Malaria GF Programme TRAINING / EVENT REPORT

Partner	ISPD	Venue	Rayan Park Hotel			
Facilitator(s)	Dr. Mohamed Ahmed	District	Garowe			
Date(s)	05 to 8 th feb 2023	# of Days	4 days			
Type of Event	Training					
		Other: (specify)				
Objective / Subject	A Subject By the end of the session the participants will be able to: 1. Name what causes malaria 2. Know what spreads malaria 3. Understand the effects of malaria on people. 4. Know the symptoms of malaria 5. Understanding how to prevent malaria 6. Treatment control of the patient.					
# of participants *	27 person	# & type of facilities	MCHs, HCs			

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

Narrative report about training:

Community-based Malaria trainings were held from February 5th to February 8th, 2023, at around 8:00 a.m and lead by ISDP Team and Puntland MoH the Director Malaria Control Department and Dr. Mohamed the Training Facilitator Welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of the training as well as the training's purpose. They also emphasized the malaria burden in Puntland and Somalia and Ms Faiza Abdirashid from UNICEF joined the training on the third day and spoke to participants, appreciating their contributions in reducing malaria burden in communities, and she addressed the overall malaria burden and reduction strategy way ahead in Puntland and as well Somalia.

The training session then began with the participants' names and locations being recorded on the attendance sheet.

A quick pre-test with 15 questions was administered by trainers to assess trainees' previous understanding of the subject matter and how much they already know about some of the subjects to be covered in the training session.

The trainer, in cooperation with the trainees, establishes the fundamental criteria that will be followed during the training days in order to maintain a productive and well-organized training program.

The participants agreed on various ground rules for the course, such as turning off their phones, arriving on time, respecting others' opinions, not interrupting while others speak, and so on. For the remainder of the session, these principles were written on a flip chart and taped to the wall.

The participants were then questioned about their expectations for the program and what they anticipated to learn over the course of five days. Each trainee expressed their thoughts, which they also jotted down in the space allotted in their workbooks and pens.

Following this, the trainer continued the lesson by presenting the main aim of the Community based Malaria control and overviews of the project and what the trainees would learn about it, by highlighting significant themes to be addressed throughout the four days of training.

Timetable: The training session was held for four days in a succession, with Malaria outreach workers from three Regions Ten districts participating: Bari, Mudug, and Nugal region. (Garowe, EYL, Burtinle, Bosaso, Bursalah, Galkacayo, Jariban, Harfo, Dangoroyo and Galdogob). The training took place from Feb 05th to 8th, 2023.

The session would begin at 8:00 a.m. and terminate at 3:00 p.m. every day. Every day, at 10:00 and 10:15 a.m., there were coffee breaks. Every day, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., there was a one-hour lunch break and Prayer.

The Objectives of the training workshop included the following:

At the end of the training programme participants should have acquired the knowledge and skills necessary to: explain to community members:

Help participants acquire the Understand of Malaria Concepts

Help participants acquire the Skills and motivation of healthcare workers of improving strategically for Community Based Malaria Control

Help participants explore tested and innovative strategies for improving the management of the Malaria Prevention Including LLLN and others Preventing Measures.

Participants Expectations

This refresher Training session commenced with an overview of the participants' expectations.

The expectations were discovered to be in accordance with the workshop's goals.

Participants were advised to keep a close eye on the session and alert the facilitator if any expectations were not being met.

Topics covered and methods used during the intensive week

What spreads malaria.

The signs, severe symptoms and risks of malaria.

How to test and treat malaria.

How to prevent malaria.

How pregnant women can prevent malaria.

Different vector control methods.

How to hang and maintain an LLIN.

How effectively educate and mobilize communities.

How to plan malaria control activities?

How to report these activities?

How to use the Malaria Control Program Chart Set?

Methodology: - participatory.

Introduction.

Brain storming

Open discussions.

Experience sharing.

Group work and finding work presentation

Role plays and practice

Daily based Recaps of previous presentations

Training Achievement

- a) The training program was completed effectively, and all participants participated actively during the four days of instruction.
- b) The findings of the pre-test and post-test revealed that there were ideas and themes that the participants were unfamiliar with before to the training, and that after the training ended, they were able to describe the topics more effectively.
- b) All participants have received their reading materials in soft copy.

Constraints

Challenges encountered during training include

- 1. The trainings were held when the Puntland electoral violence was developing, making it considerably harder to obtain
- 1. The Training Materials and Were Versioned in English, posing a barrier for Participants who do not speak English fluently.
- 2. Low session participations due to the 15% of participants were new that had not knowledge about this course.
- 3. In general, the participants had time management and attendance challenges, particular those from the Garowe city Districts

Recommendations

The Training Manual should be translated into Somalia, as the majority of participants difficulty with English.

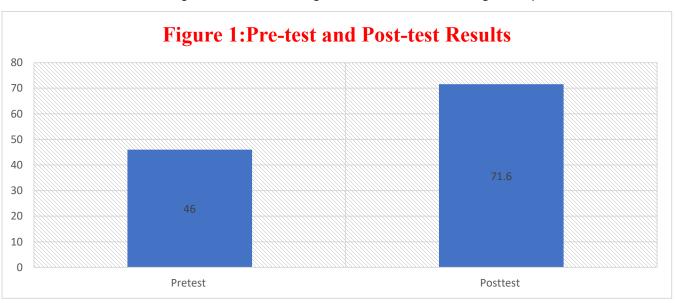
Low session participation owing to participants' lack of understanding about this advanced subject, indicating the necessity for further training to develop their knowledge and adaptability abilities.

Participants will require ongoing Support and a refresher course in order to better master the facilitation and supervision skills for future Malaria Control and Preventive Measures trainings.

should allow time for participants from their workplaces to attend training days as well.

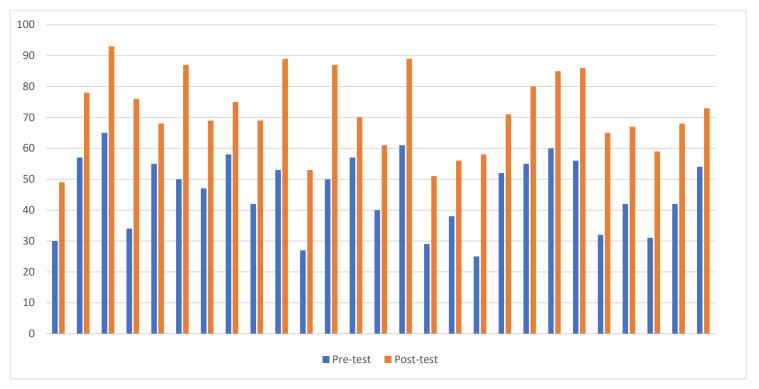
Pre-test and post-test score analysis:

A pre/post test score analysis was performed to assess how much the trainees had learned throughout the four days of instruction, and the findings show that knowledge increase occurred. A diagram is provided below;



According to figure 1, above the average percentage improvement in knowledge of Training Participants increased from 46% before the training to 71.6% after the training. An example of pre-test and post-test results at the end of a training.

This is the difference between the pre-test and post-test scores, as well as the knowledge gained by the individual throughout training.



Closing training workshop Ceremony:

The training was officially closed by representatives from the ISPD, who thanked the participants (trainees) for their patience in receiving Malaria training, which will assist them in starting the real implementation of community level Mobilization and MCH facilities level. the Participants enjoyed the skills and information obtained, knowing that they would be able to carry on from here and contribute to the larger project aim of reducing Malaria Morbidity and Mortality in their respective community and Puntland as a whole as Somalia.

Appendix 1 Training Photos



Training Facilitator is facilitating training sessions.





Discussion in groups and exchange of experiences among participants





The participants presenting group discussion findings and outcomes

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