

KHF REPORT

National Master IPC TOT Training for COVID-19 conducted to healthcare personnel working in selected MOH, Counties and private hospitals /health institutions.

From 18th to 19th March, 2020 at National Nurses Association of Kenya

In the training, representatives from several public and private health sectors attended. Amref health Africa as a member of KHF was represented by five participants namely.

1. Bonnie Munyalo – AMIU
2. Festus Mwangi –Amref Flying Doctors
3. Norbert Boruett -AMIU
4. Walter Kibet HSS programme
5. Stephen Munene-Laboratory diagnostics

Participants

Over 50 Participants - from various MOH, Counties and Hospitals and health training/ research institutions in Kenya

- Participants from various MOH directorate of standards, quality assurance and regulation
- 1Counties representatives
- Referral Hospitals; KNH;
- KEMRI
- Private institutions like Amref Health Africa
- Participants were of various cadres including; **Doctors, clinicians, nurses, laboratory personnel, pharmacists, Public health officers and IPC coordinators**
- The Facilitators were from various institutions including;
 - MOH
 - CDC Kenya
 - USIAD-MSH-MTaPS –(USAID Medicines, Technologies and Pharmaceutical Services)
 - ITECH

The National Master IPC TOT training for COVID-19 objectives were;

- To increase the knowledge and skills among health workers on infection prevention and control practices in the advent of Corona Virus
- To train healthcare workers on how to limit human to human transmission including reducing secondary infections among healthcare workers, other patients and close contacts
- To equip healthcare workers on early identification, health education on self-quarantine, contact tracing for COVID-19 and isolation as well as caring for patients, including providing support to families and risk communication in Covid 19 response
- Donning and Doffing procedures recommended for COVID 19

Topics covered during the training include

- Introduction and background of Covid 19, Origin and dynamic global situation, trend and projections, signs and symptoms and management approach
- Surveillance procedures for primary screening, risk assessment, referral of suspected cases
- Case management of COVID 19
- Screening and contact tracing and referral and tools for use
- Infection prevention (IPC) and correct Personal protective gear (PPE) for COVID 19
- Cleaning and disinfection of linen, clothing, utensils and surfaces for COVID 19
 - Injection safety and healthcare waste management for COVID
- Laboratory sample collections, diagnosis and follow up for Covid 19 patients
- Practical sessions of two samples collection
- Rights roles and responsibilities of health workers, stakeholders
- Occupational safety measures for Covid 19
- Facility and health systems preparedness and constituting COVID 19 rapid response teams
- Risk communication for COVID 19

Next steps

- After the two days training, the TOTs were released to prepare and when called upon they will go train health workers in 33 priority counties and other facilities that require
- Continue to advocate for holistic approach to combating the COVID 19 global pandemic
- From 23-25th March, we trained 30 KDF health professionals from all units across the country who have taken up to sensitize health workers from their units on COVID 19 Preparedness.
- COVID 19 role plays are good practical sessions to pass information to health workers easily and needs to be adopted going forward

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