

## Health Situation Report (SitRep No. 44)

Week: 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011

Reporting Date: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### **Highlights and Situational Overview:**

- Preparation for the nationwide integrated measles campaign scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 is on-going. A joint MOH&SW and partners meeting to discuss strategy, logistics and implementation was conducted this week.
- A total of 2,448 outpatient consultations (52.6% refugees) were conducted in camps, outreaches and public facilities accessed by refugees.
- 17 delivery kits were distributed to refugees and nationals in Grand Gedeh County

### **I. Health Needs**

- Nothing specific

### **II. Response and Coordination**

#### **A. Health Coordination**

1. Coordination meetings are led by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in collaboration with partners.

#### **B. Health Response**

2. Preparation for the nationwide integrated measles campaign scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 is on-going. A joint MOH&SW and partners meeting to discuss strategy, logistics and implementation was conducted this week. In order to achieve maximum partner support and participation, the Ministry of health organized a joint meeting with partners to discuss the immunization strategy, logistical support and implementation arrangements. The measles campaign is being supported technically by WHO and UNICEF.
3. A total 2,448 outpatient consultations (52.6% refugees) were conducted in camps, outreaches and public facilities accessed by refugees. It is noted that overall outpatient/day is decreasing, however, the number of consultations during outreaches remain high. Malaria is still the main cause of OPD visits.
4. As part of the Minimum Initial Services package (MISP) to improve reproductive health services, 17 delivery kits were distributed to benefit 333 women (refugees and nationals) in Grand Gedeh County.
5. At least 664 condoms were distributed to clients to promote family planning services and prevent STIs and HIV/AIDS.
6. A total of 242 children < 5 yrs of age were vaccinated during routine immunization and outreaches immunization services in all Counties hosting refugees.

### **III. Challenges:**

- Shortage of HIV/AIDS test kits in Grand Gedeh and Maryland counties. This will be followed by the NACP.