Malaria–Nutrition Integration in Tanzania using multi-sectoral approach

Team members:
Background/overview of the project

• Multisectoral approach to community services
• Village Health and Nutrition Days (VHND) implemented since 2016
• Opportunity for introduction of Malaria services
  • High attendance
  • Support from mother facility
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Section 1: WASH and Environmental Sanitation

Section 2: Registration

Section 3: Nutrition Services

Section 4: Health Services
Background/overview of the project

Section 5: ECD Corner

Section 6: Cooking Demonstration

Section 7: Agriculture and Food Security

Section 8: Reporting and feedback
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Malaria Prevalence by Region

Percent of children age 6-59 months who tested positive for malaria by a rapid diagnostic test (RDT)

Tanzania 7%
Objectives

• Reduce the morbidity and mortality due to complications of malaria in children under 5yrs

• Share learning of feasibility and effectiveness of integrating services

• Advocate for the use of VHND as a platform for integration of services for children under 5 and their caregivers
Implementation Plan

• Document Review
  • Malaria Prevalence
  • Learning from Madagascar

• Stakeholder Identification and analysis

• Introduction to Government

• Formation of Malaria-Nutrition governing body

Accelerating the end of Malaria across sectors
Implementation Plan

• Review of Standard Operating Procedures

• Introduction of project to Regional and Council Health management team

• Orientation of the SOP to Nutrition Officers
Achievements

• Buy in of the government and all other stakeholders

• Incorporation of Malaria services in the SOP for VHND

• Established a working group

• CORPS identification

• Oriented 7 District Nutrition Officers
Conclusion/Next steps

• Training of CORPs on Malaria Community Case Management (mCCM)

• Community Health Workers and Community Leaders to be sensitized and capacitated to build demand-Implementation for both malaria-nutrition interventions

• Joint supportive supervision & coordination

• Learnings to be shared with MoH – policy reviews and scale up
Questions

Thank You