

# MALARIA

A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS



ONE PERSON DIES EVERY 60 SECONDS



5 DAY WORKSHOPS

Malaria Control in Humanitarian Crises  
Bangkok, Thailand : February 22nd - 26th, 2010

2010

# The MENTOR Initiative

is a purpose built agency designed to strengthen the capacity of humanitarian organisations and national partners to implement effective and coordinated action to reduce malaria morbidity and mortality. Since January 2003, the MENTOR team has been running 'Malaria Control in Humanitarian Crises Intensive Training Workshops' for **both field and HQ staff of National and International NGOs; Faith Based Organisations; UN Agencies; Donors; National Malaria Control Programs; Public Health, Medical and International Affairs Students; Suppliers and the Media.**

The aim of the workshops is to ensure evidence-based decision making by health care providers in humanitarian crises. Participants will learn to assess, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate effective and coordinated malaria prevention and control strategies. This will be reflected in their overall emergency health response to acute emergencies - conflict and natural disasters for populations including IDPs, refugees, host communities - and countries moving through recovering crises into reconstruction phases.

## **MALARIA IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES INTENSIVE 5 DAY TRAINING COURSE**

**DATE:** February 22nd - February 26th, 2010

**LOCATION:** Bangkok, Thailand  
(Venue TBD)

**FEES:** \$1200 USD  
\$1000 USD for NGOs

\*Student rates available. For more information, contact [training@mentor-initiative.net](mailto:training@mentor-initiative.net)

**NOTE:** Fees include training costs for 5 full days (from 8h30 – 18h00 daily), accommodation for the 5 nights (starting Sunday night), all meals during the workshop days (from Sunday evening dinner to Friday lunch). Participants will be responsible for arranging their own travel for the duration of the workshop and all extra costs.



## **COURSE OUTLINE .:**

The 5 day course is taught by a team of MENTOR staff and outside experts from the relevant teaching fields. It is designed to be highly participatory, with a problem-based approach to teaching and learning. Throughout the workshop participants will be encouraged to actively take part and to share their experiences and lessons learned. Teaching methodologies used will include lectures, problem solving exercises, role playing and practical demonstrations including Rapid Diagnostic Tests, case load screening, clinical danger signs and Indoor Residual Spraying. The course materials cover the following topics: An overview of malaria in humanitarian crises; Initial Assessment and Planning; Surveillance and Monitoring; Case Management; Prevention and Control; Operational Research; Proposal Writing and Budgeting. Participants will receive a range of training materials during the workshop including: Malaria Control in Complex Emergencies – and inter-agency handbook, relevant public health CD-ROMs and WHO manuals.

## **WORKSHOP GOAL .:**

The goal of the week long training is to build the knowledge base and capacity of agency field teams and their managers, HQ advisers, and donors to effectively plan, implement and monitor malaria control interventions in the countries where they serve. For NGO / UN staff, researchers, suppliers and the media this is an important opportunity to obtain an in-depth knowledge of the prevention and control of malaria in emergency affected populations and to increase their level of support to these crises.




## OBJECTIVES ..

- .. Conduct an initial rapid assessment of malaria context using rapid diagnostic tools and survey techniques.
- .. Understand the principles of malaria control in acute emergencies and recovering crises including surveillance and monitoring, case management (diagnosis, treatment and patient care) and effective personal and community protection strategies.
- .. Be able to prepare and plan for effective priority interventions for the acute emergency context and modify programme approaches according to changes in the situation as the situation moves towards post emergency phase to reconstruction.
- .. Determine the most effective coordination of efforts with national and international partners to address the crises.
- .. Monitor and evaluate the impact of interventions.
- .. Identify operational and technical problems requiring field research.

DAY	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Mon., Feb 22nd	Welcome and Introductions Pre Test Module 1: Overview of Malaria in Humanitarian Crises Module 2: Initial Assessment and Planning
Tues., Feb 23rd	Module 2: Initial Assessment and Planning con't Module 3: Surveillance and Monitoring
Wed., Feb 24th	Module 4: Case Management (Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis)
Thurs., Feb 25th	Module 5: Malaria Prevention
Fri., Feb 26th	Module 6: Operational Research Module 7: Proposal Writing Post Test

## CONTACT INFORMATION ..

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