



## **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ENHANCEMENT (CCE) SESSIONS**

**IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION  
INTEGRATED SERVICE FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE  
(ISDP)**

**LOCATIONS  
Bossaso, Garowe, Galkaio, Gardo**

**TARGET GROUP  
KVP | KEY VOULNERABLE POPULATION  
MARPS | MOST AT RISK POPULATION  
PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SESSIONS PER 40 BOTH MALE AND FEMALE**

### **IDPS CAMPS BOSSASO**

Session one | Buulo qodax IDP | Session Two | Farjano IDP  
Session Three | Buulo eelaay IDP

### **IDPS CAMP GAROWE**

Session one | Lafobarkato IDP Session Two | Shilib IDP

### **IDPS CAMP GALKAIO**

Session one | Buulo kontorool IDP Session Two | Ajax IDP

### **IDPS CAMP GARDO**

Session one | Shabeele IDP

## Executive summary

CCE session conducted and implemented by ISDP with close collaboration with regional representatives PAC and MOH as government partner and UNICEF as supporting donor. It was important to understand better the socio – cultural dynamics that affect HIV & AIDS as learned lessons and discussed underlying causes behind the spread of HIV/AIDS and how the Somalis culture reflecting this problem with open discussions, *brain storming and storytelling*. 9 CCE Session on VCT services that available and advantage of HIV test also discussed. The facilitator welcomed and introduction of this session and objectives, and encouraged the participants to discuss deeply this issue in order to identifying socio-cultural factors that fueling the spread of HIV in this region and factors that make women vulnerable to HIV/AIDS in Somali society. Community conversation enhancement awareness has held in all regions Bossaso, Gardo, Garowe, Galkaio,

Community Conversation Enhancement CCE awareness the major aim of this CCE awareness is to raise the awareness related HIV/AIDS, and to introduce the community about the HIV related knowledge, such like, transmission method, prevention method, its treatment, PMTCT, stigma reduction to PLHIV people, awareness by giving our community the rightful information about HIV/AIDS through CCE dialogue which means reducing the fearful perception about this HIV/AIDS and its creates for PLHIV people to live under their community with dignity and to recognize them as a member in their community. CCE manual book used as guidelines for particularly introductory modules. Storytelling and experiences sharing to eliminate all myths and misconceptions among the vulnerable populations presenting basic HIV Knowledge Spiritual counseling through religious leader

Examine social contracts among various groups in the community for example, between women and men, people living with HIV and those who have not been tested, the young and the old, the rich and poor are equally to get the HIV virus so far everybody should have attention and make test with in every three month as HCT services is free and without charge and to address the Key vulnerable people are most at risk.

## Introduction

Community conversation enhancement dialogue sessions occurs in every end of the quarter and in each quarter different targeted group such as prisoners and uniformed personal, barracks, police stations, University students IDPs camps etc, in this quarter one started January, February, March, 2022, on this quarter one 2022 we planned to reach and targeted IDPs which are key vulnerable population of HIV/AIDS awareness, in each sessions of community conversation enhancement CCE will be reached in each session per 40 participants in location IDPS.

According to the scheduled of CCE sessions which is took place on this quarter one 2022 HIV/AIDS awareness IDPs camps with different regions in Puntland such as 3 sessions in Bossaso, 1 session Gardo, 3 sessions Garowe, 2 sessions Galkaio, during implementation of this quarter one 2022 took part in all 4 regional M&E PAC commission supervision how we reach through the target group of Community Conversation Enhancement Dialog which occurs quarterly based on with reaching with different sectors of society to give HIV/AIDS so we selected IDPS start with also we realized that IDPS are most at risk population and they needed more awareness,

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CCE Sessions requires preliminary agreement and support of the IDPS camp managers and IDPs social committees IDPs should be accessed providing health services to support HIV testing and counseling.

## Main objective

**Community Conversations Enhancement dialogue** is to produce a response to HIV/AIDS awareness IDPS collective concerns, values and beliefs and addresses though the key vulnerable population such as IDPS and collective attitudes and behaviors embedded in social systems and structures. Specifically, this approach aims to generate a deep understanding of HIV/AIDS knowledge within individuals and communities, and to create the social cohesion that is necessary to create an environment for safety and wellbeing for community interactions and change. Support *the development of self-esteem, self-confidence, tolerance, trust, accountability, introspection and self-management.*

Strengthen the understanding and basic knowledge of HIV/AIDS and ways to transmitted from one person to and other because most of our community believed that the unrealistic believes which is to transmitted for greeting, eating food, sleeping on matrix share for the Toilets and so on.

Normally CCE sessions is open discussion observing all the participants to talk about according to ideas and share their experience of HIV/AIDS most of our community misunderstand about HIV/AIDS and don't have concepts but they don't know how to differentiate related for HIV/IADS but fortunately they requested more sessions about and information cards boards and ICE materials to understanding more information about HIV/AIDS.

CCE sessions enhance of community members work collaboratively to support each other to achieve behavior change through provision of HIVprevention information and issues such as testing, benefits of ART accessing health and other related services, stigma and discrimination should be discussed as part topic covered through increasing community conversation enhancement session IDPs, co-operation with Government and other relevant authorities is needed. The envisaged results should contribute to local HIV competence through: Given the key sensitive nature of targeted populations including uniformed personnel, prisoners, university students,

## Specific Objective

The specific objective of holding Community Conversations sessions is to enhance vulnerable population groups or communities, where community members work collaboratively to support each other through provision of HIV-prevention information and discussing peripheral issues such as testing, accessing health and other related services. Stigma and discrimination should be discussed as part of the topics covered.

- To maintain CCE sessions and other relevant awareness campaigns targeting IDPS which are most risk population.
- To emphasize the level of stigma reductions among the community members IDPS in order to increase HIV knowledge to eliminate existing myths and misconceptions.
- To understanding socio-cultural dynamics related to HIV/AIDS and links with epidemic's trends in the community.
- Stigma reduction and HIV knowledge sharing to MARPs and Needy IDPs integrations Sharing basic HIV knowledge,
- Stigma reduction among host community and HIV knowledge sharing Most at risk population MARPs and Needy IDPs integrations.
- To have concept knowledge about HIV/AIDS
- To introduce the community about transmission and prevention methods Basic education about HIV/AIDS.

## CCE Sessions Target group IDPS

Our target group in this quarter four is IDPS **in the 4 regions Bossaso, Gardo, Garowe, Galkaio, such as:** IDPS CAMPS BOSSASO 3 Session, Buulo qodax IDP, Farjano IDP, Buulo eelaay IDP, which are the most at risk population in the community, Given the key sensitive nature of targeted populations including IDPS to assess their general knowledge and awareness about HIV and AIDS. This CCE Session sample choice was used as university students represent an average intelligent young community,

- Enabling participants to brainstorm concrete action plans for preventing and to responding to
- Providing an opportunity for participants to move from seeing themselves as passive recipients of information to active problem solvers, and
- Reducing silence and stigma surrounding HIV.
- Community understandings and strengths and to encourage the community to analyse and solve local problems.
- Stigma reduction among host community and HIV knowledge Keeping confidentiality and privacy of the people leaving with HIV.

## Timing and Duration of each Community Conversation Enhancement sessions

CCE sessions average time of each session assigned to be carry out maximum 2-3 hours during to availability of appropriate time but when we are dealing with IDPS is too complicated to handle the sessions participants were shared on their ideas about HIV/AIDS after long discussion with between them the facilitators explained the correct concept about HIV/AIDS factor most of the IDPS or Somali communities believes that IDPS had a wrong misconception about HIV/AIDS can be affect only people with drug uses only not other people who didn't take any drugs only this virus effects bad people not good people.

CCE sessions timing and durations of the sessions of the IDPS is very challengeable even though you organized before one day mostly we focus of brainstorming asking questions related about HIV/AIDS concept knowledge according to their understanding,

### CCE Facilitation

During implementation Community conversation enhancement 9 CCE session were part of *Daryeel network* of people living with HIV/AIDS and coordinating and participating CCE sessions with regional Bossaso, Gardo, Garowe, Galkaio, M&E PAC Commission and team members peer educators with technical assistance and closely monitoring field officers, Project coordinator and other health practitioner of VCT doctors TOT of CCE sessions of HIV/AIDS expertise and other professional health practitioner concerned of HIV/AIDS programs. CCE session facillitators were all Bossaso, Gardo, Garowe, Galkaio regional representatives of PAC commission accept Garowe were facillitating 3 CCE sessions Daryeel network by overseeing our field officer and supporting with the sessions oversee of implementation, but MOH only we share the feedback result and share report end of the submission quarterly report

### CCE topics discussions

All topics to discuss of CCE sessions will be pre-planned according to target population and contain open ended questions followed by open discussions of observation of their level understanding HIV/AIDS and the concept they have and what they believed while upholding community conversation enhancement sessions. Accessing IDP camps and holding CCE sessions requires the preliminary agreement and support of the IDP camp managers and IDP social committees. Links should be made with NGOs/organizations providing health services to support HTC efforts.

IEC/BCC sessions given
HIV Risk (incl. TB correlation); Prevention and Testing (incl. partner/child); Treatment
PMTCT & Infant Testing
GBV & PEP
Stigma & Discrimination / Rights
Other

## Participants reached Number of gender both Female and Male:

Quarter one 2022 target population were selected IDPS what are most key vulnerable population in the society to get more in touch with community conversation enhancement dialogues, and discussions about HIV/AIDS knowledge as we all know IDPS are MARPS most at risk population where there's no concept knowledge about HIV/AIDS and what they believe the HIV virus can be affected on their community so Community conversation enhancement (CCE) sessions will be helping to enhance and understand the concept knowledge about HIV/AIDS.

<b>3 CCE SESSIONS BOSSASO, BARI REGION</b>			
<b>Target IDPS CAMP/Location</b>	<b># Female</b>	<b># Male</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Session 1: Buulo qodax, Bossaso	34	6	40
Session 2: Farjano, Bossaso	20	20	40
Session 3: Buulo eelaay, Bossaso	22	18	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>120</b>

<b>3 CCE SESSIONS GAROWE, NUGAL REGION</b>			
<b>Target IDPS CAMP/Location</b>	<b># Female</b>	<b># Male</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Session 1: Ajuuran, Garowe	34	10	44
Session 2: Jillab, Garowe	33	7	40
Session 3: Lafobarkato, Garowe	25	15	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>2 CCE SESSIONS GALKAIO, MUDUG REGION</b>			
<b>Target IDPS CAMP/Location</b>	<b># Female</b>	<b># Male</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Session 1: Buulo kontorool, Galkaio	30	10	40
Session 2: Ayax, Galkaio	25	15	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80</b>

<b>Gardo, Karkaar Region 1 CCE Session</b>			
<b>Target IDPS/Location</b>	<b># Female</b>	<b># Male</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Session 1: Shabeele, Gardo	52	0	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>

**Quarter one: January, February, March-2022**  
**Participants reached Number of gender both Female and Male**

<b>9 CCE SESSIONS REACHED</b>	<b># Female</b>	<b># Male</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1) Bossaso: 3 Sessions	76	44	120
2) Garowe: 3 Sessions	92	32	124
3) Galkaio: 2 Sessions	55	25	80
4) Gardo: 1 Sessions	52	0	52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>376</b>

**Locations Coverage regions 9 CCE session:**

9 CCE Session will be covered in all 4 regions in Puntland such as Bossaso, Gardo, Garowe, Galkaio with quarter one 2022 CCE sessions held quarterly base with different location IDPS regions, which was planned by quarter one 2022 to be reached and accessed with Integrated displaced people IDPS with key vulnerable population.

**Conclusion**

HIV/AIDS-related health education and prevention efforts targeting university students as well as younger age groups of the selection in the Universities, also the general knowledge and awareness about HIV and AIDS was fair among in University students. With the increasing number of community conversation enhancement sessions to be covered with the four regions in Puntland, the inadequacy in knowledge and awareness about spread and prevention of HIV must be considered in the public health strategy and education programs that should comply with Islamic rules and values.

**Recommendations**

- To facilitate monthly meeting to the community in order to identifying their roles and capability towards HIV/AIDS prevention activities and understanding better basic facts of HIV/AIDS.
- Service delivery HTC HIV test and counseling and pre-marriages testing and counseling,
- Increase mobile VCT team with collaboration with outreach workers peer educators engagement of IDPS to be freely tested.
- Strong intervention from religious leaders and included preaching with Friday key messages of HIV/AIDS awareness messages lessen risk exposure of both man and women spreading in HIV/AIDS infection in the community.
- To increase CCE SESSIONS to budget allocated in order to be reviewed and planned again.
- Radio awareness messages on HIV awareness.
- Recommendations are still same due to minimal interventions of previous challenges,
- Bill boards of HIV/AIDS awareness.
- To Increase number of CCE meetings two days per week may enhance understanding of CCE sessions with different community sectors and about HIV/AIDS.





