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Cross-Country Approaches for Service Delivery Integration with Education and Health for Sustainable NTD Programming

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NTD Sustainability Approaches: Service Delivery Integration with Education and Health

An Approach to Sustainable NTD Control and Elimination

- Overlapping target population increases access to schoolchildren
- Available infrastructure can reach children beyond MDA
 - Platforms for health education
 - Linkages to health services
- Teachers are interdisciplinary
- Schools align with decentralized health system for local-level implementation



Ghana: Education Bridges WASH and NTDs

WASH in Schools



- GHS: policy guidance, training, and technical assistance
- GES/SHEP: hygiene promotion in curricula, school health clubs, monitoring, and advocacy
- Integrating NTDs into WASH activities and messaging
- High School Health screening supported by the Family Health Division

School-based Deworming (MDA)



- Teachers administer drugs
- Teachers & District Medical Officers sensitize community and parents
- GHS monitors deworming
- Joint review for quality improvement post-event

Coordination



- Jointly hold annual teacher training
- Updated National School Deworming Manual for Teachers
- SHEP participates in NTDP annual work planning and review meetings



Senegal: NTDs Integrated in School Curricula



Health Education

- PAQUET-EF requires curricula to include NTDs and prevention
- DCMS strategic partner for integration of NTD messages into BCC



School-based Deworming (MDA)

- Deworming and Vitamin A Supplementation every 6 months
- Teacher mobilization
- Press releases for awareness-raising



Coordination

- DCMS attends DLM coordination meetings
- DCMS and MEN on Health Project National Steering Committee, co-chaired by MSAS and Ministry of Water and Sanitation



Sierra Leone: NTDP Engages School Feeding Program

School-based Deworming (MDA)



- SCH/STH control programs began as school-based deworming programs; MOU with MBSSE to extend coverage
- School Feeding Program (MBSSE) prepares a meal for children before treatment
- Teachers trained on NTD messages

Coordination



- Stakeholders planning meeting - District Directors of Education and Community Teacher Associations participate in district and local planning
- School Health Program is under Directorate of Primary Health Care in MOHS

Strengthening NTD & Education Collaboration

Sustainable control and elimination of NTDs requires going beyond MDA



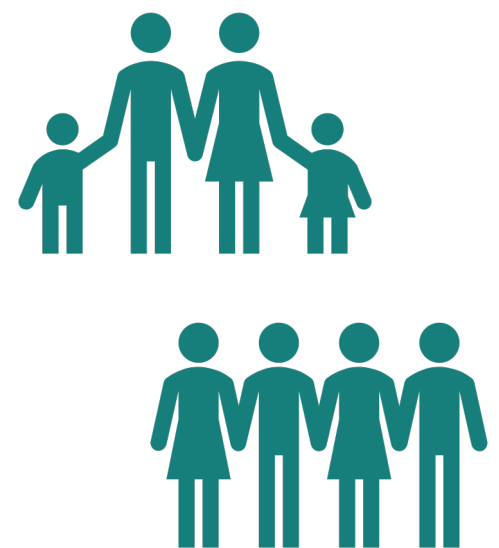
Formalize the collaboration – Develop a joint and targeted action plan for cross-sector collaboration



Integrate both NTD & Education priorities into sector policies and strategies



Leverage existing health and WASH education materials and BCC to integrate NTD messages



Through the Education sector, NTDs reach children; through children, their parents; through their parents, the community



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