# Malaria GF Programme TRAINING / EVENT REPORT

Partner	ISDP	Venue	Rayaan Hotel			
Facilitator(s)	Dr Ahmed Sulaiman	District	Garowe			
Date(s)	Workshop was held in Garowe from 20th to 21 March 2023	# of Days				
Type of Event	Malaria Message development Workshop	Training				
		Other: (specify)				
Objective / Subject	To produce an IEC updated on malaria massages in a local context. • Members of the community to gain awareness about malaria problems and help the community take joint action to improve malaria prevention in their area					
# of participants *	30 Person	# & type of facilities				

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

ISDP is implementing a Malaria BCC project supporting UNICEF/GF in Puntland. The direct beneficiaries include children under the age of five and pregnant women living in Bari, Nugaal, and Mudug regions, which cover IDPs and host populations, children under the age of five, and pregnant mothers, especially those from poor and marginalized communities who are facing humanitarian crises. Children with special needs such as unaccompanied minors, children with disabilities, orphans, etc. will be given special priority. The ISDP Malaria Team planned and held a two-day workshop March 20–21, 2023, for which 30 different partners, social groups were invited to participate. During the workshop, the participants discussed and shared their experiences about malaria messages in their communities and gained crucial knowledge about IEC materials for malaria diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and control. They have significantly contributed to the development of IEC malaria messages and ways of getting one IEC material that combines all the health services messages.

## Opening.

The training started at 9 a.m. in a good manner, and it was opened with the beautiful Qur'anic verses. The facilitator then explained the agenda and requested that the team introduce each other. After this brief introduction, the facilitator welcomed Farah Osman from ISDP. He explained the overall aims and expectations of this training, then Faiza from UNICEF and Zainab from the Ministry of Health took the podium. Both of them encouraged the role of ISDP and wished the participants to feel free and express their ideas and concerns during the training.

## The overall objective of the workshop:

To produce an IEC updated on malaria massages in a local context. • Members of the community to gain awareness about malaria problems and help the community take joint action to improve malaria prevention in their area.

## Activity/Training Methodology:

The facilitator used various techniques that were more participatory and highly interactive.

- Brainstorming techniques to generate ideas from the trainees;
- Participatory methods, including experience sharing and active group discussions

#### Topics covered

• Use of training aids such as pictures, maps, and charts to add clarity to instructions, stimulate the participants, and enhance the trainee orientation of workshop.

During the training, the facilitator created training guidelines that outline how the training will be conducted and who will be in charge of each activity.

• The ISDP Malaria Team provided IEC materials for malaria messages to the participants.

**Participants profile:** The target participants were 30 trainees from different localities in Garowe district and its surrounding IDPs and Malaria partners was invited this worshop. all 30 participants successfully attended and participated in the two days of training

### **Outcome of the workshop:**

Trainees understood IEC materials for Malaria Diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control.

• Participants, including the ISDP team and other partners such as members from the MoH and UNICEF, as well as trainees from the host community and IDPs, reviewed and commented on IEC materials for malaria messages.

• Finally, all of the participants have thoroughly discussed how to create a single IEC material that incorporates all of the necessary health-care messages.

#### Constraints

#### Challenges:

On day one, some of the trainees come late. • It wasn't easy to train elderly people quietly, since the majority of the attendees were community leaders and mothers with responsibilities in their communities, but the facilitator overcame all of these challenges, and the training was completed successfully.

#### Recommendations

#### Developing a combined message:

Before the conclusion of the workshop, the trainer asked the participants, "How can we find one IEC material that combines all the health services messages we need?" and after long discussions, participants have agreed.

1.To organize a meeting among health partners, especially C4D and other related units. 2. To prioritize messages about the health problems of malaria, measles, pneumonia, and diarrhea. 3. To an assessment on highlighting the successful and challenging areas. 4. To develop a common IEC material in which all messages are combined 5. To review and validate the developed materials by inviting all concerned health partners. 6. To conduct training for the awareness teams about the developed materials/messages 7. To update the existing reporting forms and have one form in which all activities are included 8. To deliver these messages to the community or target audience 9. To carry out a review of these developed messages in every.

#### **Conclusion:**

At the end of day two, we arranged a closing session for all stakeholders. Mr. Faran Osman from ISDP, Ms. Sainab Said from MoH, and members of the participants gave a speech for the closure. Mr. Faran Osman from ISDP, reminded the participants the reasons they are here today and what they are expecting from them. He told them that ISDP will always work for their benefits and safety. Finally, Ms. Sainab from the Ministry of Health of Puntland has officially closed the ceremony by thanking the team from ISDP, she mentioned that she is happy to be in this meeting, and she encouraged both ISDP and community members. Sainab encouraged the training participants to share the knowledge they gained from this training with the community and requested community members to work closely with the ministry of health and its partners. Everyone was then invited to a group photo.

#### Activity/workshop in Photo:





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Activity: Workshop for BCC messaging revelopment, two days from 20th to 21st March 2023

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