

Report on Malaria Outbreaks in Block Odgi of Surajpur district

Villages affected in Odgi block :

The main villages affected by malaria outbreaks are **Kolhua, Umjhar, Ramgarh, Bedmi, Chhatrang and Mayurdhaki**. They fall in different parts of the block. Most of Mitanins in these villages are now running out of RD kits and ACT. E.g. yesterday in village Ramgarh, Mitanin and MT tested a large number of people and found 30 PF cases whom they treated with ACT. They **need RD kits and ACT very fast**. The vehicles of block health department are at the moment busy with camps and not able to pick more RD kits and drugs from CGMSC godown at Ambikapur.

Camps are being organised in Kolhua and 1-2 more places. Many of these villages have very spread-out habitations in forests and setting a camp may not be enough. In order to cover all fever cases, a **door to door fever survey with RD testing is needed**.

Report of Deaths in Village Kolhua

1. Sirpati (Age 1.5 years, Male, S/O Ramsagar, tribe-Pando) from Gountiapara died on 21st July 2017 after 5 days of fever. The family had taken the child to sub-centre twice on 19th and then on 20th July but could not find ANM who was perhaps on leave. The family did not contact Mitanin Mina because she was in shock as her son had got murdered a few weeks back. The Mitanin, despite her own situation, is now going house to house testing with RD kit along with MT.
2. Namita (Age 9 years, Female, D/O Umeshwar, tribe-Gond) from Jamtiwapara died on 27th July after 6 days of fever. The Mitanin (Shail Kumari) could not cross the river (which was full) to reach the house. The child died without testing or treatment. The Mitanin also works as Anganwadi Sahaika is now at the camp with Anganwadi worker.
3. Shanti (Age 6 years) and Urita (Age 4 years) sisters (D/O Shankar Dyal tribe-Pando) had come with their mother to Kolhua to her mothers' parental house. The habitation does not have a Mitanin. Both girls died on 23rd July after 4 days of fever. The family could not approach any health facility. The nearest Mitanin is in Bokrapara 2.5 km away and she has gone to her daughter's village to take care of her daughter who is also ill.
4. Rohit (Age 8 years, Male, S/O Ramvilas, caste-SC) live around 1.5 km in the forest away from where Mitanin lives. Mitanin of nearby village Mohli visited the family and tested using RD kit. The child had PF. The child was having convulsions. Mitanin advised them to go to hospital. The family took the child to Saktinagar (in UP) private hospital where the child died.
5. One old person died in Bhatapara after having fever. There is no Mitanin in this habitation.
6. One woman died two days after delivery due to having dead foetus in her uterus.