

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

Partner	ISDP	Venue	Burtinle
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Date(s)	22/10/2022	# Of Days	One day
Type of Event	Community Dialogue	Training Other: (specify)	
Objective / Subject	Community Dialogue gathering		
# 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.
- Bosaso 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 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. The day before the meeting facilitator, malaria team visit venue and meet community Elders including social groups e.g women group, youth and sheikhs, we discussed preparation of venue and participating in meeting.

Dates when the meetings were held 22/10/2022, 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.
- Maintain fly screens on windows, doors, vents.
- Remove stagnant water around the house so mosquitoes cannot breed.
- 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.
- ✓ 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

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

Recommendations

Increasing community awareness on Mosquito larva management at the community level, because they do not have knowledge of larva and how to manage.

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



Community Dialogue.

Date: 22/10/2022

List of Participants.

SN	Name	position	Gender	Signature
1	Shukri Maxamed Cali	urwice dhalim	F	Shukri
2	Maxamed Shire Xasan	Guuliga Xafada	M	Maxamed
3	Suqaad Cabdi Cabdi	urwice Hadeen	F	Suqaad
4	Shamsa Maxamed Cabdi	" "	F	Shamsa
5	Dahir Warsame Shire	Edar dhaqame	M	Dahir
6	Cabdi Samad Yaasiin	dhalinyero	M	Cabdi
7	ISMahan Muse Cali	" "	F	ISMahan
8	Layla Farxaan Maxamed	" "	F	Layla
9	Siciid Cali Maruuf	Macaalin	M	Siciid
10	Nacimo Wasin Yusuf	IDPs	F	Nacimo
11	Buweydo Cali Xirsi	IDPs	F	Buweydo
12	Maxamed Cumar Shire	Guuliyaha Xaf	M	Maxamed
13	Xaawo Cisman Axmed	urwice Hadeen	F	Xaawo
14	Khadiro Cali Yusuf	" "	F	Khadiro
15	C/shakur Salad Muse	Macaalin	M	C/shakur
16	Caasho Cisman Nuur	IDPs	F	Caasho
17	Laylo Xadii Axmed	IDPs	F	Laylo
18	Xandi Cabdi Nuur	IDPs	F	Xandi
19	Deego Faruq Axmed	urwice dhalim	F	Deego
20	Maxamed Saciid Cali	" "	M	Maxamed
21	Adamina Cisman Jamaal	" "	F	Adamina
22	Maano Maxamed Aden	urwice Hadeen	F	Maano

23	Xaawo Cabdi Xasan	IDPS	F	Xawo
24	Deego Cabdi Malig	usanka dhala	F	Deego
25	Maryam Cawil Cumar	" "	F	Maryam
26	Maxamed Abdufaadir Cabdi	" "	F	Maxamed
27	Farax Cieman Cali	" "	F	Farax
28	Luul Xassan Jamaal	" "	F	Luul
29	Farxiyo Siyaad Cabdi	IDPS	F	Farxiyo
30	Shadiiqo Salax Cabdi	usanka Hadeen	F	Shadiiqo
31	Roofo Sahal Cumar	IDPS	F	Roofo
32	Xariifo Cabdi Cumar	usanka Hadeen	F	Xariifo
33	Xasan Ciis Cabdi Xasan	usanka dhala	M	Xasan
34	Sharmarke Ciis Cabdi Xasan	Badomuzi	M	Sharmarke
35	Faardumo Cabdi Xasan	Gul Kuxigeen	F	Faardumo
36	Najmo Ismaaciil Mumin	umudiso	F	Najmo
37	Sadiiqo Axmed Cabdi	usanka dhala	F	Sadiiqo
38	Sayidow Cusub Axmed	" "	F	Sayidow
39	Fadumo Maxamed Nuur	" "	F	Fadumo
40	Maryam Ciis Cabdi	usanka Hadeen	F	Maryam