

**COVER SHEET**

**Malaria-Towards an Accelerated and Coordinated Path to National Elimination**

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**QUARTERLY PROGRESS NARRATIVE REPORT**

**QUARTER TWO REPORT**

**APRIL – JUNE 2023**

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 planned 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 TWO 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. **9,880** individuals were benefited these events. **286** of community meetings organize by community Educators were conducted in this quarter and **3,677** persons joined the meetings.

### Community Dialogue sessions:

April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 22<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>th</sup> 2023, ISDP organised and conducted three session of monthly based community dialogue in this quarter targeting areas under Bosaso and Garowe and Galkaio districts of Bari and Nugaal and Mudug regions. A total of **104 (9 males, 95 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, Kobdhexad, Ufayn, Iskushuban, Hiriro and Benderbayla.**

**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 (26<sup>th</sup> may- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023).**

ISDP malaria BCC project coordinator Farah Osman Yusuf and Farah Ahmed Mohamed ISDP Nutrition Officer carryout the Support supervision visit to Kobdhexad, Ufayn, Iskushuban, Hiriro and Benderbayla district. the support supervision visit was taken 7 days. During field visit we met with Health facilities staff of visited locations in above mentioned locations in Bari and Karkar regions.

We meet District Health Officers for visited HF/Districts, we update them on malaria circumstances in Puntland especially in Bosaso and this season which expecting more rain in some areas which can provoke 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

during our supervision we discussed with health officials and Outreach workers in visited districts/Areas and the Malaria outbreak preparedness is very important for this Springtime.

## Implemented partner Supervision (11-15<sup>th</sup> June 2023).

The support supervision visit was carryout Miss Ikram Mohamed Suleiman & Zeytun Mohamud Ismail has been accompanied the Support supervision visit to Garowe, ,Dangorayo, Burtinle,Harfo and Galkaio districts of Nugaal and Mudug Region and the support supervision visit for 5 days from 11-15<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

ISDP team meet districts health Officers Local Health facilities staff, Malaria BCC outreach staff, Community Leaders of visited locations ISDP supervisor team meet 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 not available expired in April 2023 and ACT enough stocks.
- The visited health facilities of Bosaso report malaria positive cases is increasing in this quarter 2023. During the inspection we met 40 moms at the MCH I asked questions about how to prevent malaria, During the inspection we met 40 moms at MCHKA and asked questions about how to prevent malaria, 70% they showed that they have a knowledge on malaria prevention.
- **Supplies and commodities:**

**LLINs AMOUNT received in Quarter one: 18,000**

**LLINS Distributed in Quarter One: 8,450**

**CURRENT BALANCE: 9,550**

**Routine LLINs Utilization Quarterly data for 13 Heath Facilities in Bosaso District April to June 2023.**

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

QRT two Distribution plan 2023						
Facility Name	Quarter based LLINs distribution plan April- June	Quarter based LLINs distribution plan July- Sept	Quarter based LLINs distribution plan Oct-Dec	LLINs /pcs	Total LLINs bundles/quarters	Contact person
Beldaaje Health Center	19	0	0	950	19	907751526
Boqolka Bush Health Center	11	0	0	550	11	907720718
Horseed Health Center	17	0	0	850	17	907729688
Isnino Health Center	24	0	0	1200	24	907799844
Shabeelle Health Center	17	0	0	850	17	907679690
Central / Ugasyasin Health Center	16	0	0	800	16	907714577
Daryeel Health Center	15	0	0	750	15	907543727
Fardows Health Center	9	0	0	450	9	907886949
Gurmad Health Center	12	0	0	600	12	907711860
Qaw Health Center	1	0	0	50	1	906158511
Tur-Jaalle Health Center	10	0	0	500	10	907745840
Armo Health Center	10	0	0	500	10	907619005
Ceeldaahir Health Center	8	0	0	400	8	907559602
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>8450</b>	<b>169</b>	

**ROUTINE LLINs UTILIZATION APRIL-JUNE 2023**

<b>HF</b>	<b>BLANCE MARCH</b>	<b>Stock Received</b>	<b>Stock Issued-April</b>	<b>Stock Issued-May</b>	<b>Stock Issued-June</b>	<b>Stock on Hand</b>
Beldaaje Health Center		950.	392.	184.	160.	214.
Boqolka Bush Health Center	4	550.	102.	115.	55.	282.
Central / Ugasyasin Health Center		800.	101.	100.	65.	534.
Daryeel Health Center		750.	150.	150.	100.	350.
Fardows Health Center		450.	77.	150.	45.	178.
Gurmad Health Center		600.	64.	379.	157.	.
Horseed Health Center	11	850.	151.	437.	158.	115.
Isnino Health Center		1450.	515.	459.	195.	281.
Qaw Health Center		50.	0	0	10.	40.
Shabeelle Health Center		850.	320.	324.	60.	146.
Tur-Jaalle Health Center		500.	202.	60.	209.	29.
Armo Health Center		500.	50.	50.	54.	346.
Ceeldaahir Health Center		400.	15.	154.	66.	165.
		<b>8700.</b>	<b>2139.</b>	<b>2562.</b>	<b>1334.</b>	<b>2680.</b>

**the routine LLIN will be given to each pregnant woman on her first ANC visit (or later visit if she has not yet received).**

## 6. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR QUARTER THREE YEAR 2023

Activities	July	August	Sept
House to House visit monthly Based	X	X	X
Community Educators refreshment Training ( two batch)			
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			
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.