

**Malaria GF Programme Community Dialogue / EVENT REPORT**

Partner	ISDP	Venue	Jilab IDPs
Facilitator(s)	Istahil and Nadiifo Xaaji	District	Garowe
Date(s)	23/02/2023	# Of Days	One day
Type of Event	Community Dialogue	Training Other: (specify)	
Objective / Subject	A community dialogue is a forum for community members to discuss community problems face-to-face, identify their root causes and consequences, and develop local solutions		
# Of participants *	20 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 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. Garowe is capital of Nugal region and is one of five Districts chosen to eliminate the Malaria in Puntland, 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 Garowe, 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 15/01/2023, 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
- sleeping under treated mosquito net.
- 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 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.

#### Constraints

Demand of other interventions at the internal displaced people in Garowe.

Low knowledge about mosquito larva in both host community and IDPs

#### Recommendations

Profession of community education on mosquito larva source and how to manage.

-COVID-19 prevention measures should be acknowledged all levels.

Photos taken during community dialogue session


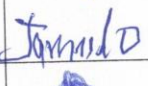

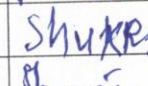
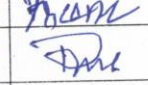

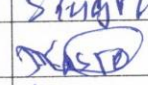

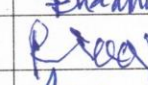

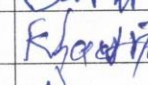

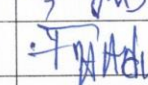

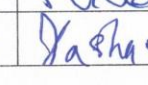










Community Dialogue.

Date: 15/04/2023

List of Participants.

SN	Name	position	Gender	Tell	Signature
1	iDaajo ugaas Isaz	community group	F	7832675	
2	jamilo Aadan moh'd	" "	F	5648961	
3	igro mohomed Shukh	" "	F	5433142	
4	Rodo farah Cadaw	" "	F	7771499	
5	Shukri mukhtar Nuur	Housewife	F	6807917	
6	Hani Yaxye Ibrahim	ul/organizer	F	7562493	
7	Fadumo Cabdi Dhore	" "	F	5865823	
8	Nafiso osman weheli	" "	F	6994084	
9	Shukri Aadan Cabdi	committee	F	7693159	
10	Nasro Husen Nuur	ul/organizer	F	7126822	
11	Halsan Shafec matan	" "	M	5811654	
12	Fadumo Kamil Cade	committee	F	6662464	
13	Raax Cabdi Ahmed	" "	M	6296893	
14	Ayaan Aakhil Ellahi	housewife	F	5274145	
15	Sakawo Muniye Cabeli	v-committee	F	5141404	
16	Khayro moh'd Ali	" "	F	7599563	
17	Deezo dheli Hasan	" "	F	5194375	
18	Fadumo Yusuf mukhtar	" "	F	6315016	
19	Fadumo liban Aadan	" "	F	5479154	
20	Sahro gargar Aadan	Housewife	F	5352140	
21	fardawso mohamed isaz	" "	F	6993801	
22	Xashasho Nuur Raage	" "	F	6584692	

23	miski husen moh'd	W/anggota	P	6607833	<del>MA</del>
24	Simah bedel moh'd	Honor/wife	P	5609671	<del>Simah</del>
25	Shamsu bashir Hasan	" "	F	7909483	<del>Shamsu</del>
26	Nurto Aadan moh'd	" "	F	7162452	<del>Nurto</del>
27	Asli moh'd Ahmed	" "	F	5604546	<del>A</del>
28	Shamsu eabdi Ibrahim	" "	F	6120400	<del>Shamsu</del>
29	Sam-sam Bile Nuur	" "	F	5975781	<del>Sam</del>
30	mukimba Hasan Ali	" "	M	5921704	<del>Mukim</del>
31	Abshiro Aadan moh'd	" "	P	6309917	<del>Abshiro</del>
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