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QUARTERLY PROGRESS NARRATIVE REPORT

QUARTER ONE 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 October to December 2022 (Quarter Four) 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, Gakaio, 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:

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR QTR ONE 2023.

Household visit: **7,702** 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**. 9,679** individuals were benefited these events. **286** of community meetings organize by community Educators were conducted in this quarter and **2,836** persons participated the meetings.

Malaria Community Dialogue meeting:

The ISDP malaria SBCC project coordinator and ISDP director participated the malaria country dialogue held in Garowe on 15-18 February 2023. ISDP members participated the meeting which giving priority the community Health: CH supporting strategies in Somalia.

- ✓ Community health UHC Road map,
- ✓ NHSSP,
- ✓ RMNCAH strategy,

- ✓ EPHS
- ✓ Community Health Strategy

- During dialogue the participants discussed on CH areas eligible for GF support and priority for this grant and the areas which is eligible for Global fund support was put throughout group discussion

Community Educators refresher training:

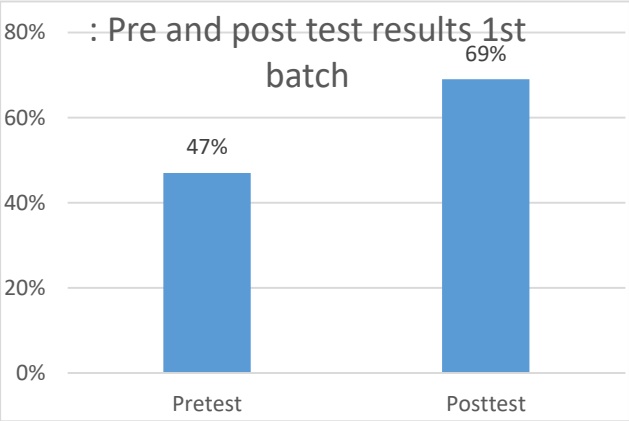
The training was held at two locations 1st in Bosaso 22-26 January 2023 and 2nd in Garowe 5-8 February 2023. **The Objective of the training was**: At the end of the training program the participants should have acquired the knowledge and skills necessary to: explain to community members:

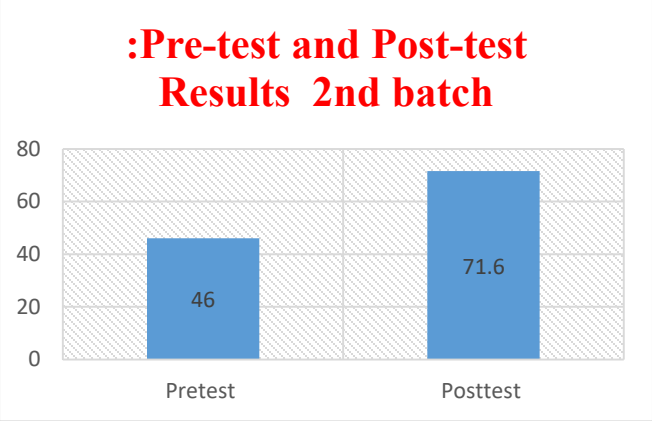
Help participants acquire the Understand of Malaria Concepts

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

Participants: together the 40 persons of community Educators were attended 1st session in January 2023 where 2nd session participated 27 of outreach workers it makes total 67 of community Educators were benefited the Training.

Training outcome:





Community Dialogue sessions:

Jan 15th, Feb 23th and March 22th 2023, ISDP organised and conducted three session of monthly based community dialogue in this quarter targeting areas under Bosaso and Garowe and Galdogob ditricts of Bari and Nugaal and Mudug regions. A total of **101 (23 males, 78 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 behaviour.

Malaria Message development workshop:

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.

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.

Workshop outcome:

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.

2. SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISIONS

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

Which are: Garowe, Dangorayo, Burtinle, Harfo, Galkaio, Gardo, waiye, Armo cedahir.

Objective: of support Supervision Field Visit.

This opportunity is to take harmonization 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 Observe of Malaria outreach worker's activities and how is going at project Areas in Puntland of Somalia
- to share information about malaria in Puntland in general particularly Bosaso to the community Educators in visited sites.

Quarterly support supervision (12-18 March 2023).

ISDP malaria BCC project coordinator Farah Osman Yusuf and Farhia Abdiwahab ISDP Health Senior Officer carryout the Support supervision visit to Burtinle, Harfo, Baidweyn and Galkaio district. the support supervision visit was taken 7 days. During field visit we met with Health facilities staff of visited locations in Burtinle under Nugaal region and Mudug regions.

We meet Regional Health Officer and Regional PHC Officers of visited Regions/Districts, we update them on malaria circumstances in Puntland especially in Bosaso and this season which expecting more rain in some areas

which can help spread of malaria and discussed how to improvement community Awareness on Malaria Diagnosis, Treatment and prevention and control in Health Facility level and district level as well, furthermore

furthermore

during our supervision we discussed with health officials, Outreach workers in visited districts/Areas and Nugaal the preparations for the outbreak of Malaria this Springtime.

Implemented partner Supervision (20-24th February 2023).

The support supervision visit was carryout Miss Fahimo Abdulahi and Ikram Mohamed Sulayman has been accompanied the Support supervision visit to Garowe, Gardo,Dangorayo, Waiye, Armo and Celdahir districts of Bari Region and the support supervision visit for 5 days from 22-26th February 2023.

ISDP team meet districts health Officers Local Health facilities staff, Malaria BCC outreach staff, Community Leaders of visited locations ISDP group meets with Community Elders, health officials' Local health center staff, Malaria BCC outreach workers, Community leaders in visited areas and share them the current Malaria situation in Puntland particular Bosaso and preparations for the spring season feared outbreak of malaria.

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 One 2023).

- All visited health facilities have RDT and ACT enough stocks.
- The visited health facilities of Bosaso report malaria positive cases is increasing in this quarter 2023. During Quarterly supervision 52 mothers visited MCHs for Health service were asked questions about larva of mosquito and how to manage 67% showed they have not some knowledge about larva and their source.

Supplies and commodities:

LLINs AMOUNT received in Quarter one: 0

LLINS Distributed in Quarter One: 200

CURRENT BALANCE: 500

Routine LLINs Utilization Quarterly data for Five MCHs in Bosaso Jan to March 2023.

Name of MCHs	January	February	March
	# LLINs Delivered	**# LLINs Delivered**	**# LLINs Delivered**
Isniino MCH	78	70	83
Beldaje MCH	82	78	89
Shabeele MCH	68	75	78
100 Bush MCH	55	58	49
Horseed MCH	82	79	73
Total	365	360	372

The 1,097 mothers have birth in the above five MCHs and received LLINs which giving protected of Malaria.

6. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR QUARTER ONE YEAR 2023

Activities	Jan	Feb	March
House to House visit monthly Based	**X**	**X**	**X**
Community Educators refreshment Training (two batch)	**X**	**X**	
Community Dialogue one session per month	**X**	**X**	**X**
Quarterly Support Supervision		**X**	**X**
Quarterly IEC and job aids material printing			**X**
- Workshop for SBCC Messaging development			**X**
Malaria key messages releasing local Radio and television seven days per quarter		**X**	

Lesson learned: Using different approaches on delivering key health messages on malaria case management and prevention contribute increasing awareness.

Challenges;

1. Lack of Motivation for outreach staff (Community Educators).
2. High demand of other intervention for families in the community
3. Nomadic population which was very difficult to reach because they scattered.
4. Refugee from Ethiopia and Yamen not reached due to different languages.

Recommendations/way forward

- Motivation of malaria BCC outreach staff.
- As the Rain season starting, ISDP malaria SBCC team will Accelerate the malaria awareness in Bosaso special Puntland in General
- Supporting of malaria messages translation to Ethiopian and Arabic language.
- ISDP malaria team will put effort how to educate the community on mosquito larva and how to manage at community level.