How Civil Society Organizations contribute to national malaria control and elimination strategies during COVID-19 pandemic

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Activity Implementation

- Supporting Government to implement COVID-19 related guidelines and regulations.
- Delivering malaria prevention messages together with COVID messages via local radio/loudspeakers/posters in the community.
- Providing PPE to CHW/MMW using various resources including Global Fund.
- In Myanmar, community doctors are providing fever screening for referral and psychological counselling.
Activity Implementation

- Moving mass LLIN distribution to door-to-door distribution
- Empowerment of CHW/MMW for malaria diagnosis, treatment and referral services
- Increasing mentorship
- Increasing trust by addressing social, cultural and language barriers.
- Improving virtual communication
- Using mobile phone networks to support CHW/MMW providing COVID information and messages e.g. Laos
Monitoring and Data Collection

- Myanmar and Thailand: CSOs leveraging apps & social media to collect data and report.
- Laos and Cambodia: CHW/MMW provide paper-based reports to Health Centers.
- Vietnam: CSO CMAT continue the referral services to the Commune Health Center.
Surveillance and data quality

- CSOs using mobile phone & social media to monitor CHW/MMWs, to provide technical guidance and help and to improve data quality.
Commodities and supply

• CSOs managing to provide enough malaria commodities & PPE despite travel restriction.
• In Cambodia, PSI works closely with the National program and sub-national officers, PR-UNOPS and WHO on monitoring the stock supply.
Thank you very much