

# Global Fund Malaria Program



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Monthly Update [16 Feb to 15 Mar 2016]

## MONTHLY UPDATE

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| Component         | : MALARIA  |
| Report To         | : Global Fund and LFA                                |
| Report By         | : EDCCD, Teku, Kathmandu                             |
| Update Period     | : [16 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2016] |
| 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 effectiveness in the program implementation, orientation/trainings to the staffs 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 conducted orientation on malaria program to staffs.
- Successfully conducted malaria TWG meeting.
- Ward level Micro Stratification conducted in 15 districts.
- School Health Program running in high & moderate risk VDCs of all 25 program districts.
- LLIN distribution guideline submitted for endorsement.
- Flip Chart printed and dispatched for distribution to FCHVs.
- Partner selection for LLIN transportation and distribution & household survey has completed.

### 1) Program Update

- In this period, Ward level Micro Stratification, GPS coordinates and school based health program had been conducted at 15 districts which includes: Kavre, Sindhupalchwok, Dhading, Lalitpur, Parsa, Makwanpur, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Kaski, Parbat, Palpa, Doti, Achham, Gorkha and Lamjung districts.

- Conducted one day orientation on malaria program to all staffs including regional staffs on 21<sup>st</sup> February.
- Conducted Malaria Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on 29th February.
- For the finalization of LLIN distribution guideline, malaria TWG and EDCD submitted note to file to DG Office and which is further forwarded to Ministry of Health for endorsement. Rural Development Fund (RDF) has been selected as SR for LLIN distribution and household level BCC.
- Flip Charts for FCHVs has been dispatched to regional office to further distribute to high & moderate risk VDCs of 25 program districts.
- Started to distribute mobile sets to malaria focal person at DHO/DPHO and In-charge of health facilities (HP/PHC) in 255 high & moderate risks VDCs/Municipalities to make effectiveness on SMS and promote Malaria Disease Information System (MDIS).

## 2) Program Activities

### A. Ward-Level Micro-stratification & School Health Program



Verifying data during micro-stratification at DPHO, Lamjung

As per the planning to conduct ward-level micro stratification in 43 districts, it almost covered 15 districts which include: Kavre, Sindhupalchwok, Dhading, Lalitpur, Parsa, Makwanpur, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Kaski, Parbat, Palpa, Doti, Achham, Gorkha and Lamjung. Surveillance Medical Coordinator (SMC) stationed at regional office along with EDCD team and district's focal person are mobilized to visit high, moderate and low risk VDCs in the districts. At the same time, school health

program conducted in 18 schools of Parsa, Makwanpur, Dhanusha and Mahottari districts to orient and aware school children about malaria disease and their roles & responsibilities to prevent the transmission of malaria in the community.



School Health Program at Shree Janta Higher Secondary School, Naktajhij, Dhanusha



School Health Program at Shree Panchdhura Higher Secondary School, Maisthan, Mahottari

## B. One day Orientation on Malaria Program



An orientation program was organized to update on the progress on malaria program, to streamline roles & responsibilities of the staffs with goals and objectives, to strengthen coordination among the government entity and to aware all the staffs on PF indicator, challenges and opportunities. This one day program was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> February at Hotel Woodland where 27 participants attended the program. This program mainly focused to inform & aware staffs on challenges and algorithm to know about the malaria program. The program

helped to meet all the staffs and motivate them to work in good coordination. Furthermore it also provided an opportunity for them to gain insight of the ongoing programs, their effectiveness, challenges and the areas for improvement in the future.

## C. Malaria Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting

In the presence of Dr. Baburam Marasini, Director of EDCCD, malaria Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> February at EDCCD meeting hall. The meeting was focused on the following agendas;

- Discussion and Endorsement the LLIN distribution guideline
- Update the Malaria Treatment Protocol based on the revised WHO treatment guideline 2015
- Finalization of the treatment algorithm
- Discussion on the indicators of slide preparation under the Ministry of Health and its impact on the reporting of Malaria indicators

There was presentation on some updates on LLIN distribution guideline for discussion and endorsement of the guideline. Similarly, Malaria Treatment Protocol was on discussion to update on the basis of revised WHO treatment guideline. The meeting was also focused on the finalization of malaria treatment algorithm that provided breakthrough for some updates on treatment algorithm. In the meeting, it was also discussed to make some corrections or paraphrase words on HMIS tools which are making confusion among the users.



### 3) **Next Period Planning** (16<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2016)

- Ward level Micro Stratification, GPS coordinating and school based health program at 14 districts which includes: Dhankuta, Sunsari, Morang, Jhapa, Pachthar, Ilam, Dailekh, Surkhet, Argakhachi, Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Dadeldhura, Baitadi and Kailali.
- Training to VCI, Statistical officer and Lab personnel from Western, Mid-Western and Far-Western Region districts on case based surveillance, foci investigation, MDIS and HMIS for malaria at Nepalgunj.
- SR orientation on LLIN distribution.
- Print leaflet containing malaria related information to disseminate in school health program.
- Print Malaria Treatment Algorithm.
- Continue to distribute mobile sets to malaria focal person at DHO/DPHO and In-charge of health facilities at high & moderate risk 255 VDCs/Municipalities to make effectiveness on SMS and promote Malaria Disease Information System (MDIS).

### 4) **Next Monthly Reporting Update**

**Reporting Period** : 16<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Reporting Due Date** : 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016