

YGC VISITS BWARI RMCs



As parts of its effort to ensure effective Home Management of Malaria (HMM) in its 18 selected States of the Federation and the FCT, the Yakubu Gowon Centre, yesterday, 14th October, 2010, visited Bwari Area Council of FCT to assess

activities and examine the works of the appointed Role Model Caregivers(RMCs) in the Council.

The visiting team which comprised of the Programme Manager, YGC, Dr Gafar Alawode, YGC Zonal Coordinator, North West, Dr Adetoun Olateju, YGC FCT Logistic Officer, Miss Adaora Ezeokana and Olabisi Akindoye, a Youth Corps Member, toured round Dutse Alhaji Health Care Centre, Ushafa Primary Health Care and Bwari Town Clinic which are YGC supported Health Facilities in the Council.



Aim of the unnotified visit was to fully assess, examine and supervise the performance of each RMC on HMM administration in the Communities of their jurisdiction of the Council.

Parts of the assessment done by the visiting team led by the Programme Manager, Dr Gafar Alawode include, a careful look at HMM ledger to see how ACTs were prescribed to malaria patients, assessment of ACTs' storage and several questions especially, questions on how malaria Patients are treated and how the RMCs have been discharging their duties were asked.



It was observed from the assessment that the RMCs of the Council have been performing excellently well in the administration of Home Management of Malaria (HMM), interestingly, the RMCs go from one household to another



in saerch of malaria Patients.

The Programme Manager, Dr Gafar Alawode expressed satisfaction with RMCs for living up to expectation in HMM administration, said YGC would not relent in providing the necessary supports needed by RMCs to tackle the challenges of malaria in the communities of the Council.

It would be recalled that YGC held a coordination meeting with the RMCs and MDGs volunteered Corps Members on the implementation of HMM in the Council last month. **Prepared by: Olabisi Akindoye**