

Malaria GF Programme Community Dialogue / EVENT REPORT

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Date(s)	30/04/2023	# Of Days	One day
Type of Event	Community Dialogue	Training Other: (specify)	
Objective / Subject	Community Dialogue gathering		
# Of participants *	30 participants were attended this meeting	# & type of facilities	Community House

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

Introduction:

- Since 2015, ISDP has been implement a Malaria behavioural change communication program with the support of UNICEF/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. Galkaio is a capital of Mudug region the ISDP with this importance the malaria BCC program Team was 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 Galkaio, 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.

Dates when the meetings were held 30/04/2023, It was expecting 20 persons from social groups to be attending, but 30 persons were benefited this session. These included; women's groups, Youth, community committees including IDPs.

Methods

- Presentation IEC materials
- Brain storm
- Discussion

Any other materials shared during the meeting?

- Share registration forms of the participants that attended

Topics covered

- ✓ Community dialogue is a chance that draws participants from as many parts of the community as possible to discussion 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.
- Make sure all Barkads, Water containers are covered and sealed to keep out Mosquito.
- 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.
- Awareness of how community and Health workers' relationships can improve utilization of health services. 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 discussed their role on preventing and controlling malaria in their area of origin. After discussion, they agreed 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

Lot of stagnant water in galkayo town and it is risk for malaria outbreak occur.

Recommendations

The rains have left stagnant water in most parts of the city which could lead to an outbreak of malaria. therefore, the participants discussed how to prevent the outbreak of malaria in the area, they finally agreed that it is important to educate the community.





















Photos taken during community dialogue session

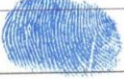


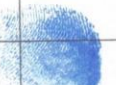


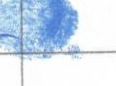


Community Dialogue.

Date: 30/04/2023

List of Participants.

SN	Name	position	Gender	Tell	Signature
1	Sadiyo Jama dahir	Israac	f	686736	
2	Muro Saxardid Ibrahim	Gorsor	f	7596262	
3	Laysi Xasan Xusen	Gorsor	f	6204087	
4	Laylo Ahmed Ibrahim	Israac	f	7754171	
5	Yurub Maxmuud Xirsi	Israac	f	7544854	
6	Marwo Maxmuud Xirsi	Israac	f	6406325	
7	Sadiyo Deeg Abdi	Israac	f	6712638	
8	Kays Ahmed Jama	Israac	f	6953362	
9	Deego Farhi Adan	Israac	f	7665396	Deego
10	Xandi Adan Maxmuud	Israac	f	7693503	
11	Ubax Siciid Cali	Israac	f	7660283	
12	Mahmed Abdi Farax	Gorsor	m	7766706	
13	Saciido Cixiray Adan	Gorsor	f	7786120	Saciido
14	Saciido Saqal Adan	Israac	f	7611355	
15	Barkas Xasan Cilahi	Gorsor	f	7502219	
16	Ubax Cikaali Cixiray	Israac	f	7544953	
17	Mahmo Cixiray Mahmed	Israac	f	7805766	
18	Jamac Adan Abshir	Gorsor	m	6587664	
19	Raxmo Cali Farax	Israac	f	7734910	
20	Kowsar Cixiray Cali	Israac	f	7043954	
21	Maxmuud Maxmuud Cixiray	Israac	m	7666607	
22	Cali Maxmuud Xusen	Gorsor	m	7693110	

23	Xameli Maxmeel Sulu	Gorsor	f	7624201	
24	Raxmo Cali mire	Israe	f	6785242	
25	Amram Maxmal wacay	hormar	f	7953730	Amram
26	Fadumo Abuker Sici	Israe	f	5194784	
27	Raxmo Xasan maxmeel	Gorsor	f	7609130	
28	Sawro Xasan Geni	Gorsor	f	7783307	
29	Salmo Cali dahir	Israe	f	7804192	
30	Liibo Chixman	Gorsor	f	7865652	
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