

Community Control of Disease Vectors

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Training of Community Vector Control Team (CVCT)

- Select women and youths to make up the CVCT
- Training of CVCT on breeding preferences of mosquitoes (particularly *Anopheles* and *Aedes*)

Activities of the CVCT

- **Quarterly** community sensitization on mosquito breeding preferences and disease transmission (including schools – for early involvement of children in the fight against VBDs)
- Identification and destruction/manipulation of breeding sites (particularly productive breeding sites) at **weekly** intervals
- Activities to be coordinated by community heads of women and youth groups

General Coordination of the Activities of CVCT

- Activities of the CVCT is to be coordinated by the traditional ruler of the community
- Hence, there will be a monthly reporting system in place for interaction between the headship of CVCT and the community
- This ensures supervision of the CVCT, monitoring of their activities and evaluation of progress

ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS

- Biyearly (6-month interval) administration of structured questionnaire to assess the knowledge attitude and practices of community inhabitants on vector control
- Assessment of community health facility records on malaria and other VBDs