

MEDICAL IMPACT SIERRA LEONE

Monthly Results Report

July 2024

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The report looks at five (5) key activities in July, including June monthly review meeting, opening ceremony of MISL new National Office, writing and submission of project proposal for grant on youth involvement in drug addiction, drug trafficking to the National Drug and Control Agency, Follow-up on the use of the Bed nets and the conduct of World Hepatitis Day.

On the 9th July, 2024 MISL held their usual monthly meeting at the head office, 2 Lower Dan Street, Freetown.

The meeting last for two hours and key deliberations include updates on the shift in handling over the building for the national office, executive members and support staff training, and the July monthly resources from parent body MI-Mexico.

On the 2nd July, the building located was officially opened for MISL operations in a moderate form. The occasion was attended by community members, inhabitants, representatives from the religious bodies (Church and Mosque), head of schools, youth and medical officials. About fifty-two (52) attendees graced the occasion in a more or less traditional outfit.

In another development, several strides were made to ensure the office is partially furnished regardless of trivial constrains adopting flexible and cordial relationships to suppliers.



Medical Impact Sierra Leone, with the outcome of the international drug abuse and illicit trafficking event held in June, social linkages for youth development usher the organization to seek to fight drug use and illicit trafficking in Sierra Leone. The availability of “Kush” has grown exponentially after supplies began to manufacture it locally.

In this view, MISL held discussions with the Deputy Director and Technical Officer for both National Public Health Agency (NPHA) and Kush Response were dates for presentation of project proposal brief (definition) was scheduled.

On the 15th July, four MISL Executive member namely Mr. Alieu Badara Sesay Country Manager, Adikalie M. Kamara – Project Manager I, Martin Ibrahim Bangura Project Manager II and Mariama Kargbo Administrative Officer – presented the project brief to the Agency which led to the permission to write and submit project proposal on contributing drug uses and abuse and illicit drug trafficking in the operational areas of MISL. Writing the social proposal is in the last stage of completion and review for submission.

At cottage the main referral hospital in Freetown for children, pregnant and suckling mothers, MISL made follow-up tours to assess the rate and consistency of bed net/ITNS supplies and use in the health facility, couple with one-on-one awareness rising on hepatitis.



The day of world Hepatitis July, 2024 was commemorated by MISL on a structural harnessing the MISL office space on an awareness raising and follow-up to Princess Christian Maternal and Ola During Maternal Child Health a national referral hospital at the heart of capital.



The engagement sessions were scheduled in such a way that participants are in groups at least five (5) and on the basis of age category (adolescence, teens, and adult).



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Sensitizes Community Stakeholders on
HEPATITIS
July 2024

THEME **"It's time for Action"**

Considering the importance of the event hepatitis World Day, three days out door awareness rising in the surrounding communities.

It is of essence to mention some successes including but not limited to:

1. Acquisition and occupying MISL National office space enhancing the furtherance of MISL operations.
2. Partial furnishing of the office to ensure comfort and ease of work processes
3. Regardless of the scale down of field activities due to funding challenges, collaboration and partnership with Government agencies and health actors, is heightened.

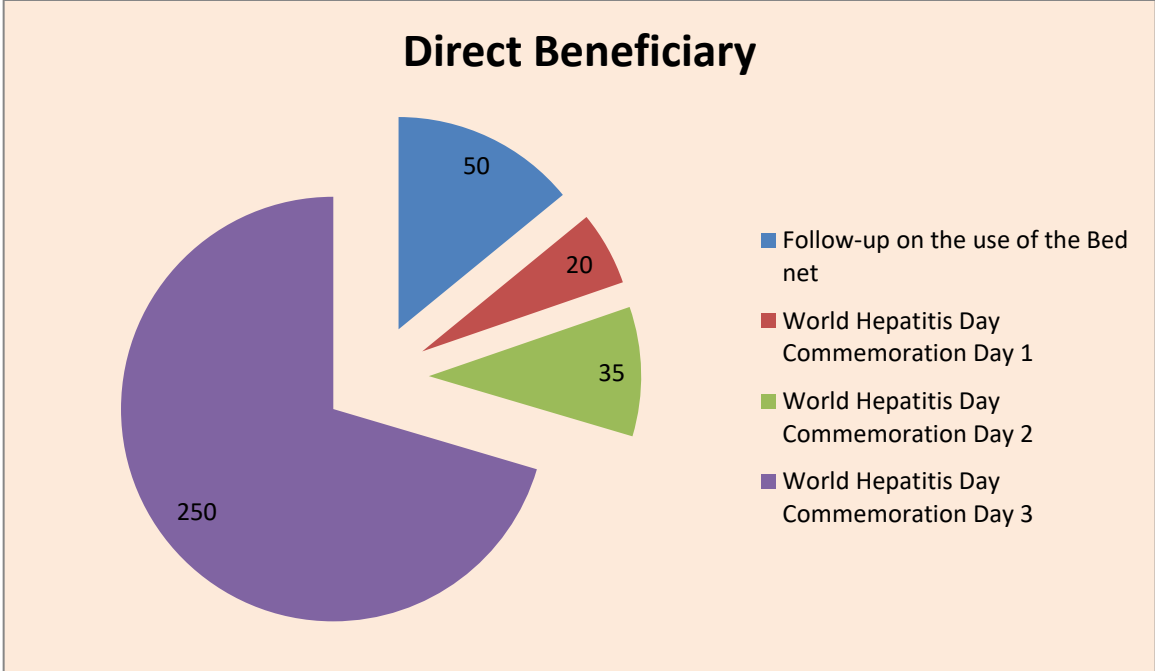
Challenges

However, challenges still remain on areas of funding, in order to scale up MISL operations (Administrative, health interventions) and reaching sustainable bench marks climate effect especially shift in torrential rains in Freetown, inhibiting project activities in July.

MISL team would produce its required deliverable that seek to achieve its objectives within one year time frame with the assumption that required resources (funding, well equipt office, data and reporting devices, pay for staff and support staff) are ready available.

Beneficiaries of July operations include:

No	Activity	Direct beneficiary	Indirect beneficiary	Total
1	Fellow-up on the use of Bed net	PCMH – Management - 50	Patients – 307>	357>
2	World Hepatitis Day Commemoration (Day 1)	Community Stakeholders - 20	200 >	220 >
3	World Hepatitis Day Commemoration (Day 2)	Pregnant, Lactating and families at PCMH - 35	350	385
4	World Hepatitis Day Commemoration (Day 3)	Public meeting - 250	1050	1300



Direct Beneficiary

355

Indirect Beneficiary

1,907