

REPORT ON HEALTH SENSITISATION VISIT TO SOROTI SUB-COUNTY HEALTH CENTRE III

Location

Soroti sub-county health centre III is located 3 kilometres from Soroti town.

Activities

- Sensitization of patients on management of malaria
- Reporting for treatment within 24 hours of the onset of suspected malaria illness
- Test and treat policy



A child lying on the floor of OPD waiting area for the next dose of anti-malarial treatment

Achievements

- ✓ Patients were appreciative of the initiative of volunteers of MACIS in giving them information on appropriate management of malaria
- ✓ Patients reported being tested before getting treatment

Challenges

- Lack of beds in the health unit. So patients wait for their next dose of treatment on OPD verandas
- Inadequate staffing hence delays in getting treatment

Recommendations

- District Health Office (DHO) to provide some beds and mattresses for patients on emergency treatment
- Addition of more staff in the unit to reduce workload for the existing staff
- Arrangement of proper place for patients waiting their next dose of treatment

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REPORT ON TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR MOTHERS IN LABOUR IN SAFE MOTHERHOOD

Introduction

Teso Safe Motherhood Project is a NGO providing reproductive health services to vulnerable mothers in Soroti district. The project was initiated during Lord Resistance Army (LRA) rebel activities where most people were in the camps.

Location

The project is located in western division, Soroti municipality, Soroti district.

Activities

The following services are offered;

- Family planning
- Antenatal care
- Maternity services
- Postnatal services
- Immunization services
- HIV counseling and testing (PMTCT)
- Referral systems for mothers in labour

The project pays for motor cycles (“Bajaj”) for transportation of mothers in labour. However, because of financial constraints by the family, the “Bajaj” transports the mother in labour, attendant and the luggage”. This is very inconvenient for the mother in labour because of small space and road conditions.



A young pregnant woman on labour arriving in Safe Motherhood maternity home

Achievements

- ✓ The project support payment of one-way transport of mothers in labour
- ✓ Family supports in taking back the mother after delivery
- ✓ The presence of “Bajaj” increase the number of mothers who deliver under trained health workers

Challenges

- “Bajaj” is not convenient for transporting mothers in labour especially if it is loaded with extra passengers and luggage
- Inconvenient during rainy season hence causing delays of arrival in time to the health unit
- It is only applicable probably if the mother is in early stage of labour due to village road condition

Recommendations

- Need for use of motorized Ambulance for transporting mothers in labour
- Family members to contribute for second means of transport for carrying the attendants and the luggage

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