

Malaria GF Programme Community Dialogue / EVENT REPORT

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Date(s)	04/12/2023	# Of Days	One day
Type of Event	Community Dialogue	Training Other: (specify)	
Objective / Subject	Community Dialogue gathering		
# Of participants	40 participants were attended this meeting	# & type of facilities	MCH

Introduction:

- Since 2015, ISDP has been implement a Malaria behavioural change communication program with the support of UNCEF/GF that is anchored on the Malaria Communication Strategy which aimed at supporting BCC for Malaria prevention, diagnostic and mitigation services in targeting population at risk in 4 districts in Mudug, 4 districts in Nugal and 7 districts Bari in Puntland. The ultimate result of this proposed project is to achieve by 2023, at least 85% of at-risk population in Puntland will adopt the chosen health seeking behaviour, demand malaria protection and treatment commodities as a right and use the available malaria prevention and treatment services.
- The proposed project activities will directly contribute to the Somali National Malaria Strategic Plan 2021 - 2025 taking in to account that Somalia is an oral society hence oral communication approaches with community dialogue being the preferred at community level with BCC as a key element of both prevention and case management.

Objectives of Community Dialogue session:

- to improve the health-seeking behaviour of the community with regards to public health facilities services, including increased use of LLINs.
- to increase the capacity of communities to fulfil their roles and responsibilities in Malaria prevention and control.
- to improve collaboration between the community and health workers in identifying issues related to Health service delivery and to improve action regarding constraints in access to or quality of care.

Bosaso is a Commercial city located red sea it has border with yamen, since 2012 Bosaso has experienced malaria outbreak but now it seems the cases is decreasing after lot of intervention carry out by MOH with technical support international Organization. the ISDP with this importance the malaria BCC program Team

held community Dialogue session which were invited the influential people in the community such as women's association, youth association, religious scholars and community leaders at Bosaso, after welcoming the participants and encouraged them to take gain of this essential meeting of Community dialogue and ask them to discuss and share their experiences about malaria disease seeking Diagnosis, treatment and prevention measures at community level, and how they play an important role for community awareness on malaria diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control in their locations.

Date when the meetings were held 04/12/2023, It was expecting 20 persons from social groups to be attending, but 40 persons were benefited this gathering. These included; women's groups, Youth, community committees including IDPs and host community.

Description of methodology (methods, tools & material used, etc)

- Presentation IEC materials
- Brain storm
- Discussion

Any other materials shared during the meeting?

- Participants filled attendance sheet

Topics covered

- ✓ Community dialogue is a chance that draws participants from as many parts of the community as possible to discuss information face-to-face, share personal stories and experiences, honestly express perspectives, clarify viewpoints, and develop results to community concerns.

How to prevent Mosquito breeding sites in your Home/Village.

(No breeding sites - No Mosquito)

- To protect yourself from mosquito bites at home it is best to prevent mosquitoes getting into your house
- Always sleep under treated mosquito net.
- Maintain fly screens on windows, doors, vents.
- Remove stagnant water around the house so mosquitoes cannot breed.
- Change pet drinking bowls and vase waters at least once a week.
- Change the water and brush the inside of Barkads and water barrels at least once a week.
- As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.
- . These top mentioned topics has been deeply discussed during Community Dialogue session and after all participants agreed:

Deeply discussed topics:

- ✓ Increased knowledge among community members of signs, symptoms of malaria.
- ✓ Increased discussion about health beliefs, decision-making, gender roles, norms and values, leading:
- ✓ Increased acceptance of benefits of early treatment seeking behaviour. During the community Dialogue meeting participants explained that Community Dialogues helps dispel the misconception that Malaria illnesses were caused by Mosquito, as well as exploring the consequences of delayed treatment-seeking, and that as a result, complicated Malaria which is difficult to treat it.
- ✓ During the community dialogue, participants debated their role on preventing and controlling malaria in their area of origin. After discussion, they granted that they should take an important role to play on the fight against malaria in the community by raising public awareness in the public meeting including social groups meeting and advocating for the increasing utilization of health services.

Constraints

- ✓ Low knowledge of larva mosquito among community in Bosaso specially IDPs families.
- ✓ High expectation in the community influential persons.

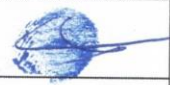





















Recommendations

. ISDP will accelerated the community awareness on malaria in putland. And to convince that the participation of community service being 1st priority in the future

Community Dialogue.

Date: 4/12/2023

List of Participants.

SN	Name	position	Gender	Tell	Signature
1	nimco ibraahin	banadir	F	6480725	
2	Xaliimo Shiicabdi	banadir	F	7901404	
3	Amino yaxye	banadir	F	6501566	
4	Saabirin cabdi	banadir	F	5547989	
5	faadumo Adan	buaelay	F	6203372	
6	faadumo xaaji	bibosaso	F	7748644	
7	Raaxo ciqaadi	buaelay	F	5479765	
8	Safino cabdi	banadir	F	4125841	
9	xashaasho nuur	banadir	F	6584692	
10	Shukri cismaan	banadir	F	6553144	
11	xaamo jire arbe	banadir	F	5213424	
12	Warsan jire arbe	banadir	F	7893825	
13	Jeero cabdi	banadir	F	6130123	
14	caasho ciyaamaan	banadir	F	6567199	
15	barwaaqo nuur	banadir	F	5243456	
16	Kiih cali Aay	banadir	F	6070658	
17	AXADO CIISE	buaelay	F	4126645	
18	hafiso cali	buaelay	F	5395110	
19	Aamino ciiaahi	buaelay	F	7070289	
20	Ayaan Axmed	banadir	F	5241044	
21	faadu maxamed	banadir	F	7333243	
22	ISLah Salaaxali	banadir	F	5322333	

23	Ja Mad Maxamed	baanaadiy	F	7151723	
24	Shamsa Cabdi	baanaadiy	F	5194452	
25	Deeq Cali Baar	baanaadiy	F	6091804	
26	Faadumo Xuseen	baanaadiy	F	7343652	
27	Saafiyo Xuseen	baanaadiy	F	6525972	
28	Fartuun Cali	baanaadiy	F	5447673	
29	Asi Yaxye	baanaadiy	F	5023583	
30	Raxo Rasoon	baanaadiy	F	6472920	
31	Suci Axmed	baanaadiy	F	665927	
32	Leylo Cabdi Cali	baanaadiy	F	6557220	
33	Nasro Maxmed	baanaadiy	F	6911159	
34	Asi Abukay	baanaadiy	F	6454582	
35	Sagal Badal Xunin	baanaadiy	F	6858286	
36	Raxmo Faarax	baanaadiy	F	5291161	
37	Faadumo Xasan	baanaadiy	F	7421019	
38	Muno Faarax	baanaadiy	F	7023327	
39	Coasho Cabdi	baanaadiy	F	5282321	
40	Nimo Cabdi Faarax	baanaadiy	F	4103496	