

Global Fund Malaria Program



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MONTHLY UPDATE

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Program Districts	: 25

Major Program Interventions

- For the smooth implementation of the program, malaria related medicine and logistics are smoothly supplied to program districts regularly.
- For the quality service in the district lab, training programs are continued.
- For minimizing data discrepancies, regular follow up and on site coaching are on-going.
- For updating the status of malaria risk district, micro stratification is continuing.

Major Achievements

- Monthly report received regarding stock, LLIN distribution and Line Listing.
- Successfully completed Malaria Microscopy Refresher Training.
- Successfully completed Training on Malaria Program.
- Ward level Micro Stratification & School Health Program conducted in Sindhuli district.
- Draft budget submitted for cost extension.
- Submitted performance framework.

1) Program Update

- Ward level Micro Stratification, GPS coordinating and school based health program in 5 schools at Sindhuli district has been completed.
- Training on Malaria Program to VCI, Statistical officer and Lab personnel from districts and regions is conducted in Hetauda from 15th to 17th February 2016.
- Malaria Microscopic Refresher Training at VBDRTC, Hetauda conducted successfully.
- Two staffs from VBDRTC participated on qPCR training at SMRU, Thailand

2) Program Activities

A. Budget Planning Meeting for Cost Extension



On 25th Jan 2016, a meeting was held to discuss on activities and draft budget submission for cost extension from 16 July 2016 to 15 July 2018. In the meeting, it was suggested that budget should be prepared on the basis of Performance Framework (PF). To develop the capacity of district level key staffs, it is planned to conduct 3 Basic Malaria Microscopy training and 2 Refresher training every year. And orientation to FCHV at high risk area is also

included in the plan. On the other hand, the meeting decided to postpone Malariometric survey to next year and to cut-off household survey hoping that it could be covered during micro-stratification this year.

B. Ward-Level Micro-stratification & School Health Program at Sindhuli

A visit has been conducted to Sindhuli district by EDCD team as a part of ward-level micro-stratification throughout 43 high & moderate risk districts of the country. The team visited wards of high & moderate risk VDCs at Sindhuli and collected the relevant information along with GPS coordinates. At the same time, school health program conducted in 5 schools to orient and aware school children about malaria disease and their roles & responsibilities to prevent the transmission of malaria in the community.



C. qPCR Training at SMRU, Thailand

Two staffs, Dr. Bijay Bajracharya, Microbiologist and Mr. Kanjay Kumar Chaudhary, Microscopist from VBDRTC, Hetauda, visited Shoklo Malaria Research Unit (SMRU), Thailand on 14th February to participate in 5 days PCR training. The activities during the training session included sample labeling, processing & running PCR, data analysis, onsite clinic visit and visited malaria microscopy, G6PD, Insectary, parasite culture departments.



Mr. Kanjay in action during PCR training session



Dr. Bijay working in PCR reaction set up

D. Training on Malaria Program



EDCD organized three days training on Malaria with technical and financial support from Save the Children, Global Fund grant in Hetauda, Makawanpur from 15th February 2016. The training participants were government staffs (VCO/VCI, SO and Lab Technician/Assistant) responsible for managing Malaria program in 15 districts of Eastern and Central Terai region. The objective of the training was to orient key staffs from the districts on HMIS for correct, complete and timely recording and reporting of malaria programs. The

program was also fruitful to share knowledge on Case Base Surveillance and Foci Investigation. Moreover, there was a practical session to make participants familiar with Malaria Disease Information System (MDIS) form, MDIS SMS system, and GPS device to capture GPS coordinate. The program also took the opportunity to explain participants about the financial budget issued for implementation of program to the districts and reporting format. The program was also successful to take feedbacks & comments on LLIN distribution guideline with the presence of more than 75 participants from different districts.

E. Malaria Microscopy Refresher Training

Malaria Microscopy Refresher Training conducted from 17th to 31st Jan, 2016 at VBDRTC, Hetauda. The general objective of the training was to strengthen skills and capacity of laboratory technicians/laboratory assistants in malaria microscopy. A total of 13 laboratory professionals attended the training. The composition of 13 participants included following districts; each one from Jhapa, Ilam, Morang, Sunsari, Udaypur, Saptari, Dhanusa, Mahottari, Sarlahi, Rauthat, Bara, Sundhuli and Chitwan.



3) Next Period Planning

- Ward level Micro Stratification, GPS coordinating and school based health program at 15 districts which includes: Kavre, Sindhupalchwok, Dhading, Lalitpur, Parsa, Makwanpur, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Kaski, Parbat, Palpa, Doti, Achham, Gorkha and Lamjung.
- Conduct malaria Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting.
- Finalize LLIN distribution guideline.
- Distribution of Flip Charts to FCHVs in 255 VDCs of 25 districts

4) Next Monthly Reporting Update

Reporting Period : 16th February to 15th March 2016

Reporting Due Date : 31st March 2016