## MEDICAL IMPACT SIERRA LEONE



# **MONTHLY**

**RESULTS** 

**REPORT** 

**JUNE 2025** 

#### MISL JUNE ACTIVITY REPORT 2025

#### THE PROBLEM

Starting with the January, deterioration of the main epidemiological indicators of mpox has been observed in the Republic of Sierra Leone.

In the course of mpox from, January –June 2025, the overall incidence of mpox in the country increased from February to May until Mid-June 2005, the incidence of mpox went up.

In June, mpox-related epidemiological indicators have demonstrated positive dynamics. In March/May/June, new cases of mpox are detected in the Republic of Sierra Leone The epidemiological situation of mpox has improved thanks to the extra attention paid to this problem both by the society and government. However, along with positive changes in the provision of mpox-related assistance, a number of unfavorable trends and factors affect the dynamics of epidemiological indicators.

- Health security vulnerabilities: Weak surveillance systems leave communities exposed to health crises.

#### Aim:

The overall goal of June activity is to reduce the prevalence of malaria and mpox in MISL operation districts and to scale up measures to combat misconceptions associated with these diseases.

#### **Objectives:**

- Create enabling conditions at the community levels for improving the quality of response to malaria
- ❖ Improved health security and emergency preparedness: Strengthened disease surveillance and response systems will mitigate the impact of health emergencies.
- Health Security and Emergency Preparedness for Disease Prevention and Promotion of Healthy Behaviors
- Strengthen disease surveillance systems at the national and district levels to improve response to health emergencies.

#### **Justification**

The June activities useful and necessary because:

- They figure and reinforce public schools possession of raising awareness on malaria prevalence, cure, control and opportunities that are readily available hence close malaria misconceptions.
- They will improve school community involvement in the fight to halt new cases of mpox, by raising awareness in reducing misconceptions and gaps in prevention and control measures of malaria and mpox in Sierra Leone.

#### Resource mobilization activities

• Resource mobilization activities continue through meetings, routinize effective communication with recognized partners Strengthen the system of monitoring and evaluation.

Strengthening of the system of monitoring and evaluation of malaria treatment within the framework of the monthly activity plan. June activities within also target to build up the practical capacity of the school Health clubs, PHUs and MISL units.

To exercise proper control over activities in the field of malaria treatment brigade, MISL representative Mr. Adikali Kamara visited the Kono coordinator Madam Mabinty Kamara and go to see the schools where malaria messages were carried out. Seven schools were reached in Nymiyama, Nyminkoro Tankoro and Gbeseh Chiefdoms all in Kono District.

#### **Engage with school leaders and School Health clubs**





The Engagement with NMCP dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at the main office of the National Malaria Control Program. Medical Impact Sierra Leone Project Manager II Martin Ibrahim Bangura delivered an update to Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partners on the activities of MISL.

- 1. Conduct community sensitization campaigns on health rights, responsibilities, and healthcare services focusing on malaria, TB, HIV/AIDS and lifestyle diseases.
- 2. Stakeholders community mobilization and engagement on discrimination of victims with HIV/AIDS and TB, early seeking behavior for health intervention at PHU including malaria through concerts/theatre, and publications.

Health Security and Emergency Preparedness for Disease Prevention and Promotion of Healthy Behaviors



**CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**: As part our effort for service delivery, democracy and good governance, Medical Impact Sierra Leone (MISL) an executive member of coalition over 450 civil society organization thereafter National Election Watch (NEW) organized Two-Day National CSO Dialogue on the Preferred Electoral System for Sierra Leone. Which is First Past Post or Proportional Representation?

And end on Thursday 12th June 2025, at the Bank Complex in Kingtom, Freetown. Medical **Impact** Sierra Leone Project Manager I Adikalie M. Kamara attended the dialogue, which started 11<sup>th</sup> June, brought together 80 Civil Society leaders from across the country and technical experts on electoral and democratic systems to discuss the different electoral systems and make recommendations on their preferred electoral system for Sierra Leone.

The outcome of the dialogue in the form of recommendations/CSO Position will be presented to the Attorney General and Minister of Justice's Office to feed into the ongoing electoral legal reforms, which he is leading. Additionally, NEW will present the CSO position paper from this dialogue to the National Dialogue, which the Attorney General's Office will be organizing in Freetown in due course.

The dialogue is a response to the Tripartite Committee Recommendation 78, which calls for a National Dialogue on the choice of electoral system to be adopted in Sierra Leone.

The formal opening of the dialogue was attended by development, international and diplomatic partners, political party leaders, Strategic Committee Members of NEW, government MDAs and the media.

The Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Mr. Alphaa Sesay, gave the keynote message. Mr. Sesay assured the participants that the government did not intend to impose an electoral system on the people. He challenged civil society to take the conversation beyond the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) and All People's Congress (APC) and choose an electoral system that works for the people of this country. European Union in Sierra Lone, International IDEA, IrshAid and other international partners in attendance



Activity: - Community-based outreach programme in prevention, control and treatment of malaria, worm infestation, hypertension and diabetes at forefront of Medical Impact office



In a way to support community ownership and increasing complexity of identifying and treating malaria cases in Medical Impact Sierra Leone's forefront

and surrounding areas MISL conducted medical brigade that benefited the host community.

#### **STRATEGY**

Community stakeholders were identified such as the aged, children and youths. About 50 people were targeted and first catered for healthcare delivery service.

### Assembly of attendees.

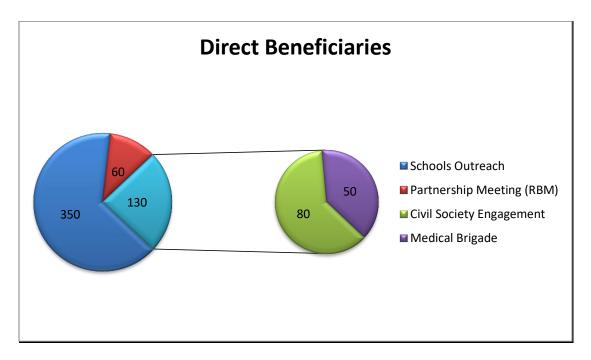
The Kono district coordinator Mabinty Kamara thanked the owner of the office space of MISL and the community for coming. She said this is one of the ways to know and benefit from the activities of MISL as the saying goes charity started at home. She reiterated by thanking the host and entire Executive members, volunteer in attendance for perseverance, collaboration, and all you do to deliver safe and equitable care to patients and to advance the health of vulnerable and deprived communities in Sierra Leone especially to those most in need.

Our activities today in this community will focus on testing for malaria and diabetes, deworm and provide adequate medication, give health advice and referral on these areas and others to help us redefine care delivery for all we serve said Nurse Mabinty.

The June 2025 beneficiaries thanked Medical **Impact** for their timely intervention and pray for more activities, success and donor support for MISL for their community and even beyond said madam Isata.



No	Activities	Direct Beneficiaries	<b>Indirect Beneficiaries</b>	Total
1	Schools outreach	350	1,050	1,400
2	Partnership Meeting (RBM)	60	180	240
3	Civil Society Engagement	80	240	320
4	Medical Brigade	50	150	200



MISL – Monthly activities Direct and Indirect beneficiaries for June 2025.

**540** 

### Direct beneficiaries served:

1,620

## **Indirect beneficiaries:**