

REPORT OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE EBONYI STATE LLINs CAMPAIGN COORDINATING NETWORK (SLCCN) ON THE 15TH APRIL, 2010 AT CONFERENCE HALL MOH, ABAKALIKI.

INTRODUCTION

Malaria is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality especially amongst children under 5 years and pregnant women. And in order to minimize socio-economic impact of malaria amongst our people the FMOH and Partners have resolved to scale up malaria intervention for impact (SUFI) through universal coverage of all at risk with malaria intervention strategies.

Consequently, the Globalfund through the FMOH and YGC will distribute a total of 998,126 LLINs in Ebonyi State. Therefore, the concerted effort of stakeholders is required at state and LGA levels in order to ensure success of the distribution of the LLINs.

Hence the State Ministry of Health and Environment have been charged with the responsibility of:

1. Formation of the SLCCN in accordance with FMOH/YGC terms of reference.
2. Formal inauguration of the SLCCN to indicate government willingness to support the LLINs distribution in the State.

ATTENDANCE

Present at the inauguration were officers from MOHE, Education, information, Women Affairs etc. others were representative of WHO, SFH(Emmanuel Ogharu)s, YGC(Busola & Akpa Igwe), TCC and ACOMIN representatives.

The Permanent Secretary and Directors from SMOHE were equally in attendance.

INAUGURATION OF SLCCN

The Director PHC & DC, Dr. E. C Achi welcomed the participants to the programme. He briefly stated that the SLCCN being inaugurated is to help plan and distribute the mosquito nets that will donated to Ebonyi state.

Later Mr. Nwankwo Lawrence (RBM Manager) presented to the participants a progress report of the RBM programme in 2009.

This presentation by Nwankwo gave way for the formal inauguration of the SLCCN members. In his speech while inaugurating them the Permanent Secretary Mr. Mkpuma Felix N on behalf of the Hon. Commissioner for Health & Environment, Dr. Sunday Z. Nwangele charged the members to show maturity and dedication in the discharge of their duty so as to make the state proud.

In his response the chairman of the SLCCN Dr. E. C. Achi who is also the DPHC SMOHE, expressed thanks on behalf of the inaugurated members and promised not to disappoint the state.

ENTERTAINMENT/GROUP PICTURE

The participants were treated to light refreshment and group picture.

INAUGURAL MEETING

Shortly after the inauguration, the SLCCN members met to get update and terms of reference for their operation.

The update on the SLCCN was given by Adebunola Oyeyemi from YGC, Abuja. She equally advice that the SLCCN be reduced to 15 members. Earlier to this the SFH Coordinator for the State Mr. Emma Ogharu suggested for the inclusion of Top Government Official (Perm Sec level) in the SLCCN but this opinion was not unanimously adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned for full deliberation and draft budget presentation on 20/04/10 at Conference Hall SMOHE at 12noon.

Dr E. C. Achi (DPHC/DC)
Chairman

Nwankwo L. O. (RBM Mgr)
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