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**ORO HMM TRAINING SUPPORT REPORT**  
**QUARTER 4: FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY**

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## Information of PHA Officers Met

Table 1.1: Show the names and designations of NPHA Department of Health Officers

Name	Designation	Email/Mobile
Mr. Champion Sagiribo	a/Director of Public Health	<a href="mailto:Sagiribochampion6@gmail.com">Sagiribochampion6@gmail.com</a>
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Mr. Bernard Gobi	Provincial Surveillance Officer	70611071
Mr. Henry Saofe	Provincial Malaria Supervisor	<a href="mailto:saofehenry@gmail.com">saofehenry@gmail.com</a>
Mr. Mou Basa	Provincial HMM Officer	<a href="mailto:Mbasa.hinde@gmail.com">Mbasa.hinde@gmail.com</a>
Mr. Simon Heti	HEO St. Margaret Health Center	72098258
Mr. Jeff Ubin	OIC St. Margaret Health Center	74206803
Mr. Robin Koike	NPHA Malaria Driver	

### 1. Objective of the Trip

The trip to Northern Province was basically to assist the HMM Officer with CMV training at St. Margaret Health Center, Oro Bay under Popondetta District. Ideally, the plan was to in cooperate a back to back training to cover the entire catchment area anticipating to train a total of 40 participating CMVs. However, due to time limitations and busy schedules, the second training was deferred to early next year (2026). As such, below mentioned are the purposes outlined as per the visit;

1. Assist HMMO with co-facilitating of CMV training
2. Assist HMMO with co-facilitating GBV session
3. Ensure CMVs are well equipped with essential materials to do their work
4. Overseeing the entire HMM training during the four-day period

Fortunately, the trip eventuated as planned, few slight changes made to accommodate on the ground planning priorities.

### 2. Background of HMM Training at St. Margaret Health Center

HMM Training at Oro Bay was a long waited forth coming training since the program implementation in the province. The former HMM Officer have initially planned with the OIC for a training to eventuate under the catchment, unfortunately it didn't happen due to factors that hindered the implementation process like timeline, increased demand from health facilities, counter funding support, and internal management issues.

The current HMM Officer also received the same requests from the facility OIC and HEO for HMM program to be implemented under their catchment. The request was channeled through a handful of meetings and workshops conducted by NPHA. Fortunately, NPHA approved for the training to eventuate with the agreement for counter funding source for the training.

Furthermore, the opening of the training was officially attended by National Malaria Program Manager (NDoH), Director of Public Health (NPHA), Popondetta District Health Manager (NPHA), Provincial Malaria Supervisor (RAM/NPHA) and Regional Malaria Supervisor (RAM). Each representative was given a space to give a short speech thus in general encouraged all CMVs to serve their communities with due diligence. NMCP Manager in his speech left a message to the participant that, "God sent us to this planet to firstly to praise and worship him and secondly to serve his creations". The DPH officially opened the training and



*Picture 1: Invited guests from L-R; PMS (Mr. Henry Saofe), NMCP Manager (Dr. Jacob Kisomb), Popondetta DHM (Mr. Nobert Lawrence), DPH (Mr. Champion Sagiribo), HMM Officer (Mr. Mou Basa) & RMC (Ms. Naomi Gima)*

by encouraging all participants that team work can achieve a lot in the province and together can make big things happen in malaria space.

However, on the last day of the training; Popondetta DHM, HEO for Oro Bay Health Center, Provincial Malaria Supervisor and National HMM Coordinator were the invited guests. Each presented a speech basically emphasizing on commitment, passion and serving for their people or communities to control malaria through testing and treating simple malaria cases thus focus to elimination in future. The DHM eventually closed the training by encouraging CMVs that, “there are lot of challenges that you will

face along the way, this does not mean that you are alone. Somethings will be solved immediatly while others will need a long term solution. He encouraged the CMVs to be vigilant and always communicate to supervisors when the need arises”.

### 3. NPHA and RAM Counter Funding Support

NPHA has been a great partner to the malaria program over years. The current training at Oro Bay was a cornerstone of continuous support and pivotal for strengthening bilateral partnerships in malaria program in the province. Hence, it was a planned activity between NPHA, RAM and Anglican Health Services under which the reporting health facility is managed.

Apparently, NPHA counter funded HMM Training thus catered for rations, fuel and stationaries for the training. On the other hand, Anglican Health Services provided accommodation for participants and facilitators, training venue, furniture’s and cooking venue for the meals during the training. RAM through Global Fund grant provided other training components especially per diems, venue hire and catering payments. This collaboration has seen immense progress in terms of program sustenance at all levels for future implementations for the entire malaria program.

### 4. Training Sessions and Outcomes

The training sessions were delivered in mini lectures, group discussions, Q&A sessions and practical demonstrations for the participants to grasp the skills and knowledge well and efficiently. Facilitators of the training comprised of National HMM Coordinator, HMM Officer

and OIC of the HC thus gave a high expected competency outcome of the training due to very skillful and experienced individuals on the ground to facilitate the training.

The three day scheduled of the training manual was used to deliver the sessions throughout the four days training with the inclusion of gender based violence, diversity and human rights session for the participants to understand that malaria service for all and no one should be marginalized. All services should be rendered to all race, gender or sex if intend to seek the service when needed.

All in all, the participants enjoyed the concept and appreciated for being selected to attend the training to serve their families and their communities as a whole.



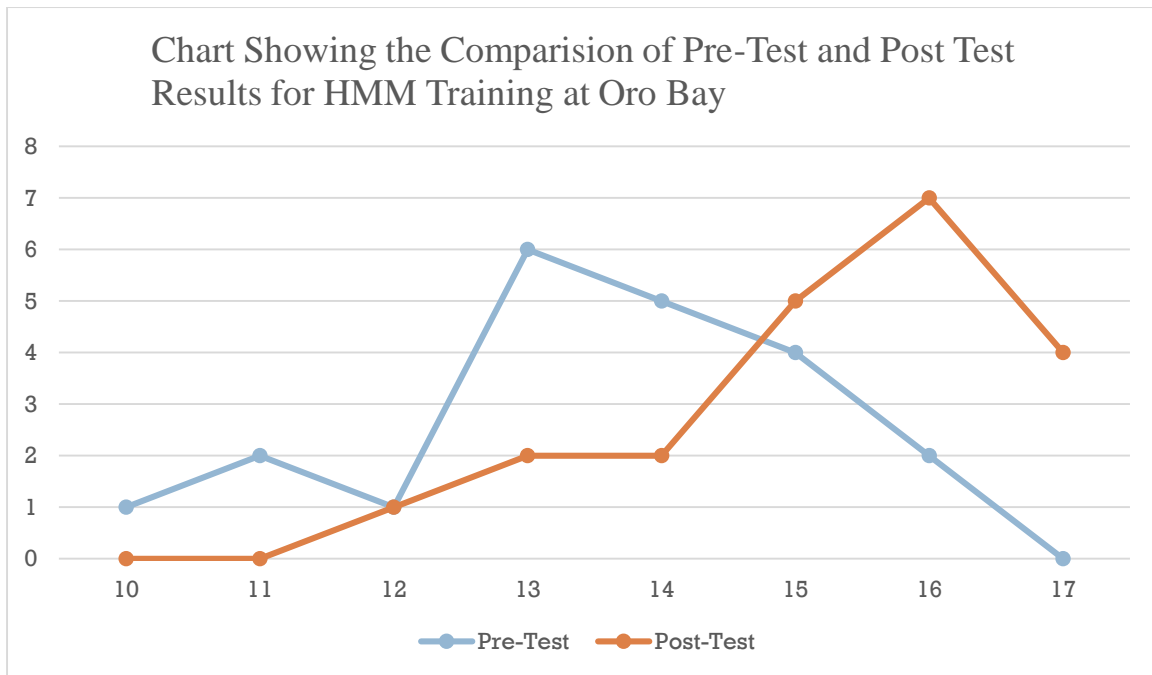
*Picture 2: CMVs merchandise allocation in readiness for presentation at the close up ceremony*

## 5. Pre-Test and Post-Test Analysis

The pre-test and post-tests are paramount for the facilitators to evaluate the participant's knowledge of malaria disease. It also guarantees for the facilitators to provide support for those who are much slow learners then those who are smarter in catching up things.

Based on the below data of pre-test; the lowest was a ten scored by one participant and the highest was sixteen scored by two participants. The rest of the participants scored in between the highest and lowest scores thus indicated that many were knowledgeable of malaria disease in general.

On the other hand, the post-test results indicated that twelve was the lowest scored by one participant while seventeen was the highest, scored by four participants. The rest of the participants scores were ranging in between the highest and lowest score ranges. Based on the general assessment, the facilitators assumed that the participants were well trained and anticipated to practice the knowledge and skills attained during the four day sessions. Below in line graph is the summarized data for the pre-test and post-test data.



Graph 1: Line Graph showing analysis for Pre-Test & Post-Test results for 21 participants at Oro Bay HMM Training

## 6. Conclusion

In summary, the training was undoubtable a success by achieving all planned objectives of the visit. The coordination and support from all entities greatly compensated the outcome of the training with high satisfaction from the participants themselves. However, based on the notion that HMM is for the unreached population, there are villages that can be accessible but due to no frequent transportation to seek medical services, HMM is ideal program to cover and bring the much needed services at the doorsteps. A handful of the participants shared their experiences with such localities also those who have closed Aid Posts for decades.

On the other hand, the partnership with NPHA, Anglican Health Services and NMCP/RAM, is paramount for malaria program to venture in transition through NPHA in the long run. It also sets foundation and learning platform for NHPA to take ownership and maintain the program within their resource limitations. Hence, it was obvious that the training was a much needed activity that has been long waited to eventuate despite a handful of communications to the malaria program officers on the ground.

Therefore, through concrete leadership from all levels especially NPHA as the leading catalyst to drive the continuous support system, malaria program can achieve a lot in Northern Province as whole.

## 8. Acknowledgements

I would like to take this time to acknowledge few personnel mentioned below, without their support one way or the other, the training won't be a success:

- **Director Public Health:** Mr. Champion Sagiribo
- **Popondetta District Health Manager:** Mr. Nobert Lawrence
- **National Malaria Control Manager:** Dr. Jacob Kisomb
- **Regional Malaria Coordinator:** Ms. Naomi Gima
- **Provincial Malaria Supervisor:** Mr. Henry Saofe
- **Provincial Surveillance Officer:** Mr. Bernard Gobiro
- **Provincial HMM Officer:** Mr. Mou Basa
- **HEO In-Charge St. Margaret Health Center:** Mr. Simon Heti
- **Officer In-Charge St. Margaret health Center:** Mr. Jeff Ubin
- **All Participants:** Intending CMVs
- **PHA Driver:** Robin Koike
- **Support Staffs especially the catering team**

## 9. Annexes

### 9.1. Trained CMV List-St. Margaret Health Center (Oro Bay)

<b>CMV Name</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Date Training Conducted</b>
<b>Harry Simbari</b>	Hanakiro	16-19.11.2025
<b>Henington Tembure</b>	Kuhar	16-19.11.2025
<b>Cinda. J. Kari</b>	Urio	16-19.11.2025
<b>Newby Beaga</b>	Baberada (1) Eroro	16-19.11.2025
<b>Kingkila Sohupa</b>	Ango	16-19.11.2025
<b>Ruth Kosote</b>	Hariko	16-19.11.2025
<b>Joyce Nambu</b>	Sambogo	16-19.11.2025
<b>Mirriam Hariri</b>	Parahe	16-19.11.2025
<b>Zina Miki</b>	Hongarata	16-19.11.2025
<b>Dominic Ulepa</b>	Tohago	16-19.11.2025
<b>Lincy Tatiko</b>	Perombetta	16-19.11.2025
<b>Raymond Naembo</b>	Barisari	16-19.11.2025
<b>Cain Ove</b>	Togano	16-19.11.2025
<b>Russel Orere</b>	Beama	16-19.11.2025
<b>Rayden Tutuana</b>	Dobuduru	16-19.11.2025
<b>Bruce Apuru</b>	Siremi	16-19.11.2025
<b>Derick Binebemi</b>	Kovira	16-19.11.2025
<b>John Gordon Sogori</b>	Garuro	16-19.11.2025
<b>Ali Burau</b>	Dombada	16-19.11.2025
<b>Lulu Nongeri</b>	Dombada	16-19.11.2025
<b>Ken Frank Keamo</b>	Emo	16-19.11.2025

## 9.2. Planner for the Visit

**Table 1.3: Showing the day's itinerary for the trip**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>	<b>Action Points</b>
<b>1. 15.11.25</b> (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travelled from POM to Popondetta via Air Niugini</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrived at 4:30 PM and checked in at SUH Guest House.</li> </ul>
<b>2. 16.11.25</b> (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travelled with HMM Officer to Oro Bay HC for HMM Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel day from town to Oro Bay HC</li> <li>Overnight at OIC house</li> </ul>
<b>3. 17-20.11.25</b> (Monday-Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening of the training done with the presence of Dr. Jacob Kisomb, Mr. Sagiribo, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Saofe, Ms. Gima</li> <li>HMM Training Days</li> <li>GBV Sessions also conducted</li> <li>Closing of HMM Training by Mr. Lawrence with the presence of Mr. Saofe and HEO of the facility Mr. Heti</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The guests gave a speech each during the opening of the training</li> <li>Assisted in facilitating HMM Sessions</li> <li>Facilitated GBV session</li> <li>Farewell lunch</li> <li>Dropped off CMVs to their villages</li> </ul>
<b>5. 21.11.25</b> (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did shopping for the field visit</li> <li></li> </ul>
<b>6. 22.11.25</b> (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return trip to POM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travelled from Popondetta to POM via Air Niugini arrived at 3pm</li> <li>Went straight home</li> </ul>

### 9.3. Trip Photographs



Picture 3: Opening remarks from Popondetta DHM, NMCP Manager & Director Public Health



Picture 4: Participants doing practical with weight and RDT testing sessions



Picture 5: Participants preparing to depart to their respective villages after the closing ceremony