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How India's first public-private-partnership plans to demonstrate Malaria elimination in Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh

The goal of India's first & unique Malaria Free India public-private-partnership initiative is to eliminate malaria from over 1,200 villages of Mandla district in Madhya Pradesh as well as sustain it to remain malaria-free. The experience of this 'demonstration project' will provide knowledge & learnings for developing a comprehensive and long-term National Malaria Elimination Program across India.

YEAR-ON-YEAR MILESTONES

YEAR 1 – Establish a not-for-profit foundation for managing the Malaria Free India demonstration project in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh, recruit & train staff, establish advisory committees for technical and management control, initiate community-level awareness & education programs and begin intense case & surveillance-based malaria control using RDTs, ACTs, LLIN bednets and insecticide spray.

YEAR 2 – Focus on sensitizing local communities about detection and treatment requirements to keep them malaria free while continuing intense surveillance-based malaria control and community-based awareness & education programs.

YEAR 3 - Study prevention of re-introduction of malaria into Mandla district from outside areas and mobilize communities to 'look' for introduction of new cases by travellers from neighbouring districts.

YEAR 4 – Assess impact of malaria control in the 'ring-around region' of Mandla and study prevention of reintroduction of malaria in the Mandla district. Consider initiating planning studies for elimination of malaria in other districts of Madhya Pradesh.

Year 5 - Develop detailed plans for expanding the mandate of malaria elimination project across Madhya Pradesh and other endemic States. Work with the national programme for development of a countrywide malaria elimination plan, with requirement of multi-year funding needs for undertaking the project.

PROJECT REPORTING

A quarterly progress report will be provided to the project management team as well as technical and oversight committees. The project management team and technical committees will be chaired by eminent professionals and the oversight committee will be the apex body with representation from Sun Pharma, Indian Council of Medical Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and select organizations with significant interest in malaria elimination.
