Global and regional update

Philippines: 130,463 cases, 561 deaths as of 13 July, 2019  
Malaysia: 75,913 cases, 111 deaths as of 27 July, 2019  
Vietnam: 115,186 cases, 12 deaths as of 21 July, 2019  
Thailand: 44,671 cases, 62 deaths as of 16 July, 2019  
Singapore: 8,020 cases as of 21 July, 2019  
Sri Lanka: 234,078 cases, 47 deaths as of 05 Aug, 2019

Extended Aedes survey in public places

In addition to the routine monsoon survey at households in July 2019, Disease Control division, DGHS conducted an additional survey in public places (Bus terminals, Railway station, Slum areas, Metro rail projects, Police line, Hospitals etc.). A total of 4 entomology teams surveyed 14 areas during 31 Jul – 04 Aug, 2019.

- 12 out of 14 sites had BI > 20
- Bus terminal / depot, rail station are most aedes-dense areas
- Discarded tires are the most potential breeding sources

Case Analysis Summary

- 76% of total admitted patients released to home
- Downtrend in new admission observed at the end of this week
- Ratio of new admission and released patients 54:46 in this week
- Huge population movement caused case uptrend outside Dhaka
- However, 66% of total outside Dhaka cases released to home
Capacity building / Knowledge sharing – a continuous process

- With technical support from MIS, doctors of 51 districts trained on dengue management through video conference on 07-08 Aug 2019
- Doctors of other 13 districts trained in person on 5th Aug, 2019
- Management training for child specialists organized in 2 big private hospitals on 10th Aug, 2019
- Bangladesh Pediatric Association and Bangladesh Society of Medicine collaborated for these trainings
- Sr. Entomologist, WHO SEARO conducted a training session for all entomologists of DGHS on 6th Aug, 2019
- Knowledge sharing session with WHO Sri Lanka through video call on 6th Aug, 2019

Awareness raising in all fronts

While ensuring proper treatment is our core moto, we are equally giving our best to raise community awareness through mass media.

- Media briefing for journalists to disseminate information on preventive measures to mass population
- Awareness messages in print and electronic media
- Active collaboration with media and share all relevant information in daily basis

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