

Gender and Women's Health

Gender is a determinants of Health and also need to understand the role of Gender and Gender inequality as a determinants of Health. The Department of Health, Planning section conducted training on gender and health was done in the first six MEP townships during 2006-2007, in addition to two field testing townships. In 2008-2009, another 12 townships were given training on gender and health. During 2010 -2011, it was conducted in another 12 townships thus it was already implemented in a total of 32 townships. During January 2013, this activity was conducted in 6 townships. Gender and Health trainings were conducted using two modules developed within the 2006-2007 biennium. Module (1) was “Community Module” for Basic Health Staff (BHS), Module (2) was “Training Guide for Gender and Health at Community Level” and this is for facilitators (BHS) in using the module (1). In 2014, Refresher training was given to total (38) townships for Gender Mainstream in effective manner and also six townships were expanded. The ongoing trainings have been provided to Basic Health Staffs on concepts and related framework of gender and equity. The BHS from these townships were encouraged to use gender analysis tools and find out the gender differences existing their communities. Monitoring of BHS had been conducted after TOT at the townships so as to keep track on their training to the community and to know how they are applying gender modules in their life activities of service provision.

BHS and training team members from that townships can analyze their situation about the understanding of Gender , gender equity issues and can also be assessed. BHS able to look at any health care programmes in terms of gender equity issues, encourages fairness between men and women in obtaining health services. Experience sharing relating to gender was done amongst the townships. Effective methods of PLA were given for gender analysis and gender mainstreaming . It is also effective for further training and disseminating knowledge on gender in health in the communities.



Gender and Health Training at Township