



## Training on

# OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT OF KALA-AZAR IN BANGLADESH

Dinajpur Civil Surgeon Office, Dinajpur (18 July 2016)

## BACKGROUND

The national VL elimination program has achieved 98% of its target in 2015. The VL burden has come down dramatically as a result of both program interventions and natural trend of the disease. Since VL case load is decreasing and the disease is clustered, the program is focussing their control interventions on limited endemic Upazilas. However, VL cases are re-emerging from Upazilas where cases with PKDL are left unidentified and untreated and where program activities have been stopped. In 2015, there were 420 new cases of VL reported in the country; this gradual decline means that the programme needs to be alert and responsive to a spike in new cases in previously highly endemic areas where there has been a gradual and consistent fall, and also to new cases emerging in areas that were previously considered non-endemic. As time progresses, the geographical spread will further evolve, and strategies to define and deal with these 'outbreaks' need to be identified. Furthermore, considering the objective of consolidation phase of elimination programme, it is also important to generate a definition of VL outbreak in Bangladesh and develop an outbreak management guideline accordingly.

Considering above issues, the KalaCORE consortium came to address this gap by providing financial support to generate VL specific outbreak management guideline for Bangladesh, composition of outbreak management team under national Kala-azar elimination programme (NKEP) and capacity build up of the team on outbreak investigation. Very recent, Kala-azar Outbreak Management Guideline for Bangladesh has been developed by the NKEP with the technical support from icddr,b. Now it is important to train outbreak management team at Upazila level as per the guideline to build their capacity on Kala-azar outbreak management in Bangladesh. Therefore today's training session is designed to train the outbreak management team at Upazila level as well as to discuss the next steps for its proper implementation at Upazila level.



## **OVERALL OBJECTIVE (AIM) AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING**

### **Aim:**

To build capacity of staffs at Upazila Health Complex on Kala-azar outbreak management in relation to national Kala-azar elimination programme in Bangladesh

### **Specific objectives**

1. To train outbreak management team at Upazila level on Kala-azar outbreak management as per Kala-azar Outbreak Management Guideline for Bangladesh.
2. To share roles and responsibilities of Kala-azar outbreak management team at Upazila level.

## **STRUCTURE OF THE TRAINING**

See agenda below

## **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

See list of participants below

## **DATE AND VENUE**

Venue: Conference Room, Dinajpur Civil Surgeon Office, Dinajpur

Date: 18 July, 2016

## **TRAINING AGENDA**

<b>Time (18/07/2016)</b>	<b>Event</b>
9:30 AM – 10:00 PM	Registration & Tea
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Welcome speech by Dr. Dinesh Mondal, Sr. Scientist & Project Director, KalaCORE Project, Bangladesh (icddr,b)
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Introduction of the participants (All)
10:30 AM – 10: 45 AM	Inauguration speech from the Honourable Chairperson Dr. Amelendu Bishwas, Civil Surgeon, Dinajpur.
10:45 AM – 11: 15 AM	Presentation on “Kala-azar Situation in Bangladesh” by Dr. Mohammad Sohel Shomik, Deputy Project Coordinator (icddr,b)
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Presentation on “Kala-azar Outbreak Management in Bangladesh” by M. Mamun Huda, Deputy Project Coordinator(icddr,b)
11: 45 AM – 12:05 PM	Discussion on the sessions
12: 05 PM – 1:00 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How to fill up the Forms at Upazila level under the management of Kala-azar Outbreak</li><li>2. Roles and Responsibilities of Upazila level OMT</li></ol> by M. Mamun Huda, Deputy Project Coordinator/ Mr. Debashish Ghosh, Assistant Coordination Manager, (icddr,b)
1:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Prayer & Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Discussion, Feedback, and Next Steps (All)
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Closing of the training session

## **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sl</b>	<b>Upazila</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Participants [No.]</b>
1.	Ghoraghat	Dinajpur	1. Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer [01] 2. Medical Officer (Disease Control) [01] 3. Medical Technologist (Lab) [01] 4. Health Inspector [01]
2.	Birampur	Dinajpur	1. Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer [01] 2. Medical Officer (Disease Control) [01] 3. Medical Technologist (Lab) [01] 4. Health Inspector [01]
3.	Nababganj	Dinajpur	1. Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer [01] 2. Medical Officer (Disease Control) [01] 3. Medical Technologist (Lab) [01] 4. Health Inspector [01]
4.	Dinajpur Sadar	Dinajpur	1. Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer [01] 2. Medical Officer (Disease Control) [01] 3. Medical Technologist (Lab) [01] 4. Health Inspector [01]
5.	Panchbibi	Joypurhat	1. Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer [01] 2. Medical Officer (Disease Control) [01] 3. Medical Technologist (Lab) [01] 4. Health Inspector [01]

## **LIST OF FACILITATORS/OTHERS**

1. Dr. Amelendu Bishwas, Civil Surgeon, Dinajpur.
2. Dr. Dinesh Mondal, Project Director (KalaCORE Project ) & Sr. Scientist, icddr,b
3. M. Mamun Huda, Deputy project coordinator, icddr,b
4. Dr. Mohammad Shohel Shomik, Deputy project coordinator, icddr,b
5. Debashis Ghosh, Assistant Coordination Manager, icddr,b
6. Md. Mahmudur Rahman, M&E Officer, icddr,b
7. Humayun Kabir, Upazila Kala-azar Coordinator, NKEP, CDC, DGHS
8. Md. Kamruzzaman, Administrative Assistant, icddr,b