



THE REPORT OF PHC WORKERS TRAINING ON IPC

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report only covers the training of PHC workers in 11 LGAs in Gombe state organized by Rural Health Mission Nigeria with support from the US Embassy, Abuja.

Even though the state ministry of health and the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) are working hard educating the public, enforcing social distancing policies ,tracing and testing contact of index cases in the state but there is huge gap in terms of strengthening the health system through trainings especially at the primary healthcare level.

The ongoing community transmission of COVID-19 as noted by the Gombe state task force committee on COVID-19 suggests that the community health workers are at highest risk because they are the first line of defence in our health system. It was against this background Rural Health Mission Nigeria with support from the US Embassy, Abuja designed this project known as '**COVID-19 Response Project**'. The project include training, distribution of hand hygiene stands, distribution of IEC materials to the community and setting up of IPC network.

The training of PHC workers on Infection Prevention and Control is the component of the project. In addition, the training also included a practical guide on how to make local hand sanitizers to address the gross shortage of consumables particularly disinfectant.

Participants of the training was derived from PHC Centres in each ward across the 11 LGAs of Gombe state. The training was conducted with strict adherence to NCDC's guidelines on public gatherings. The training was broken down into three sessions with maximum of 40 participants per session. The first and second session took place on Saturday June 13, 2020 with morning and evening session. The third session was conducted on June 17, 2020.

The training module used was developed by the Watson Institute of Brown University, USA. The topics covered during the training includes; an overview of infection prevention and control, Infectious disease surveillance, general background of COVID-19, Risk communication of COVID-19 and practical guideline/demonstration of how to hand sanitizers.

2.0 TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Activity	Person Responsible
Pre-test	All participants
Overview of infection prevention and control	Dr Mohammed Manga
General Background of COVID-19	Dr Umar Mohammed Umar
Infectious Disease Surveillance	Dr Bile Nuhu
COVID-19 Risk Communication and messaging Development	CNO Ronah Joseph Husseini
Practical guide on production of local hand sanitizer	Pharm. Shadrach Nzomisaki
Demonstration on making hand sanitizer	Pharm. Shadrach Nzomisaki
Post-test (Post-test was administered online)	All participants

2.1 Participants Selection

Participants of the training was selected from Primary Healthcare Centres only extracted from the main register of the Gombe state primary healthcare development agency. Only one participant was selected from each health centre.

2.2 Training Schedules by local government

DATE	LGA	SESSION
June 13, 2020	Balanga, Kaltungo, Shongom and Billiri LGAs	Morning session (8:00am - 1:00pm)
June 13, 2020	Gombe, Akko and Kwami LGAs	Afternoon session (1:00pm - 6:00pm)
June 17, 2020	Dukku, Yamaltu Deba, Nafada and Funakaye LGAs	Morning session (8:00am - 2:00pm)

3.0 PARTICIPANT'S ATTENDANTS

At the end of training, a total of 112 PHC workers were trained representing 112 primary healthcare centres across 11 local government areas of Gombe State.

3.1 Number of PHC workers trained by LGA and PHCs that participated

Local Government Area	No. of Participants	Primary Healthcare Centres	
Gombe LGA	11	1. PHC London M/doruwa 2. PHC Kagarawal 3. Town Maternity 4. PHC Bolari 5. PHC Gabukka 6. PHC Kumbiy-kumbiya	7. PHC Nassarawo 8. PHC Madaki 9. PHC Tudun Wada 10. PHC Herwagana 11. PHC Pantami
Akko LGA	11	1. PHC Akko 2. PHC Tukulma 3. PHC Kembu 4. PHC Kumo 5. PHC Kashere 6. PHC Bogo	7. PHC Tumu 8. PHC Kalshingi 9. PHC Barambu 10. PHC Gadawo 11. PHC Pindiga
Kaltungo LGA	10	1. PHC Gujuba 2. PHC Kalori 3. PHC Kalarin 4. PHC Lakidi 5. PHC Wange	6. PHC Sabon Layi 7. PHC Baule Gari 8. PHC Ture balam 9. PHC Yiri 10. PHC Kalting
Billiri LGA	10	1. PHC Sabon Layi 2. PHC Kekkel 3. PHC Kentenkereng 4. PHC Todi 5. PHC Ayaba	6. PHC Tudu 7. PHC Kulgul 8. PHC Baganje 9. PHC Pobawure 10. PHC Sansani
Shongom LGA	10	1. PHC Lalapido 2. PHC Kushi Kauri 3. PHC Boh 4. PHC Banguji 5. PHC Gudale	6. PHC Lapang 7. PHC Filiya 8. PHC Gwandum 9. PHC Burak 10. PHC Kulshin
Yamaltu Deba LGA	11	1. PHC Lano 2. PHC Zambuk 3. PHC Kwadon 4. PHC Dadin-kowa 5. PHC Shinga 6. PHC Lubo	7. PHC Kurjale 8. PHC Maikaho 9. PHC Deba 10. PHC Nono 11. PHC Dangar
Funakaye LGA	11	1. PHC Bajoga 2. PHC Bage 3. PHC Sangaru 4. PHC Jalingo 5. PHC Kupto	6. PHC Ribadu 7. PHC Tongo 8. PHC Tilde 9. PHC Wawa 10. PHC Jillahi
Dukku LGA	10	1. PHC Jamari 2. PHC Gombe Abba 3. PHC Dukku	7. PHC Wuro Tale 8. PHC Zange 9. PHC Bozongshilwa 10. PHC Zaune

		4. PHC Hashidu 5. PHC Kunde 6. PHC Malala	11. PHC Tale
Kwami LGA	10	1. Model PHC Kwami 2. PHC Daban Fulani 3. PHC Doho 4. PHC Gadam 5. PHC Malam Sidi	6. PHC Abuja Bula 7. PHC Malleri 8. PHC Dukul 9. PHC Dirri 10. PHC Jurara
Balanga LGA	8	1. PHC Gelengu 2. PHC Swa 3. PHC Bangu 4. PHC Bambam	5. PHC Dadiya 6. PHC Nyuwar 7. PHC Cham 8. PHC Silong
Nafada LGA	10	1. PHC Nassarawo Baro 2. PHC Birin Bolawa 3. PHC Birin Fulani 4. PHCC Fure 5. PHCC Mada	6. PHC Budukku 7. PHC Jigawa 8. PHCC Nafada 9. PHC Sorodo 10. PHC Baro Wunde
Total Participants Trained			112

Please see signed attendants list attached

3.2 Facilitators' Profile

Facilitator	Profile
Dr Mohammed Manga	Dr Manga is an associate Professor of Microbiology with Gombe State University and Consultant Medical Microbiologist in Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe (FTHG). He is also the vice chair multidisciplinary patient safety team and team lead Infection Prevention and Control and the Clinical Risk Manager at FTH Gombe.
Dr Nuhu Bile	Dr Bile is the Chief Surveillance Officer and State Epidemiologist Gombe State Ministry of Health.
Mrs Ronah Joseph Hussein	Mrs Ronah is the Infection Prevention and Control Nurse in charge at Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe (FTHG) with special training in infection control and occupational hazard.
Dr Umar Muhammed Hassan	Dr Umar is a Resident Medical Microbiologist at FTH Gombe and part of clinical management team of COVID-19 Isolation centres Gombe state.
Pharm. Shadrack Nzomisaki	Pharm Shadrack is a pharmacist in State Specialist Hospital with extending experience in drugs compounding, formulations and local production of hand sanitizers for consumptions in SSH and other NGOs within Gombe state.

4.0 CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

The training was successful and all participants have been enrolled into the IPC Network of the state and they are tasked to implement IPC activities in each of their facility as IPC focal persons. They will participate in the ongoing monthly online training webinar.

The IPC Network will serve as a platform for resources and collaboration. Participants will have access to academic resources and experts to continuously build their capacity.

4.1 Other components of the project to be implemented

1. Distribution of locally made hand hygiene stands
2. Distribution of IEC materials within the community
3. IPC Network monthly online webinar.

4.2 Photo Gallery



Follow the Link below to view more photos

Day1: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/154WE9nttXHUGhzp49hl8olRbKYtT2Tyk?usp=sharing>

Day2: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x0mdFfrhy2KvX2TP7FLc1xiwu2SBU7Mj?usp=sharing>

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