Module 6. Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

Session 6. M&E Plan
Overview

• Levels of M&E, roles and responsibilities for M&E for NTDP
• Partnerships, formal and informal
• Visible and hidden organizational processes
• Strategies to build strong partnerships for M&E of NTDs
• Develop an M&E plan
• Identify how the NTD M&E system is situated within the MoH M&E system
• Identify opportunities for M&E integration at national level
• Plan and implement a national M&E plan for the integrated NTDP, taking into consideration international standards and donor requirements
1. We Reviewed Measure of Progress for Different Stages of an NTD Programme

1. We need to be clear about the programmatic goals and targets, which can been summarized using a results framework.
2. We use indicators to measure progress towards our goals and targets.
3. We noted the importance of measurement to ensure drug efficacy.
4. Each indicator has methods and tools used to collect the required data.
5. We need to be clear about when to implement these different measures, and what action to take based on our findings.
Starting a Programme

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Key M&E Indicators
- Infection prevalence
- Disease Prevalence
Implementing a Programme

Managing MDAs

- Planning
- Drug management
- Data management system
- Social mobilization, advocacy, IEC materials
- Training & supervision
- MDA implementation

Key M&E Indicators

- Process/performance indicators
- Drug efficacy
- Number of SAEs
- Reported Treatment Coverage
- Survey Coverage
- Data quality indicators
Ending the Programme

Key M&E Indicators
- Infection prevalence
- Disease Prevalence

Surveillance
- Deciding to scale down or stop MDA
- Surveillance
- Other non-PC activities

Managing MDAs

Setting Up
2. We Discussed Steps We Can Take To Ensure That We Have Quality Data As Follows …

1. A good database
2. DQA and treatment coverage surveys
3. Following WHO guidelines

• We are making critical programmatic decisions based on the data that we have, so quality data is important.
• Another step that can be taken to ensure quality data is to have an M&E plan as part of the national strategic NTD plan.
3. M&E Plan Core Components

• Describes the results framework.
• Identify key indicators to be measured and methods used to ensure quality of data.
• Describes data management procedures including:
  – Flow of data from community to national level AND BACK, including important deadlines
  – Database
  – Description of intersection with HMIS systems
• Includes a timeline of activities and BUDGET!
• Identifies key human resources:
  – M&E officer(s) for the national NTD Programme
  – Data manager(s)
• Identifies the role of key stakeholders, including universities.