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Overall challenges of CSO
implementation
at the community during
COVID-19



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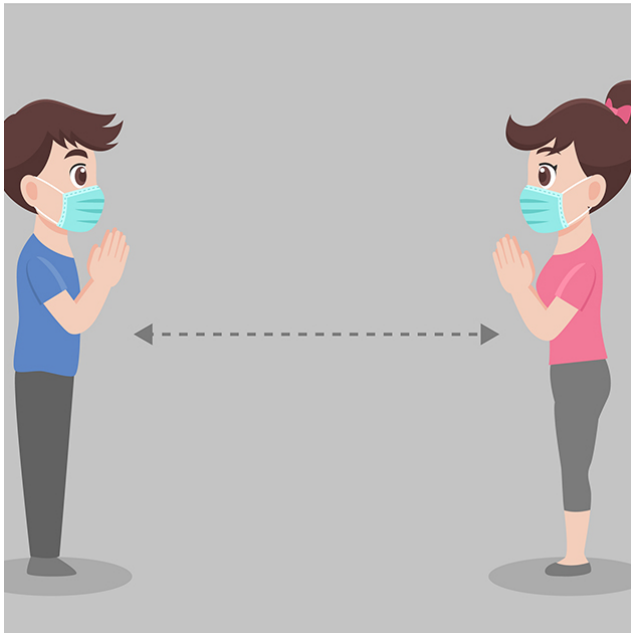
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Overall challenges of CSO implementation

1. Travel restriction and physical distancing has effaced activities implementation
2. Malaria workers and volunteers has lack of information about COVID.
3. Limited protective gear for frontline health workers
4. Most of the health facilities and staffs are fully focused on COVID-19 response.



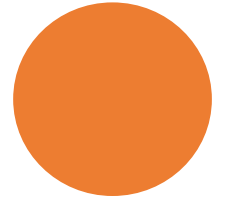


Activity Implementation

- Volunteers are expressing fear and anxiety to provide services, especially to fever case and communicating with the risk population.
- Community gathering and conducting awareness sessions, screening, monitoring, and evaluation activities are no longer possible.
- Activities implementation on the border is challenging due to border closure, communities those relying on these border malaria services are at risk

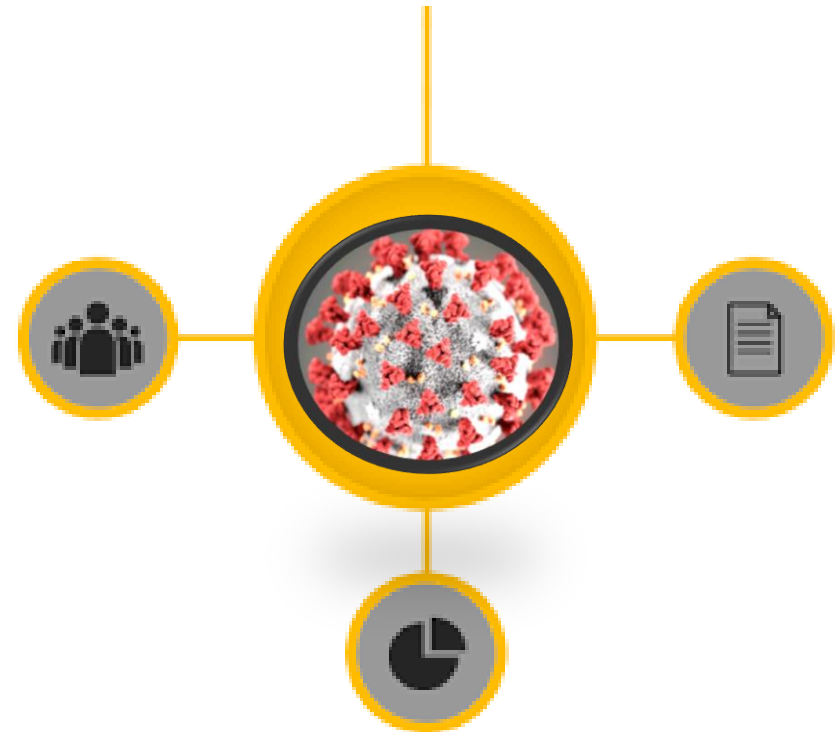
Activity Implementation

- LLIN Mass distribution campaigns are no longer possible.
- Number of test and malaria positive case has decreased in April and May.
- Stakeholder's coordination is affected and decisions for malaria activities delayed



Monitoring and data collection

- Monthly meetings of volunteers have been impacted.
- Volunteers or VMW faced challenges to submit report timely due to travel restrictions.
- Travel for Central staff for M&E and training is no longer possible which affect the routine malaria surveillance activities.

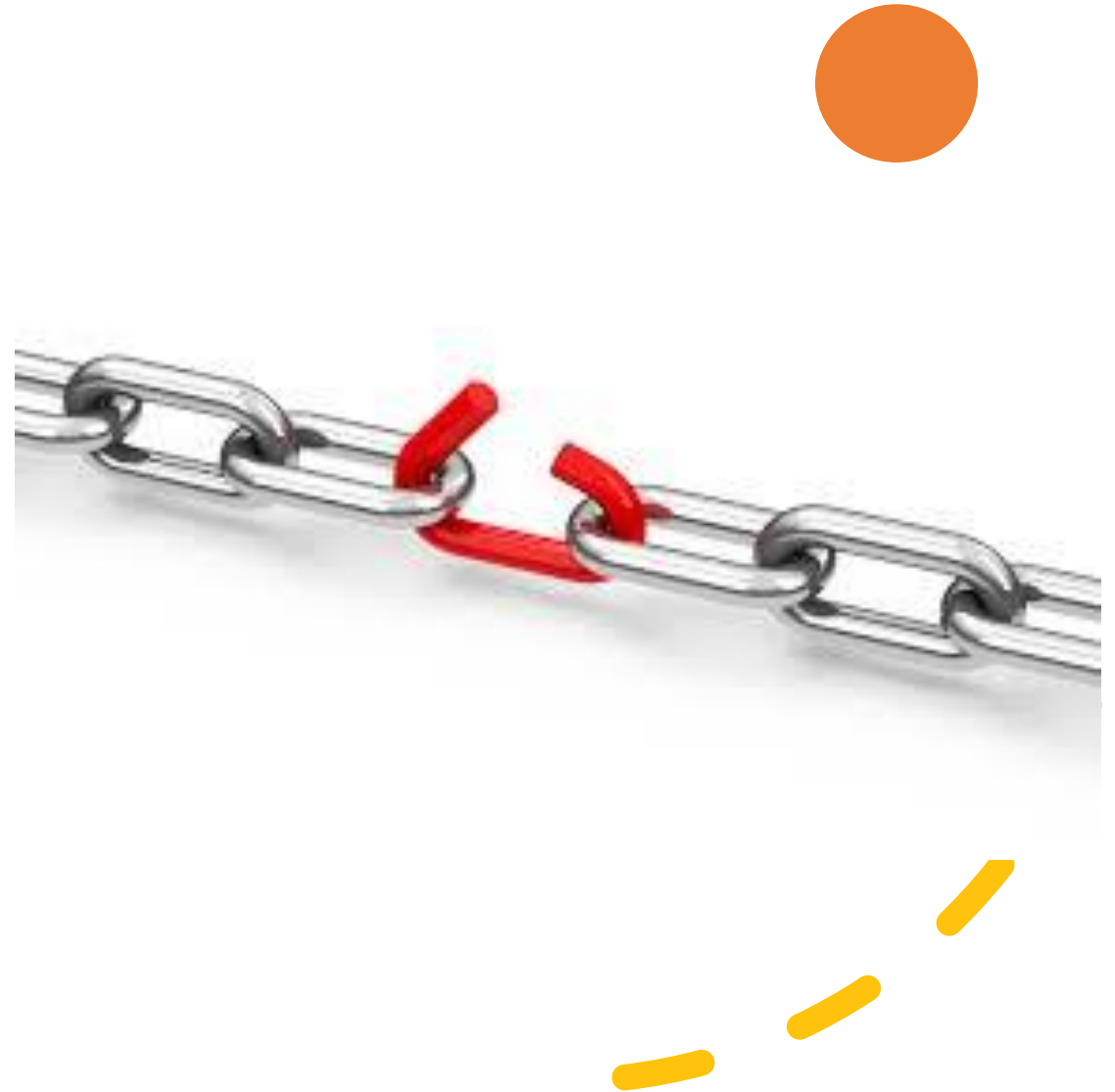


Surveillance and data quality

- As the CSO staff no more able to support data recording in system as usual, there might be a data quality issues due to increased workload to health facilities staff.

Commodity and supply

- No Malaria commodity issues were reported
- There was an issue of procurement of PPE (face Mask, hand Sanitizer) due to high demand and some country were heavily depending in import.





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