

COVER SHEET

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QUARTERLY PROGRESS NARRATIVE REPORT

QUARTER THREE REPORT

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The Quarterly Narrative Report and Annexes are being submitted to UNICEF, the Principal Recipient, as part of the Quarterly Sub-Recipient Progress Report for the New Malaria Global Fund Grant for Somalia.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Malaria BCC is one of the Current on-going projects - that targets pregnant mothers and children <5 yrs. The Information, education and communication (IEC) on Malaria Diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control. All the Malaria BCC Activities are community/facility based and have a very strong community outreach component. The community Educators Conducts Door to Door visit and educate the Household member to Malaria Diagnosis/ treatment and prevention knowledge using special IEC material (Chart set) at community and household level. The community-based malaria control program UNICEF Somalia's GFATM program seeks to reduce the spread of malaria in communities. The Community-Based Malaria Control Program focuses on equipping community volunteers with the skills, knowledge and tools they need to educate the public about malaria prevention and treatment. Currently ISDP implements malaria BCC / IEC in targeted 15 districts in Mudug, Nugaal and Bari regions.

ISDP following and adopting the National Malaria Strategy document will target the implementation of proposed malaria interventions to the communities in all project regions of Bari, Nugaal and Mudug. Therefore, ISDP followed and adapted the National Malaria Strategy as targeting the implementation of BCC/IEC to the communities in 15 districts in three Regions as mentioned above. One of key objective for Malaria project related to Behavioral Change & Communication is to increase the access to LLINs among the population living in Malaria BCC project Areas/districts.

Key activities

This report is summarising the major activities conducted between Quarter two (April to June 2022 by ISDP as Sub-recipient of Malaria Grant 2021-2023 on strengthening malaria control and health system through BCC interventions in the 15 targeted district Bosaso, Gardo, B/Bayla, Qandala, Alula, Iskushuban, Ufayn, Garowe, Dangorayo Eyl, Burtinle, Gakkaio, Harfo, Galdogob and Jariban as per the planned activities for this quarter three 2022. The planed accomplishments of this quarter were to carry out three Community Dialogue, Continuous Participatory Household Education and quarterly supportive supervision. ISDP in collaboration with MOH/ National malaria control programme and UNICEF conducted the following major activities:

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS FOR QTR THREE 2022.

Household visit: **7,725** of household were visited by the malaria BCC outreach worker (community Educators) through continuous participatory education to pass malaria key messages and ensuring LLINs usage. **8,509** individuals were benefited these events.

Community Dialogue sessions:

July 21th, August 27th and Sept 15th 2022, ISDP organised and conducted one day of monthly based community dialogue in this quarter targeting areas under Bosaso and Eil ditricks of Bari and Nugaal region. A total of **93 (18 males and 75 female)** participants from all parts of the community were attended these events, during the meeting participants discussed the importance topics on malaria diagnosis, treatment, prevention and how to control in community level and practising seeking treatment behaviour. The facilitators using inter action and learning centred approach such as, brainstorming, asking questions, experience sharing etc. the major topics covered were malaria

prevention, importance of LLINs proper use and hang, malaria signs and symptoms, diagnosis and seeking treatment.

Schools awareness session:

As we know that primary and secondary school students do not have enough knowledge about malaria disease transmission and prevention methods and so on, the ISDP initially focused on providing health education campaign in Eil town to increase public school's awareness of malaria at students about vector control, treatment and prevention.

However, malaria awareness campaigns are often limited to providing information at health posts, and not readily available to students at primary and high school levels. These campaigns are also usually aimed at informing people about vector control activities, and to motivate people to make use of the provided control measures such as spraying insecticide indoors, with little focus on actions that individual community members can take to not only help themselves, but to help the overall effectiveness of the local malaria control interventions. The **327** students of Primary and secondary schools and **18** teachers were participated the awareness session that held. school in Dawad section Eil

It is noted that students can be important agents for change. Health education through schools can help promote a community-wide understanding of malaria and the need for control and can create a demand for health services to provide universal access to affordable and appropriate treatment.



Photos taken during school awareness at EIL

2. SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISIONS

ISDP malaria project staff conducted support supervision at areas namely listed below.

Which are: Garowe, Dangorayo, Eil, Gardo, Ufayn, Iskushuban, Balidhidin and Hiriro.

Objective: of support Supervision Field Visit.

This opportunity is to take coordination to the Community Educators efforts at regional level and ensure improved information sharing and flow among the Regional/District health Officer and primary health care officers at regional level.

- Review performances of Community Educators aspects of Malaria routine activities and approaches for implementation.
- to share information about malaria in Puntland in general particularly Bosaso to the community Educators in visited sites.

Quarterly support supervision (13-19 August 2022).

ISDP malaria BCC project coordinator Farah Osman Yusuf and Senior Health Officer Farhia Abdiwahab has been carryout the Support supervision visit to Gardo, Dangorayo Garowe and Eil. the support supervision visit was taken 7 days. During field visit we met with Health facilities staff of visited locations in Karkar and Nugaal regions.

Officials of visited Districts and we discussed how to improvement community Awareness on Malaria Diagnosis, Treatment and prevention and control in Health Facility level and district level as well.

Implemented partner Supervision (20-24th Sept 2022).

As planned ISDP Program Coordinator Ayanle Abdullahi and ISDP Nutrition Officer Farah Ahmedr has been conducted the Support supervision visit to Ufayn, Iskushuban, Hiriro and Balidhidin district and the support supervision visit for 5 days from 20-24th August 2022.

ISDP team meet local Health facilities staff, Malaria BCC outreach staff and updated on Malaria situation in Puntland in General, Bosaso in specific. The continue to Assessment performances of Community Educators aspects of Malaria routine activities and approaches for implementation. During field visit we met with District Health

Key findings from the Field visit (Quarter three 2022).

During supervision same mothers visited to MCHs for Health service were ask same questions about malaria, 80% showed they have a basic awareness on malaria diagnosis, Treatment, prevention and control.

Supplies and commodities:

LLINs AMOUNT received in Quarter three: 0

LLINS Distributed in Quarter Three: 300

CURRENT BALANCE: 1,200

LLINs Quarterly Routine Data for Five MCHs in Bosaso July to Sept 2022.

Name of MCHs	July	August	Sept
	# LLINs Delivered	# LLINs Delivered	# LLINs Delivered
Isniino MCH	83	73	103
Beldaje MCH	68	64	67
Shabeele MCH	77	78	80
100 Bush MCH	34	54	50
Horseed MCH	65	80	0
Total	327	349	300

6. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT QUARTER			
Activities	Oct	Nov	Dec
House to House visit monthly Based	X	X	X
Community Dialogue one session per month	X	X	X
Quarterly Support Supervision		X	
Quarterly IEC and job aids material printing		X	
Malaria key messages releasing local Radio and television seven days per quarter		X	

Challenges;

1. Lack of Motivation for outreach staff (Community Educators).
2. Population Movement due to drought affected all region in Puntland.
3. Nomadic population which was very difficult to reach because they scattered.
4. Family demand for Gambusia fish.

Recommendations/way forward

- Motivation of malaria BCC outreach staff.
- Using different approaches on delivering key health messages on malaria case management and prevention contribute increasing awareness.
- Starting of distribution of Ganbusia fish for House hold in Bosaso.