**Home visit facilitation guide for malaria prevention**

***Target group:* -** All household members

Use the checklist for home visits for the prevention of malaria. As soon as you reach the household introduce yourself and explain the purpose of your visit to the member of the household and ask one or two household members to give you some time.

***Introduction and purpose*:** Hello! My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a Red Cross/Red Crescent volunteer. I am visiting your household to talk about preventing malaria.

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| **Sl. No** | **Facilitative questions** | **Response & Action** |
|  | Do you know about malaria? | Yes/No, if no **Tell** about malaria |
|  | Do you know malaria is a mosquito-borne disease? | Yes/No, **tell** them it is a mosquito-borne disease |
|  | Do you know the signs and symptoms of malaria? | **Listen carefully** and clarify signs and symptoms if required. |
|  | Do you know the preventive measures of malaria? Tell me two preventive measures? | 1……………………………..  2………………………………..  **Explain t**he preventive methods of malaria |
|  | Who are the people at high risk of getting malaria? | **Listen carefully** , explain that pregnant women and children under five year of age are at high risk of getting malaria |
|  | Do you use mosquito nets in your family? | Yes/No, Tell them to use mosquito nets to prevent mosquito bites, and explain the proper use of nets. |
|  | Do you know where to get medicine for malaria? | Yes/ No, **Explain that** medicines for malaria are available at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it’s important to complete the full course of the treatment. |
|  | Do you know which fish can eat the mosquito larvae and help in preventing malaria? | Yes / No, **explain** about Gampusia & Cappies fish. **Advise** them to put these fish in the pond and water tank |
|  | Inform them about Red Cross activities implemented in the community. | **Suggest** that they participate in Red Cross activities and thank them for spending time with you |

**Thanks**