Creating Awareness and Prevention for Preparedness Response Training on COVID-19 Pandemic to SOYDA Field staff.
1.0: Background

1.1: introduction

The spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) is the most serious global health security threat in decades. More than 200,000 cases of COVID-19 have been reported to WHO, and more than 8000 people have lost their lives. More than 80% of all cases are from two regions – the Western Pacific and Europe. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by the outbreak, and we are deeply grateful to the thousands of healthcare workers who are on the front lines helping their communities.

SOYDA organization is one of the national organizations working on humanitarian intervention in Banadir and Lower Shabelle region through provision of primary health care services as well as nutrition and other humanitarian interventions, however, having the working is main beneficiaries are vulnerable and displaced population in Banadir and Lower Shebelle region and the field staff are in contact of huge number of these displaced community members.

In this back drop, SOYDA management team having seen the spread of the COVID-19 spread across the globe and one case detected in Mogadishu Aden Adde airport, hence creating concern on the severity and the vulnerability of Somali communities due its poor health system nature as well as livelihood.

Thus, SOYDA management team have organize a day for its 60 health project staff training/workshop to enable equip them with the right information and to enable them cascade the same to the communities they are serving, hence the training was meant to serve the field staff with better awareness and step taken in the event of the CONVID-19 spread in either their working areas or to IDPs in which they are providing primary health care services.

1.2: Objective of the Training

- Enhance project field staff capacity on through improving community awareness, prevention and sensitization of COVID-19 best practices
- To cascade public health information on CVID-19 practices to the grassroots IDPs and host communities.
1.3: Training proceeding

1.3.1: Opening and introduction
The training was open by SOYDA program coordinator who have also co-facilitated the one-day training of the staff, it was also attended by the local authority representatives.

1.3.2: Norms
- Respect to once opinion
- Mobile in silent
- Keep distance and control personal contact

1.3.3: Expectation
- To improved knowledge of the participant in order to manage problem related to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases in their primary health intervention sites
- Understand referral modalities in case of suspect within the IDPs in Benadir and Lower Shabelle region

1.4: Training session

1.4.1: Training agendas

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<td>8.00- 8.30</td>
<td>Introduction/climate setting</td>
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<td>8.30 – 9.30</td>
<td>Briefing of staff on COVID-19, outbreak and current status of the country(Somalia), How to recognize the danger signs of COVID-19, mask myth</td>
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<td>9.30 -10.15</td>
<td>Dos and Don’t of COVID-19(Prevention mechanism, promotion aspect on Handwashing/sanitizers with 60% alcohol content, not to touch eyes, nose and mouth with your handstands, social distances,</td>
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<td>Referral paths and reporting mechanism in case of suspected cases in health centers and outreach clinics.</td>
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<td>Role of health staff in promoting active community case management</td>
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1.5: Description of methodologies [Methods, tools and Materials]

1.5.1: Methods
- Oral presentation
- Question and answers
- Simulation exercise (handwashing/sanitizers use, coughing control mechanism in crowded area)

1.5.2: Materials
- Flip chart papers and stand (mark pens)
- Simulation photos for prevention and awareness creation

1.5.3: Topics covered
- COVID-19 signs and symptoms
- Hygiene aspect on handwashing with running water or use of sanitizers (60% alcohol content)
- Community sensitization and awareness creation through SOYDA active primary health care health facilities and outreach clinics sites.
- Health education and coordination with MOH-FGDs, religious leaders and camp leaders
- Use IEC materials such as COVID-19 signs with clear information in the local language for ease of understanding the steps/measure of prevention
- Coordination, Referral and reporting of suspected case through the government isolation an/or emergency response team hotline

1.6: Training achievement/Outcome
- SOYDA staff awareness enhanced and will be able to cascade the same in their respective area
- Knowledge prevention modalities improved among the field staff hence ensuring to reach the same with the community
- Improved coordination, referral and reporting skills among the staff enhanced, while tasking the field in charge to deliver coordinated response reporting

1.7: Recommendation
- Through the discussion both field team and management headed by executive director have seen the needs to prints IEC materials with local language with steps of COVID-19 prevention mechanism
- Increase community health education of Do’s and Don’t of the virus
- Cascading of promotion and sensitization to the grassroots level (IDPs camps)
Coordination and reporting of any suspected case to emergency response team as well as hotline number that provided by FMoH (449)

*Don’t assume your community won’t be affected. Prepare as if it will be.*

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1.8: Training photos.