

Malaria GF Programme Community Dialogue / EVENT REPORT

Partner	ISDP	Venue	Eyl/MCH
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Date(s)	25/07/2022	# 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	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.

Eyl is a district in the 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 Eyl, 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 25/07/2022, It was expecting 20 persons from social groups to be attending, but 40 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.
- Remove stagnant water around the house so mosquitoes cannot breed.
- 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:
 - ✓ the role that influential people in the community can play in the malaria elimination in EIL district
 - ✓ 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.
 - ✓ 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

Participants complained of heat during the meeting because the summer season had begun.

Recommendations

Rains in some areas due to stagnant water could lead to malaria outbreaks, so it should be monitored
-COVID-19 prevention measures should be acknowledged all levels.

Attendance

Community Dialogue.

Date: 25/07/2022

List of Participants.

SN	Name	position	Gender	Tell	Signature
1	Cawil C/qaadir Cali	Macalin	Male	0906538938	Cawil
2	Cabdi Axmed Nuuse	Macalin	Male	0907739814	Cabdi
3	Saabir Axmed Maxed	macalin	Female	0906836561	Saabir
4	Faadhuma Khalif Jaamac	Hooyo	Female	0906283070	Faadhuma
5	Faaxi Cabdi Nuuse	Hooyo	Female	0907891520	Faaxi
6	Fartuun Ahmed Faarax	Hooyo	Female	0907634723	Fartuun
7	Shukri Shawaal Axmed	Caafimaad	Female	0907200217	Shukri
8	Faadhuma maxed Cali	Caafimaad	Female	0907746586	Faadhuma
9	Faadhuma dahir Cali	Hooyo	Female	0907260967	Faadhuma
10	ruun aadan Faarax	Caafimaad	Female	0907360707	Ruun
11	Khadro Cabdi Axmed	Hooyo	Female	0907667142	Khadro
12	Faxiyo Bashir Hajeale	Hooyo	Female	0907561804	Faxiyo
13	iFrash maxed dahir	Hooyo	Female	0907201252	iFrash
14	aminno cidalle xasji	Hooyo	Female	0906779170	aminno
15	Fartuun maxed maxed	Hooyo	Female	0907640229	Fartuun
16	Maryam maxed nuuse	Xildhibaan	Female	0907742872	Maryam
17	Lum L Cali Xasji	Xildhibaan	Female	0907345090	Lum L
18	deego clasiis Faarax	Hooyo	Female	0907305003	deego
19	aminno abshir duriye	beeraley	Female	0907360703	aminno
20	Shadiyo Clasiis maxed	beeraley	Female	0907003424	Shadiyo
21	Sayub maxed guuleed	beeraley	Female	09073327	Sayub
22	Xaswo Cabdi Xasid	Hooyo	Female	0906272663	Xaswo

23	Xalimo Jasmac Cigal	Hooyo	Female	0706487191	Xalimo
24	Shacni Sa'iid Khasbi	Hooyo	Female	0907201302	Shacni
25	Aamino Nuuse Butuqaqi	Hooyo	Female	0707675331	Aamino
26	Fardumo Sa'iid yuusuf	Hooyo	Female	0906413679	Fardumo
27	Iqro Awiil. Speedi	Hooyo	Female	0708683864	Iqro
28	Max'ed Cali Ibrahim	Xildhibaan	Male	0905539195	Max'ed
29	Khayre axmed max'ed	Xoogsade	male	0205286004	Khayre
30	Fardowso max'ed nuursal	umar dhihiyarate	Female	0906495330	Fardowso
31	Xarwo yuusufumar	Hooyo	Female	0706531683	Xarwo
32	Sa'iid. Max'ed Sa'iid	Xoogsade	male	0907888436	Sa'iid
33	Max'ed Ahmed Jasmac	Xoogsade	Male	0906889854	Max'ed
34	Yaqumb, daahir Sa'iid	Xoogsade	male	0907939122	Yaqumb
35	Sahro Cigaadir Cigaadir	Hooyo	Female	0706495322	Sahro
36	Khadiso Cadow	Dhaqhaar	Female	0706630116	Khadiso
37	Axmed Cilaahi gawaayax	Maqaallin	Male	0707662388	Axmed
38	Buurto nuur Cali	Umuliso	Female	0907709648	Buurto
39	Baarlun Nuuse Simatar	Hooyo	Female	0707657845	Baarlun
40	Cismaan max'ed Cali Sa'iid	Maamulaha	male	0907675282	Cismaan

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