

COVER SHEET

Malaria-Towards an Accelerated and Coordinated Path to National Elimination

GLOBAL FUND MALARIA UNICEF

JANUARY 2021 – DECEMBER 2023

QUARTERLY PROGRESS NARRATIVE REPORT

QUARTER FOUR REPORT

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022

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.

Name of sub-recipient organization: INTEGRATED SERVICE FOR DISPLCED POPULATION

Organization's Representative Name: Mahad Omar Hirsi

Date submitted:

Signature & Stamp:

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 FOUR 2022.

Household visit: **7,686** 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. **9,107** individuals were benefited these events. **272** of community meetings organize by community Educators were conducted in this quarter and **2,332** persons participated the meetings

Community Dialogue sessions:

Oct 22nd, Nov 20th and Dec 10th 2022, ISDP organised and conducted one day of monthly based community dialogue in this quarter targeting areas under Bosaso and Garowe and Burtinle ditricts of Bari and Nugaal regions. A total of **97 (20 males, 77 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.

2. SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISIONS

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

Which are: Garowe, Dangorayo, Burtinle, Harfo, Galkaio, Gardo, waiye, Bayla Ufayn and kobdhexad.

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 (20-26 November 2022).

ISDP malaria BCC project coordinator Farah Osman Yusuf and Amina Mohamed Ismail ISDP Health and Nutrition Officer carryout the Support supervision visit to Garowe, Dangorayo, Burtinle, Harfo, Galkaio. the support supervision visit was taken 7 days. During field visit we met with Health facilities staff of visited locations in Mudug and Nugaal regions.

We meet Regional Health Officer and Regional PHC Officers of visited Regions/Districts like Mohamed Jama RHO Nugaal, Maryan Hussiean Regional Primary Health Care Officer of Mudug region 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, furthermore during our supervision we discussed with health officials, Outreach workers in Mudug and Nugaal the preparations for the outbreak of Malaria this fall.

Implemented partner Supervision (19-23th December 2022).

As planned ISDP Malaria Project Coordinator Farah Osman and senior program officer Fahia Abdiwahab has been accompanied the Support supervision visit to Ufayn, Iskushuban, Hiriro and Balidhidin districts of Bari Region and the support supervision visit for 5 days from 19-23th December 2022.

ISDP team meet districts health Officers Local Health facilities staff, Malaria BCC outreach staff, Community Leaders of visited locations ISDP group meets with municipal health officials' Local health center staff, Malaria BCC outreach workers, Community leaders in visited areas and informed them about the Malaria situation in Bosaso and preparations for the fall 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 Four 2022).

- During supervision 30 mothers visit MCHs for Health service were asked questions about malaria transmission 52% showed they have a knowledge that mosquito transmits people plasmodium.
- All visited health facilities have RDT and ACT enough stocks.
- The visited health facilities did not report malaria positive case in the last three years.
- There is confusion about reporting forms among malaria outreach workers at districts we have visited

Supplies and commodities:

LLINs AMOUNT received in Quarter three: 0

LLINs Distributed in Quarter four: 500

CURRENT BALANCE: 700

Routine LLINs Utilization Quarterly data for Five MCHs in Bosaso Oct to Dec 2022.

Name of MCHs	Oct	Nov	Dec
	# LLINs Delivered	# LLINs Delivered	# LLINs Delivered
Isniino MCH	80	85	79
Beldaje MCH	69	90	85
Shabeele MCH	77	85	88
100 Bush MCH	68	50	65
Horseed MCH	83	83	84
Total	377	393	401

The 1,171 mothers have delivered in the above five MCHs and received LLINs which giving protected of Malaria.

6. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR QUARTER FOUR YEAR 2023

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

Challenges;

1. Lack of Motivation for outreach staff (Community Educators).
2. High demand of other intervention in families
3. Nomadic population which was very difficult to reach because they scattered.

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.
- As the cool season starting, ISDP malaria SBCC team will Accelerate the malaria awareness in Bosaso special Puntland in General