

HOW TO PREVENT AND CONTROL DENGUE? STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

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DENGUE FEVER

A febrile illness often confused with MALARIA...

Possibly fatal unjustified diagnosis



Absence of specific medical care



High costs caused by the disease

prevention remains the only means of fighting for the moment

BUT PREVENTION IS NOT DEVELOPED

...and limited to mosquito nets distribution & house spraying



WHAT IS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A COMMUNITY-BASED INTERVENTION IN A URBAN SETTING IN BURKINA FASO?



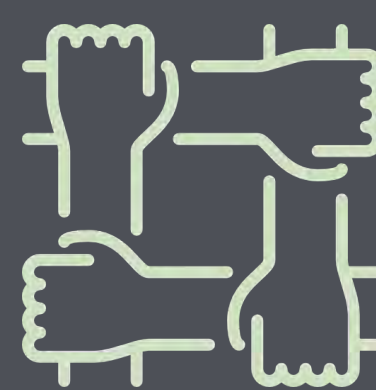
COMMUNITY-BASED INTERVENTION

A POSSIBLE SOLUTION!

PARTICIPATORY APPROACH from planning to evaluation

Activities carried out by trained community health workers and association members

Community representatives in charge of follow-up (religious & association leaders)



WHICH ACTIVITIES?

Several activities have been carried out to strengthen community knowledge on dengue and to adopt anti-vector control at the household and neighborhood levels.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

(e.g. weeding, schools clean-ups)

DRAWING COMPETITION with schools

DOOR-TO-DOOR SENSIBILISATION

THEATER-FORUM

EDUCATIONAL GROUP TALKS

WHERE?

TAMPOUY
within 1km radius from health care center

WHEN?

JULY TO DECEMBER 2016

4264 households

EXPECTED IMPACTS?

ENGAGING COMMUNITY LEADERS IN IMPLEMENTING DENGUE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE ON DENGUE TRANSMISSION, SYMPTOMS AND MEANS OF FIGHTING

INCREASING INDIVIDUAL & COLLECTIVE PREVENTION PRACTICES FOR DENGUE TRANSMISSION

