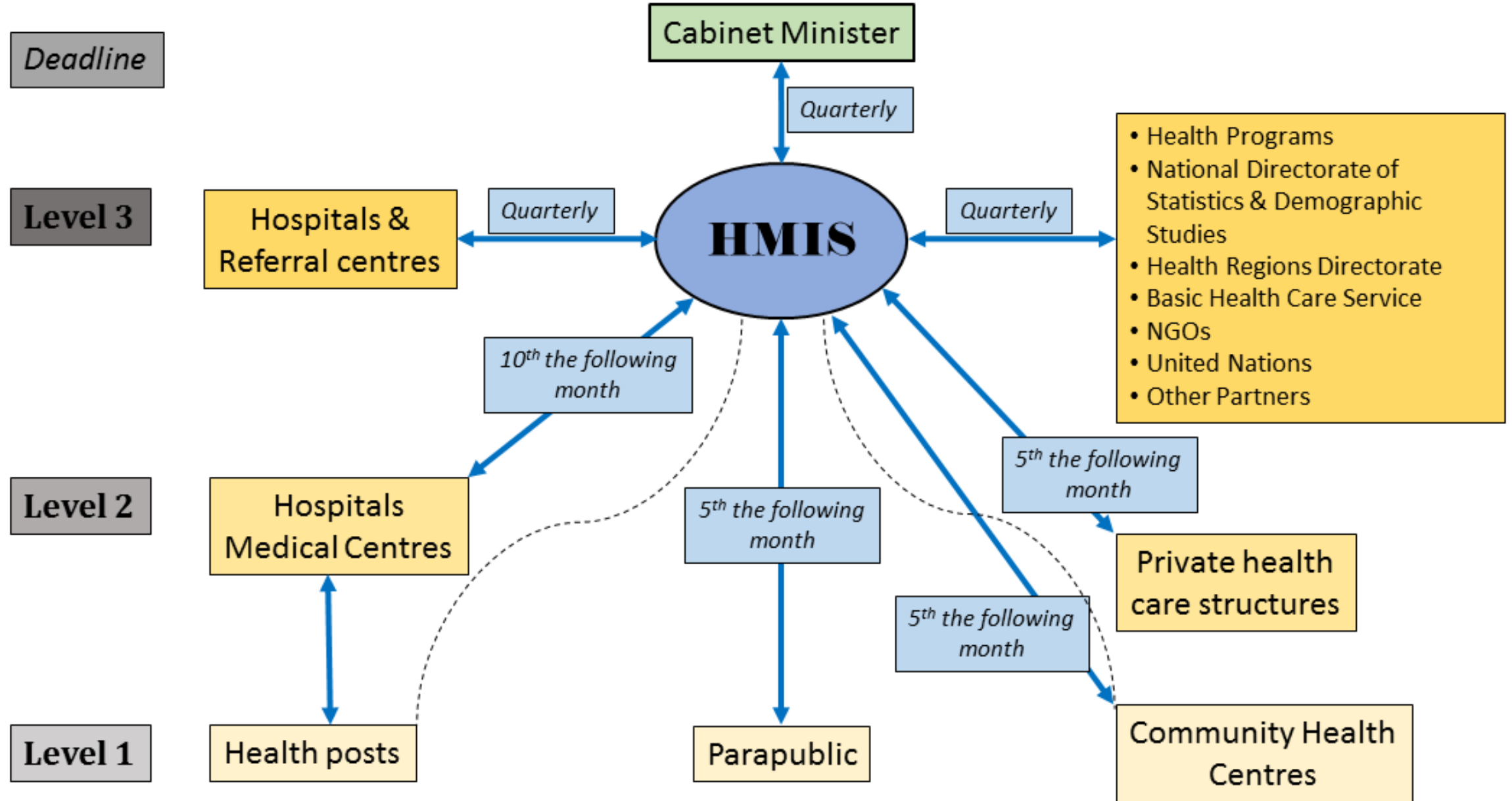


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- Hospital
- Health Post
- Community Health Centre
- Major Road
- Secondary Road

## Health Pyramid



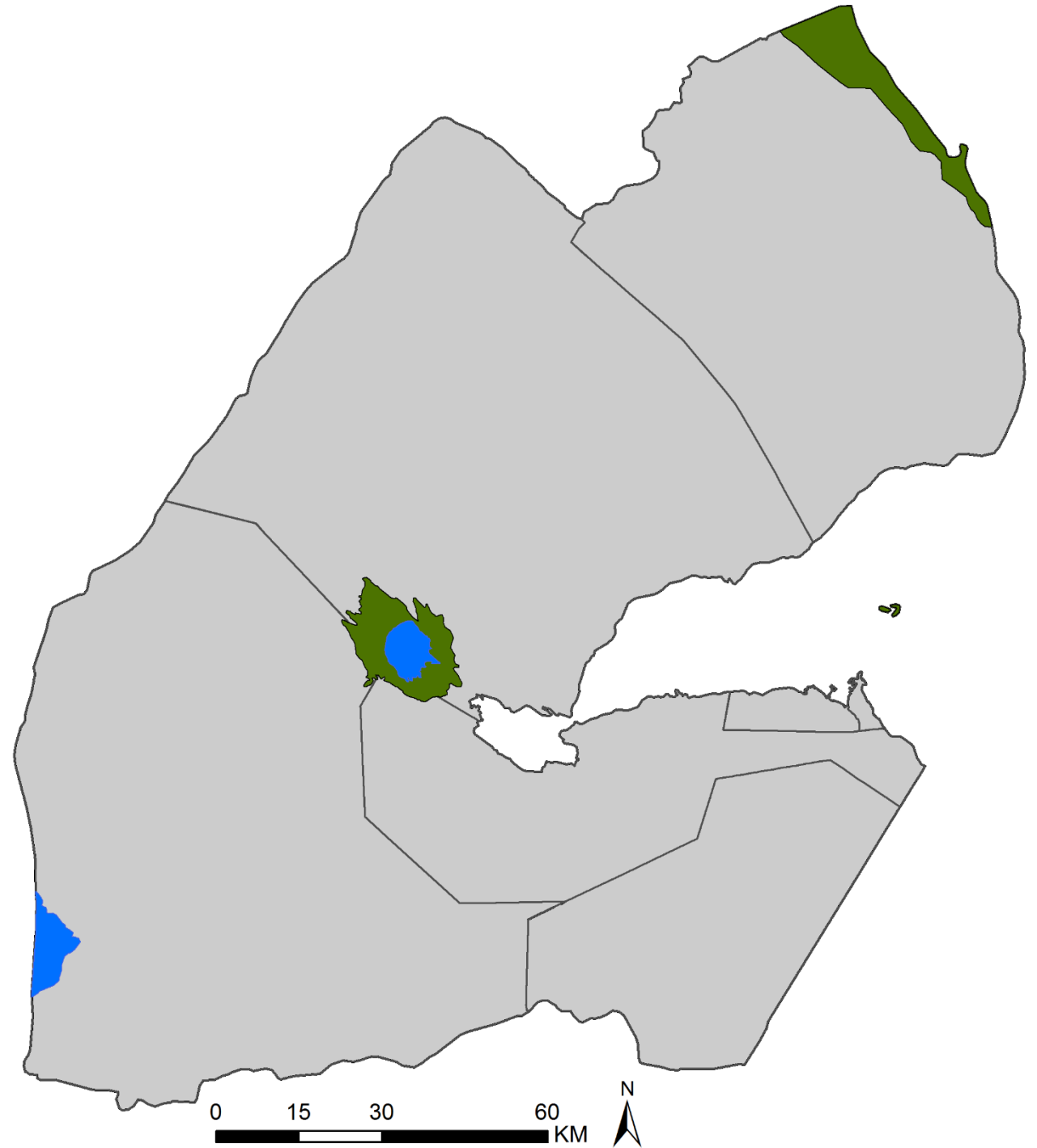
# Current situation of the health information system



**Maps of test positivity 2015-16 if possible from May survey**

# **Natural extents of malaria transmission**

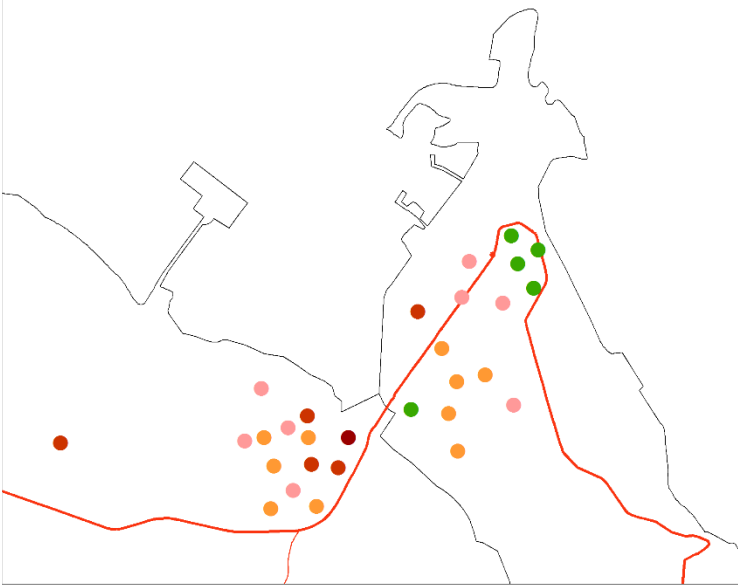
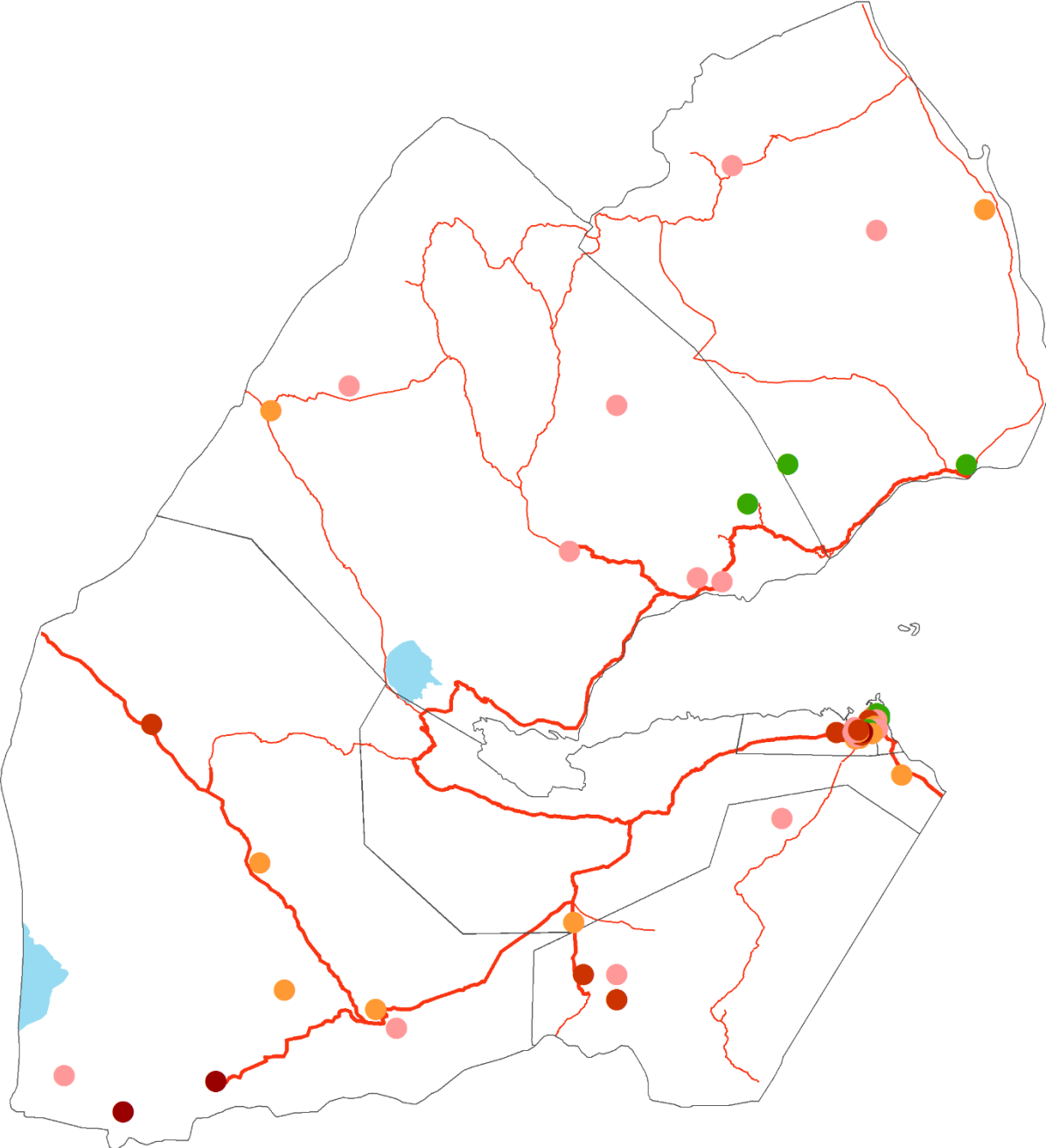
# Natural extents of malaria



# *P. falciparum* seroprevalence March 2002

## *Pf* Seroprevalence

- 0 - 15%
- 15 - 30%
- 30 - 45%
- 45 - 60%
- 60 - 75%

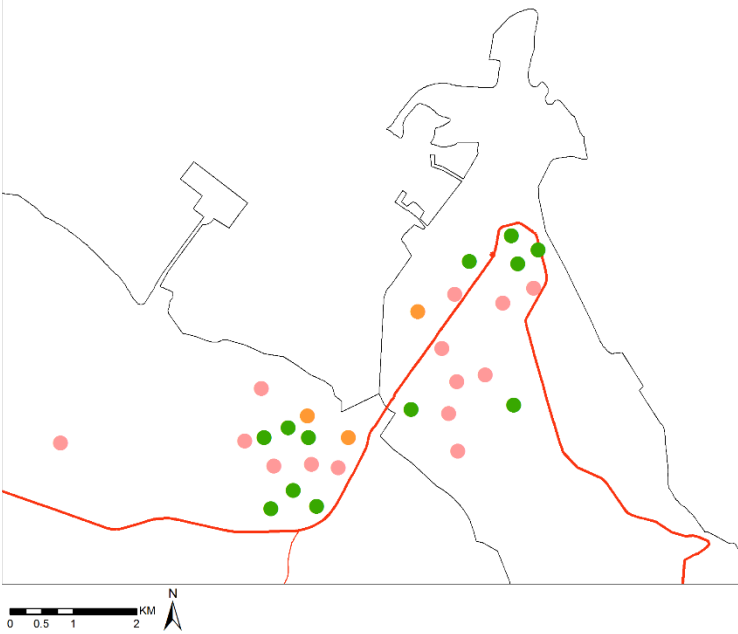
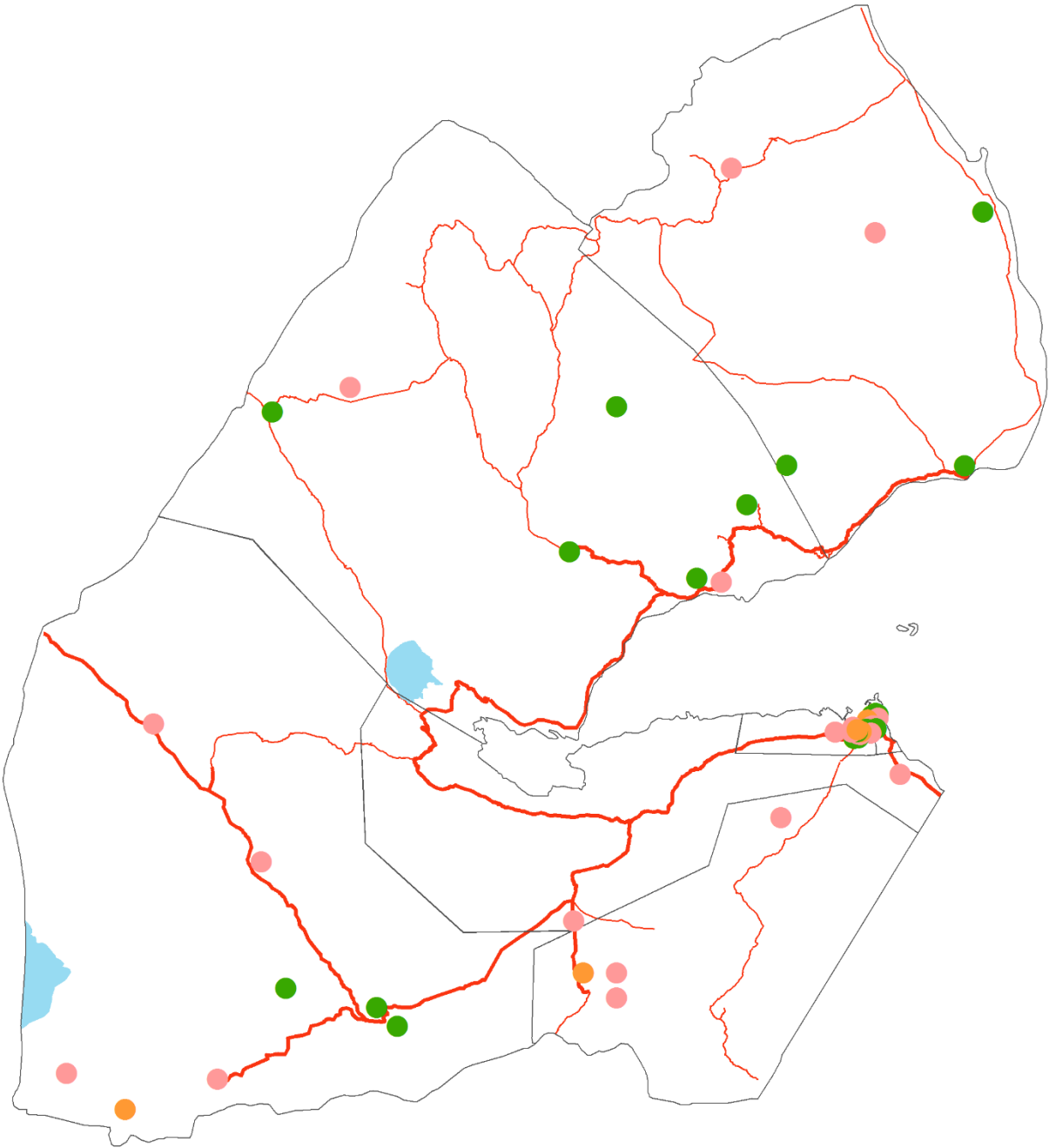




# *P. vivax* sero-prevalence March 2002

## *Pv* Seroprevalence

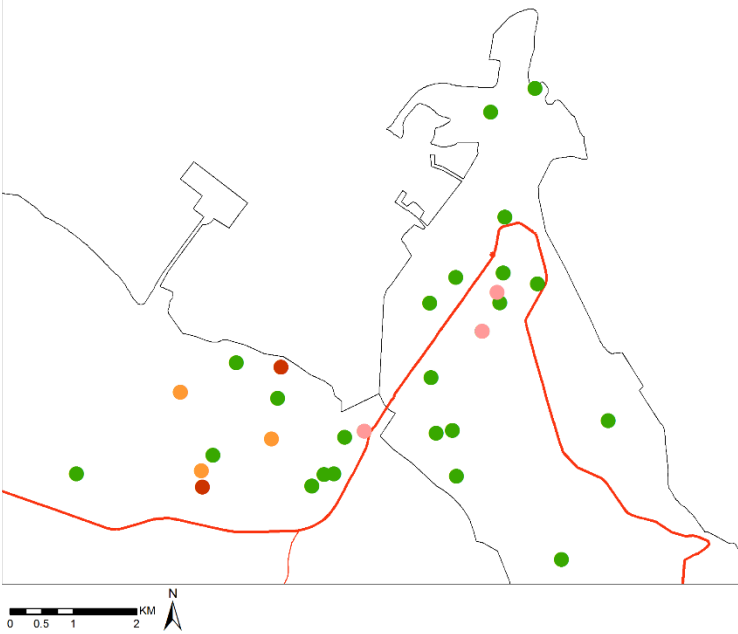
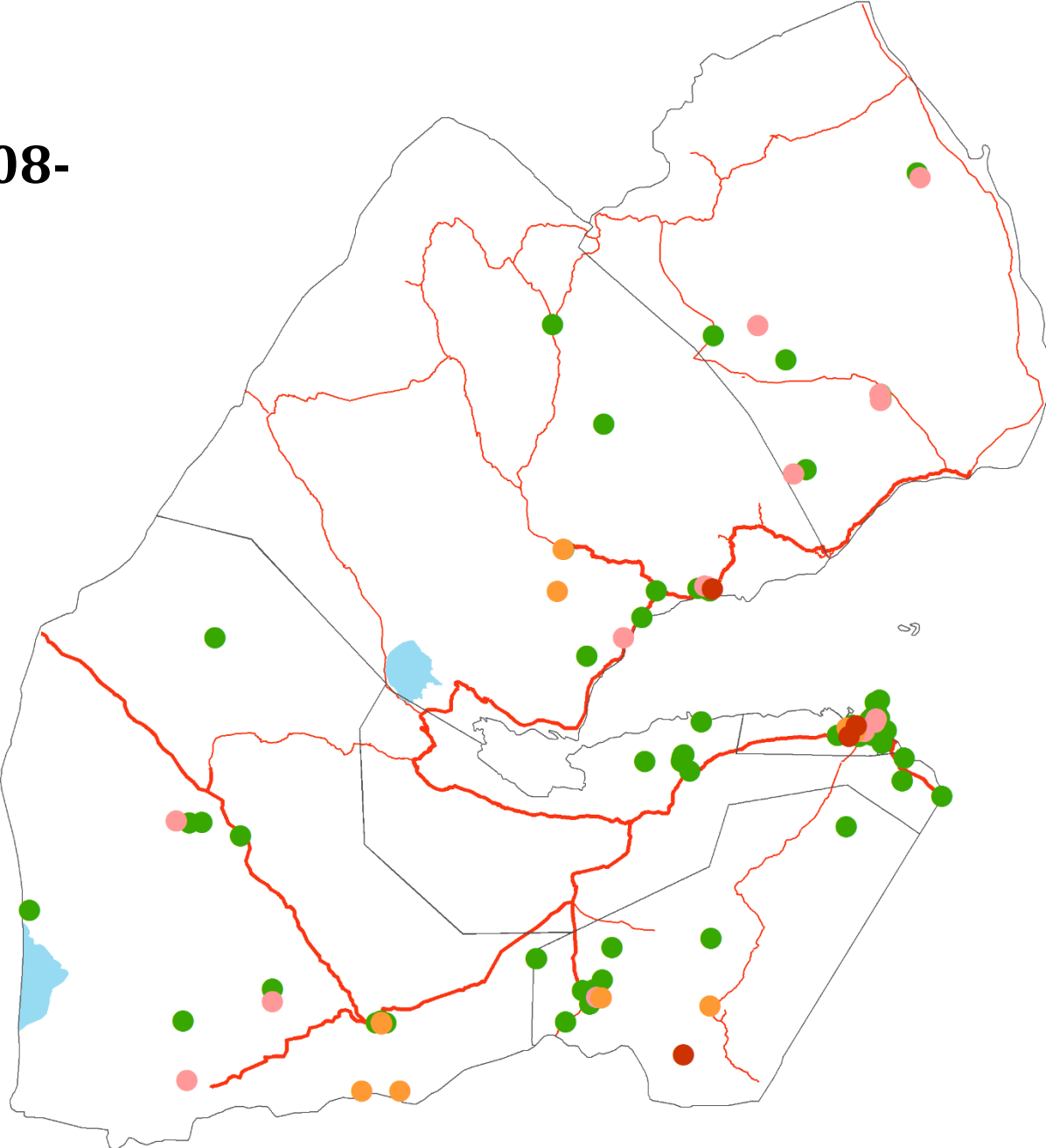
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# *P. falciparum* sero-prevalence Nov 2008- Jan 2009

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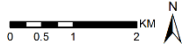
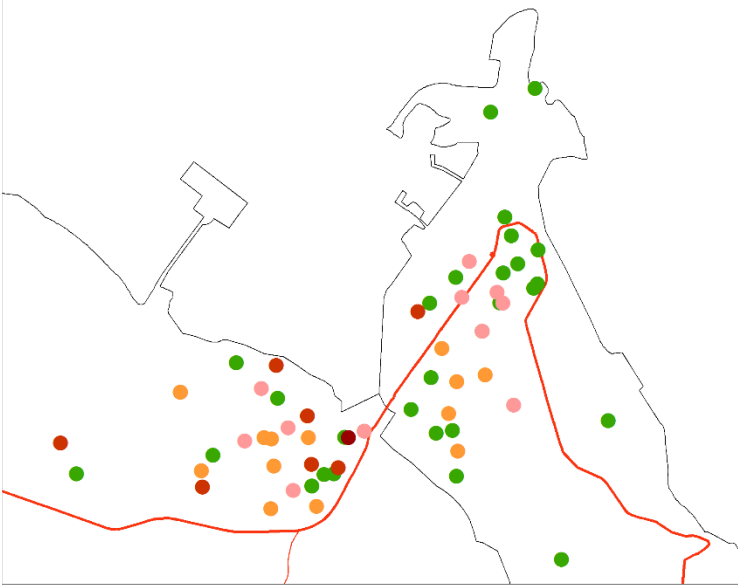
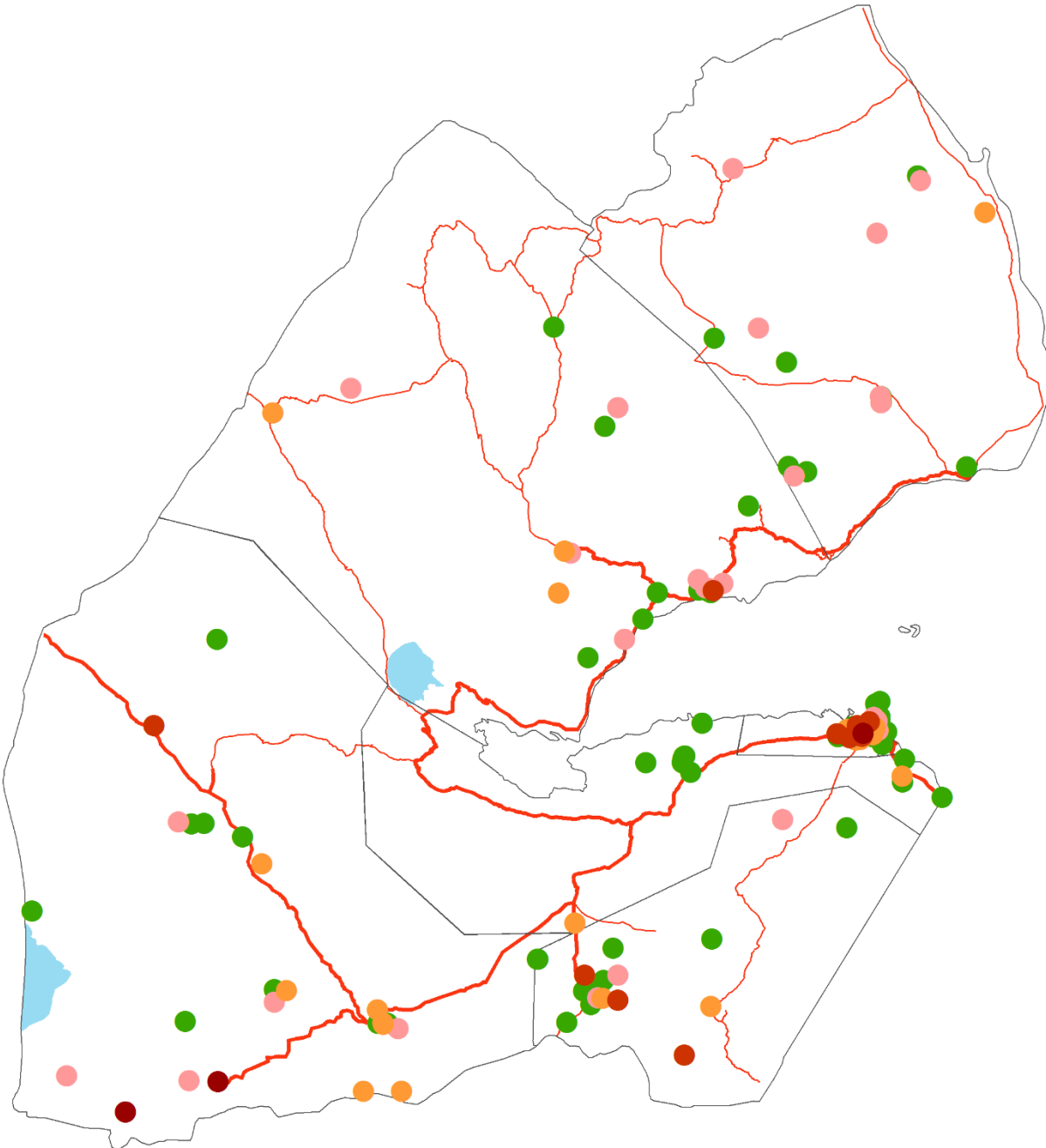
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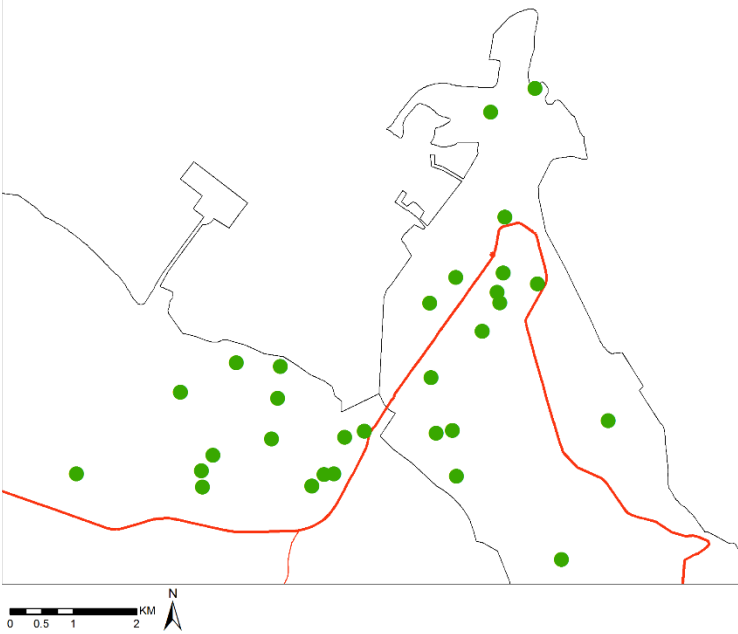
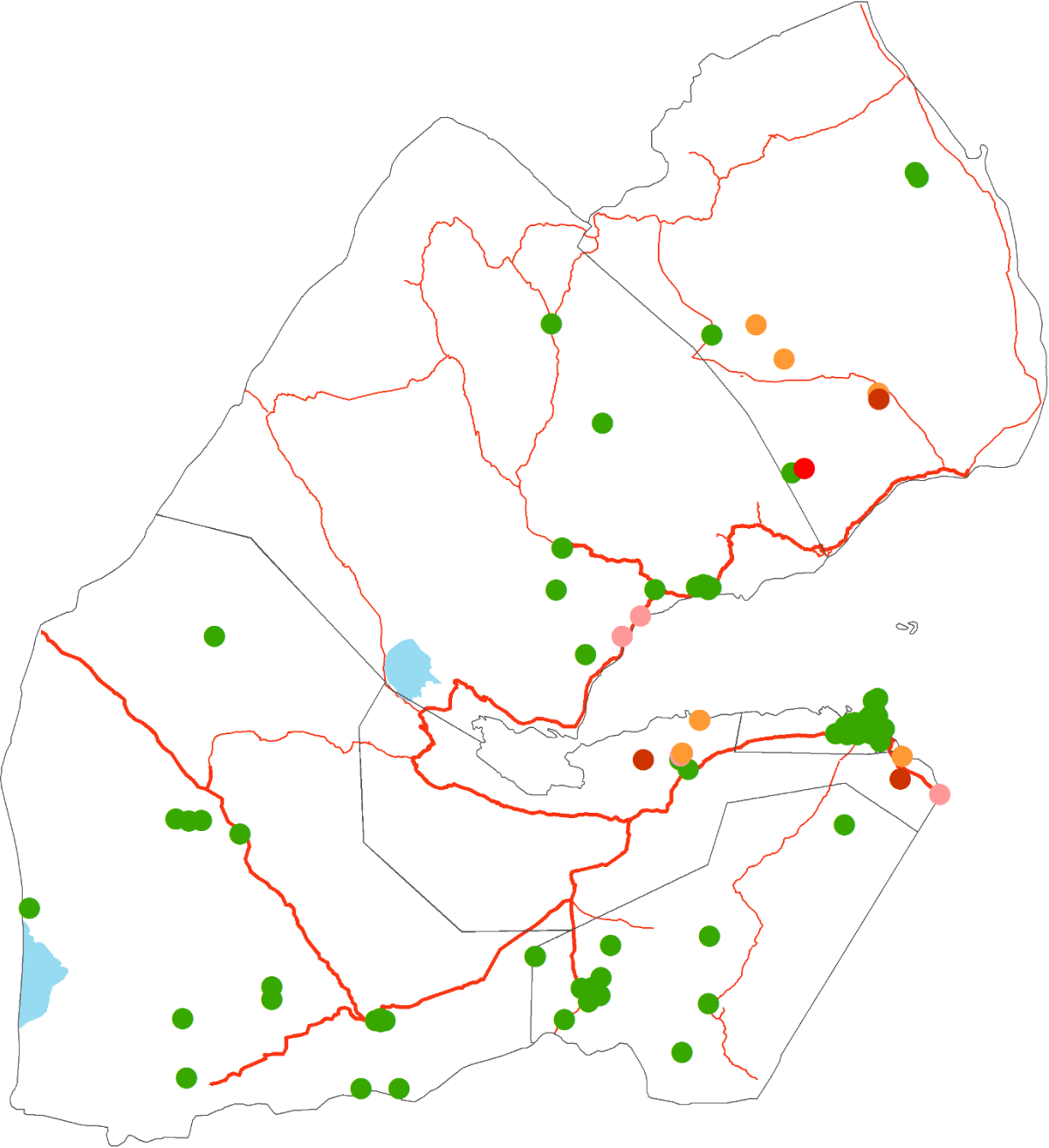
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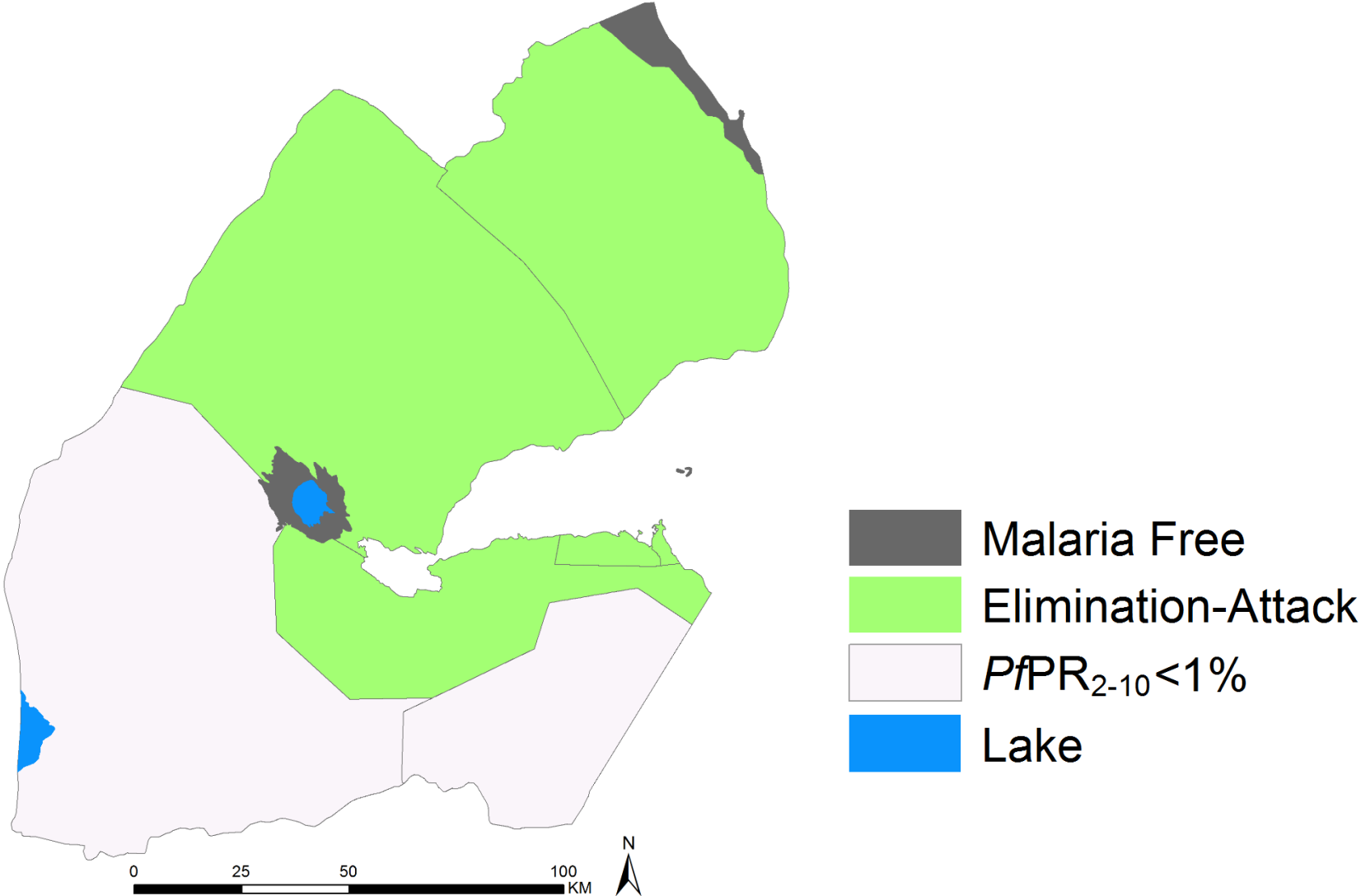
# National survey of malaria infection December 2008- January 2009: RDT +PCR results

## RDT *Pf* Positives

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4+



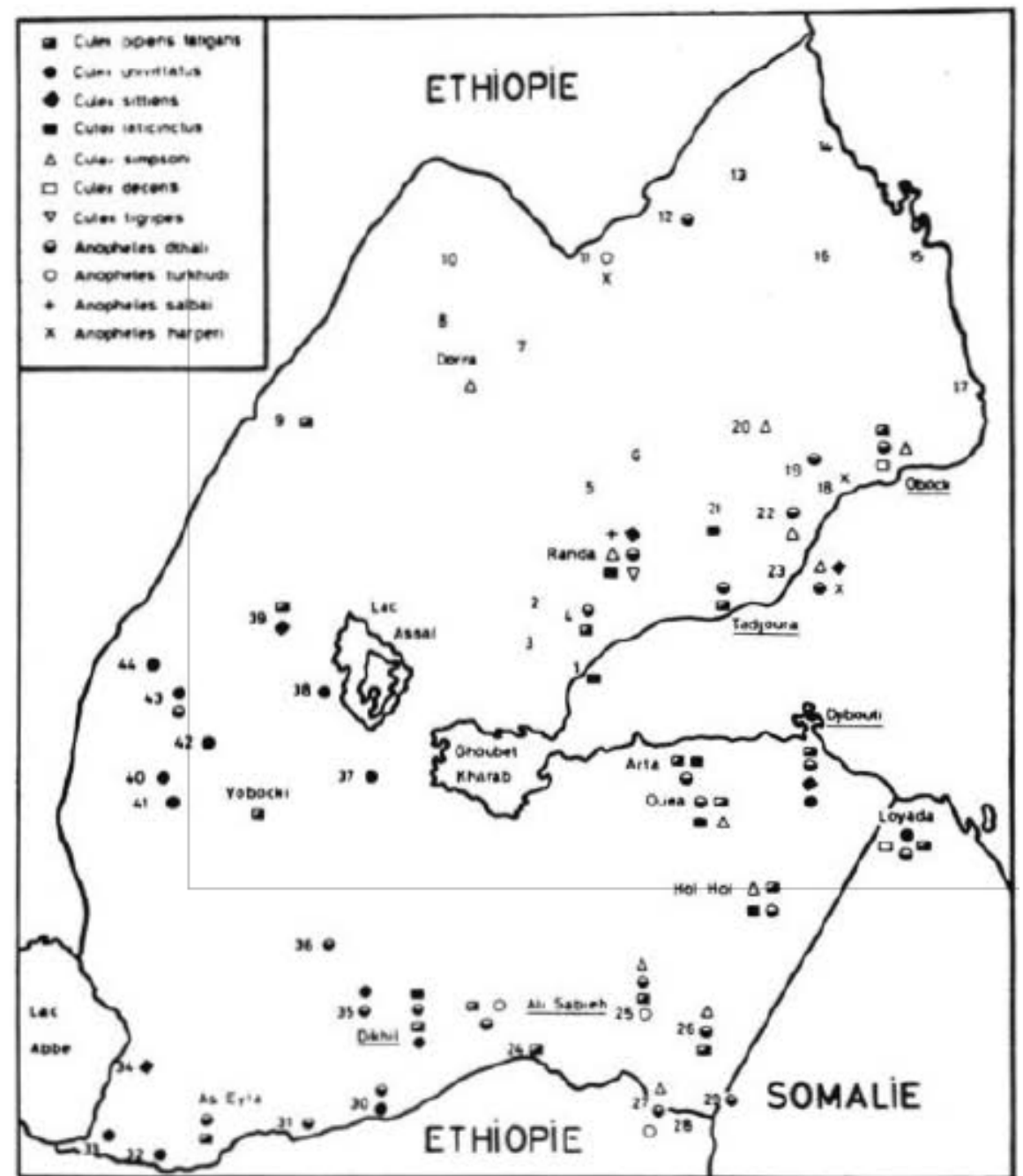
# Provisional Malaria Risk map fro Djibouti 2015



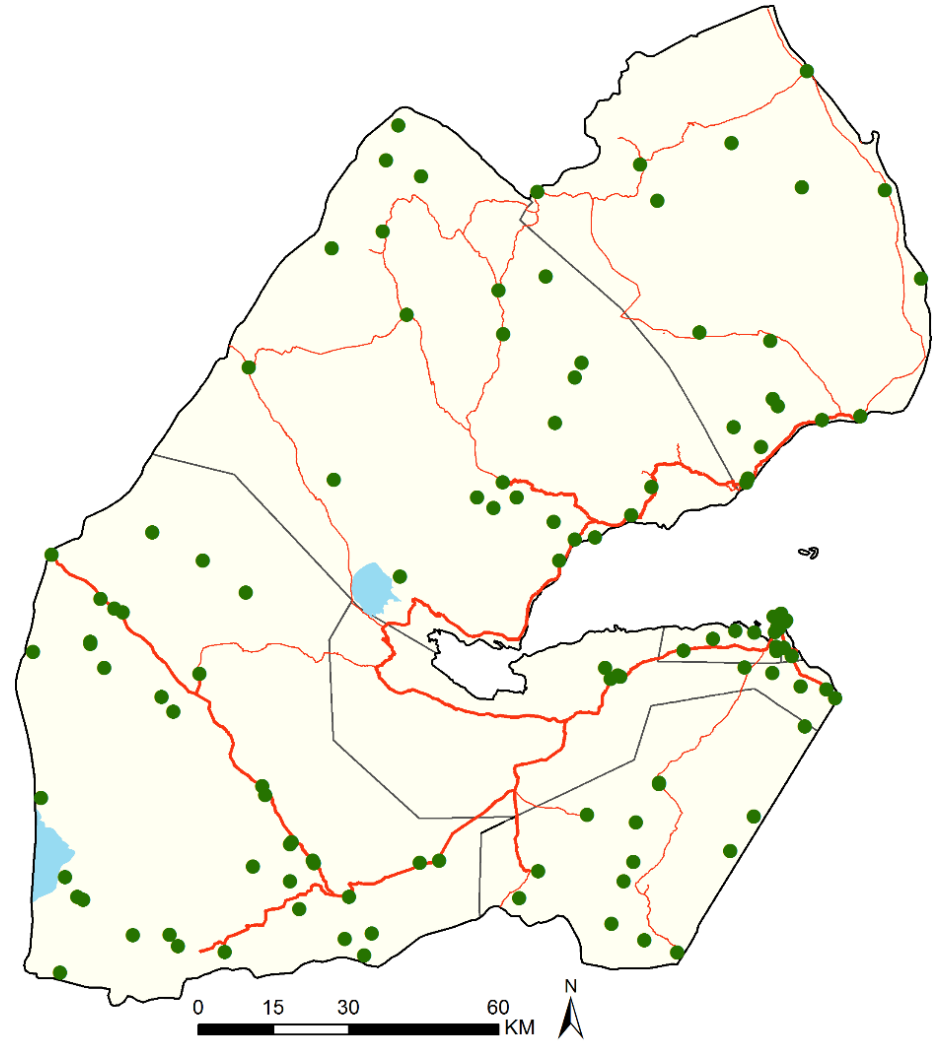
# **Malaria Vectors**

# National Vector sampling survey 1969-1970

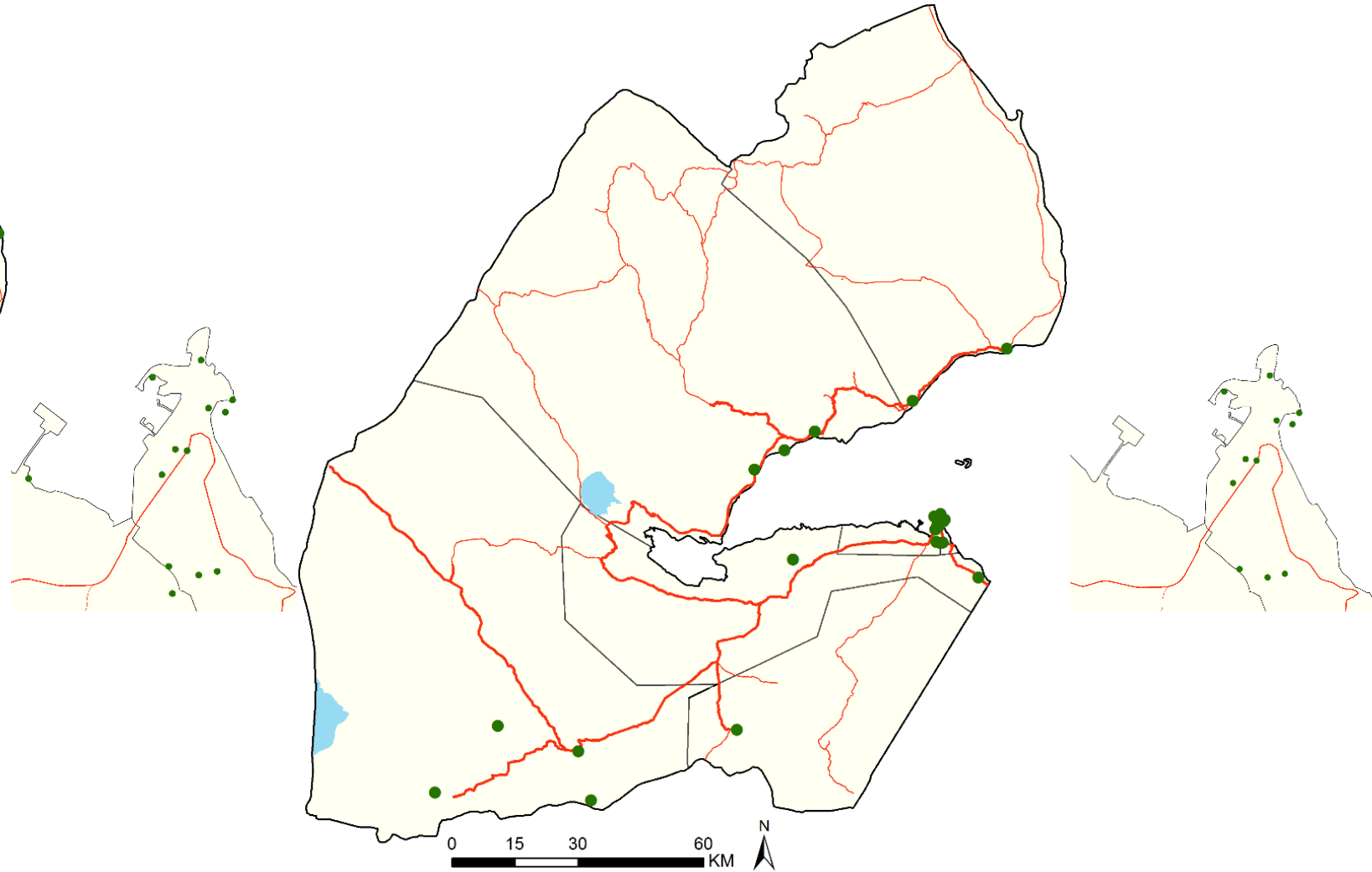
Courtois & Mouchet (1970)



**Location of mosquito  
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surveys undertaken between  
1910 and 2014**



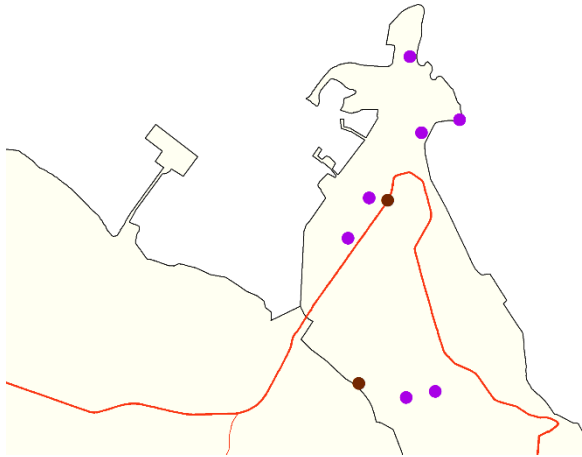
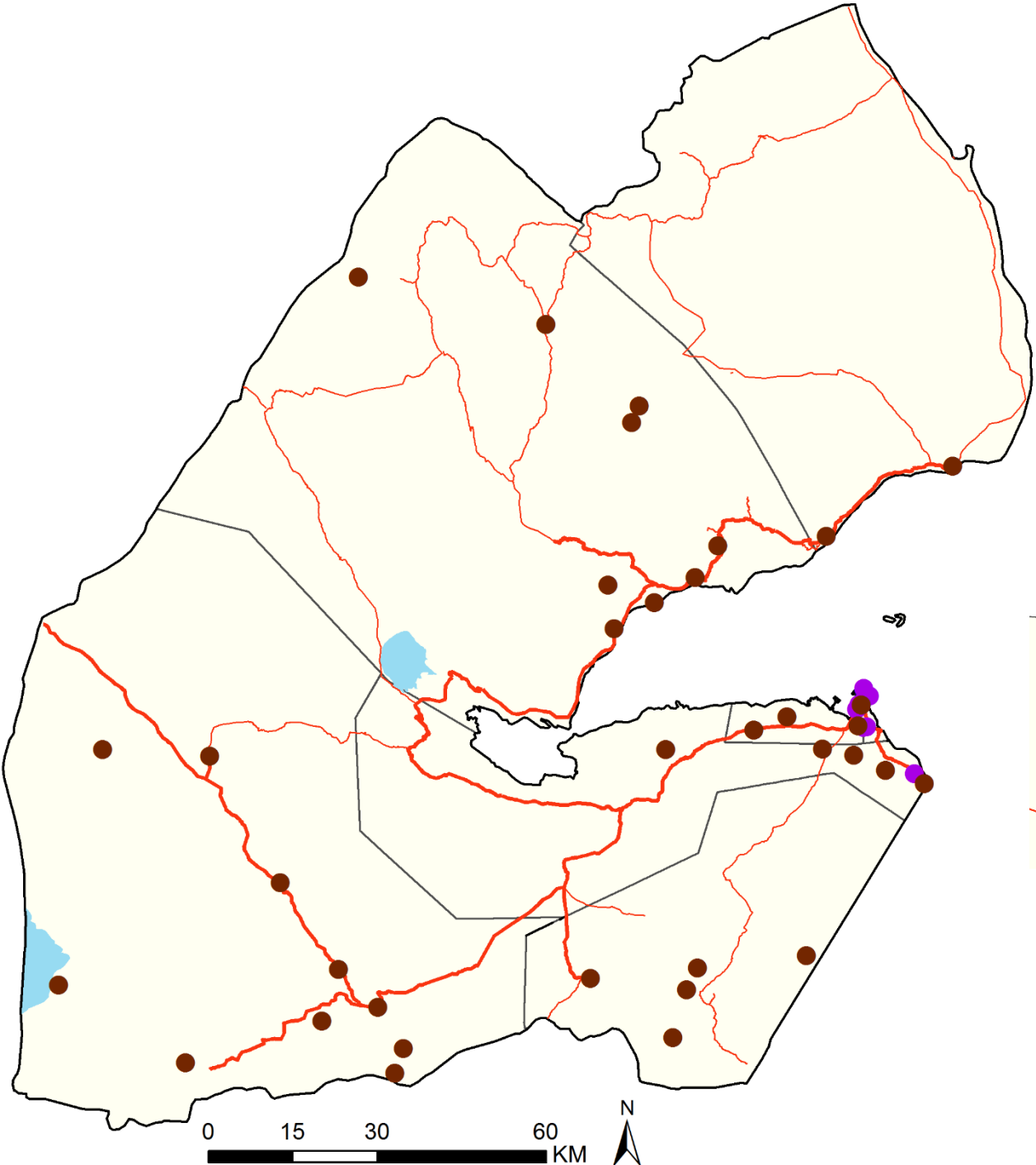
**Location of mosquito sampling  
sites for 23 surveys  
undertaken since 2005**





**Recorded *An. arabiensis*  
& *An. stephensi*  
identifications across all  
surveys**

- *An. arabiensis*
- *An. stephensi*



**Records of other anopheline species, either non-vectors or considered incidental vectors of malaria since 1910**

*An. azaniae, An. harperi, An. macmahoni, An. pharoensis, An. rhodesiensis, An. salbairi, An. turkhudi, An. d'thali*

## Initial observations

- a. The cartography of malaria risk in the country can not be driven by any further serology or parasite survey data; some risk exists across the entire country except possible in some small areas of completely unfavourable areas around the lake and Obock coast
- b. Risk strata within current NMS are based on case-incidence and this is what is required to drive the stratification and possibly finer resolution mapping below region, assuming availability of better population settlement data
- c. The sources, fidelity and coverage data are uncertain and those from HMIS are only aggregates and not the raw facility level data that might be available from IDSR
- d. There is a need to begin to enumerate and map other special groups defined within the NMS including nomadic pastoralists, refugees etc.

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