



Community Engagement in Bangladesh

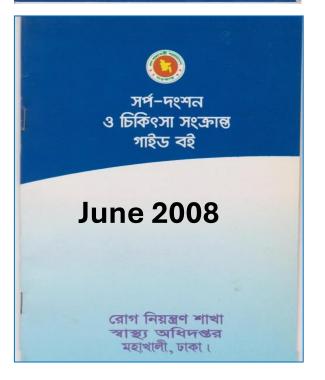
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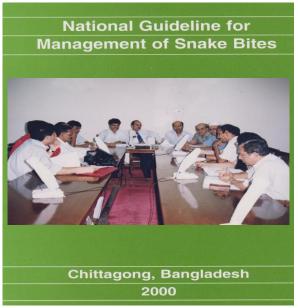
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Outline

- Background
- Community Engagement in Bangladesh
- Scale out the major interventions
- Conclusion

Learner's Guide : Management of Snake Bites Chittagong, Bangladesh 2000







ORIGINAL ARTICLES

A Community Based Study to See the Impact of Health Education Programme on Nature of Initial Treatment and Reporting of Cases of Snake Bite to Upazilla Hospital in Chittagong, Bangladesh

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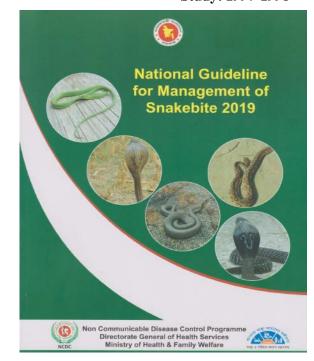
Summary

A three-step measure of community-based intervention was made to create awareness of snake bite and its treatment in an upa-zilla (sub-district) of Chittagong, Bangladesh. A year-long recording of cases in the intervened and control area found an increased number of cases of snake bite, particularly

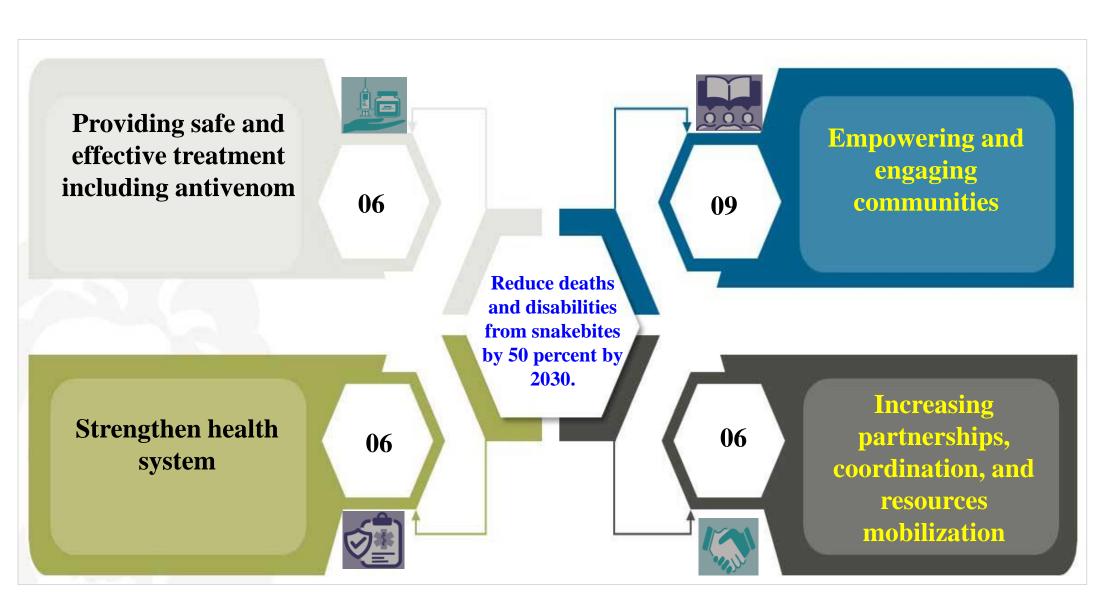
venomous bite, from the intervened area. Treatment seeking from the traditional healers remained unchanged. Improvement of application of tourniquet, application of immobilization technique and referral of potentially life threatening envenoming from the intervened area has been noted.

(J Bangladesh Coll Phys Surg 2001; 19: 43-46)

Study: 1997-1998



National Snakebite Strategy and Costed Plan of Action 2023-2028 Bangladesh

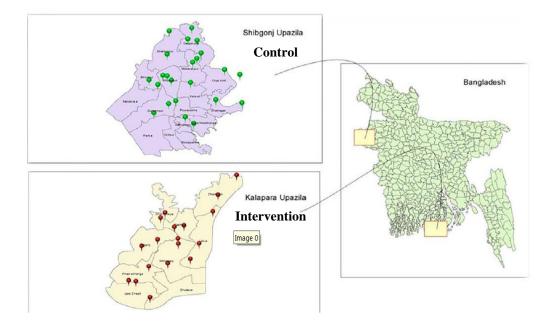




Health literacy among the rural Bangladeshi population on first aid measures and prevention of snakebite

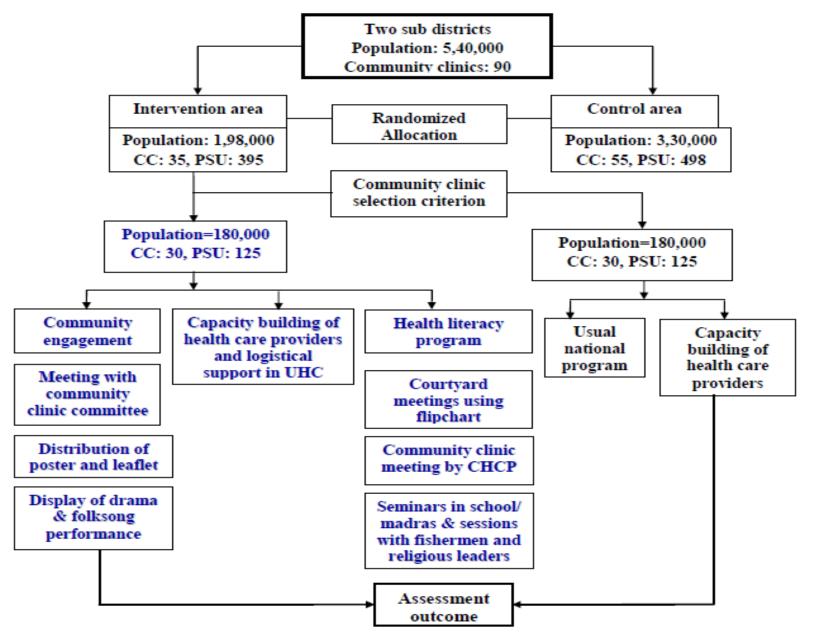
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Conceptual Framework of the intervention, community mobilization domains, and outcomes



Snakebite prevention and first aid through community engagement in Bangladesh

Formative research: IDI & FGD



IDI with Ozha



IDI with MO



FGD with local community leaders



FGD with female

Upazila (sub-district) coordination meeting





Package of interventions for community engagement

- Posters:
 - How to avoid snakebites (A)
 - First aid following snakebite (B)
 - What not to do following snakebite (C)
 - Important venomous snakes of Bangladesh (D)
- Leaflet
- Flip chart
- Courtyard Meeting 'Uthan Boithok'
- Training programme at community clinic, Sub-district hospital

- Snakebite educational programs
- Facebook: Snakebite Awareness
- Snakebite drama
- Traditional song
- Training for fishermen
- Art competition
- Doctor/team training & re-training on management of snakebite
- Media engagement & regular radio messages
- Popular writing

Posters on How to avoid snakebite (A), First aid following snakebite (B), What not to do following snakebite (C), Important venomous snakes of Bangladesh (D)



Posters on 'How to avoid snakebite'



Posters on 'First aid following snakebite'

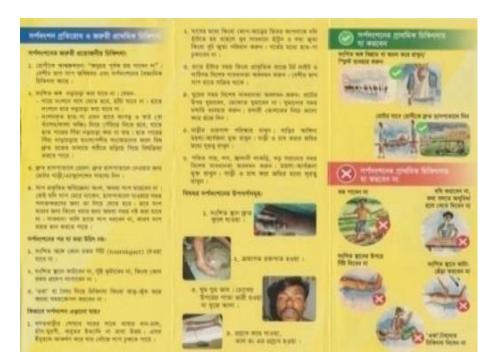


Posters on 'What not to do following snakebite'

সর্পদংশন প্রতিরোধ ও জরুরী প্রাথমিক চিকিৎসা সর্পদংশনের প্রাথমিক চিকিৎসা, যা করবেন মোটর যানে রোগীকে দ্রুত হাসপাতালে নিন দংশিত অঙ্গ বিশ্রাম বা অচল করে রাখন/স্প্রিন্ট ব্যবহার করুন সর্পদংশনের প্রাথমিক চিকিৎসায় যা করবেন না সাপে কাটলে ভয় পাবেন না সাপে কাটলে বমি করাবেন না কথা বলতে অসুবিধা হলে খেতে দিবেন না সাপে কাটা স্থানের উপরে গিঁট দিবেন না সাপে কাটা স্থানে কাটা-ছেঁড়া করবেন না ওঝা'/বৈদ্যের চিকিৎসা নিবেন না ► বিষধর সর্পদংশনের ঔষধ এন্টিভেনম ও অন্যান্য বৈজ্ঞানিক চিকিৎসা উপজেলা হাসপাতালে পাওয়া যায় ➤ সর্পদংশন প্রতিরোধ করুন, নিকটস্থ হাসপাতালে দ্রুত চিকিৎসা নিন, জীবন বাঁচান \$ অর্থায়নে: বাংলাদেশ সরকারের 'ইন্টিগ্রোটেড হেলথ সায়েন্স রিসার্চ অ্যান্ড ডেভেলপমেন্ট ফান্ড'

Distribution of leaflet



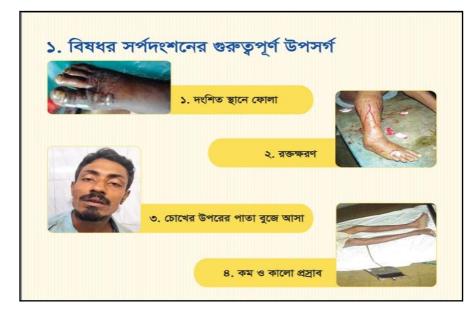


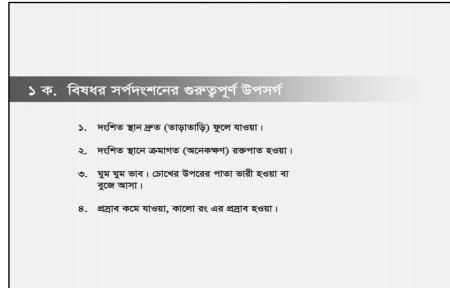


10-page flip chart used for courtyard meeting and at community clinic & Sub-district hospital



- Features of envenomation
- First aid
- What not to Do
- Prevention
- Venomous snake Bangladesh



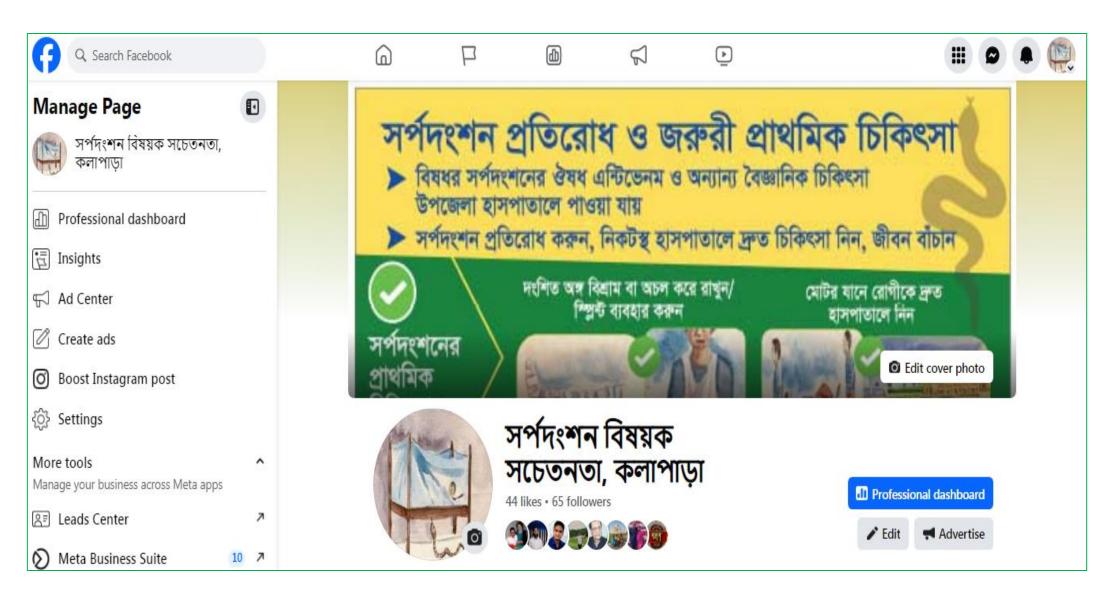


Courtyard meeting, "Uthan Boithok"





Facebook: Sarpadansan Bisayak Sachetanata



- Snakebite Drama- short
- Snakebite Drama-full
- 'Uthan Boithok' Video
- Radio messages

Display of folk song & drama





Snakebite educational programs



School children



Villagers



Art competition



Fishermen

Capacity building

Community health care providers at community clinic







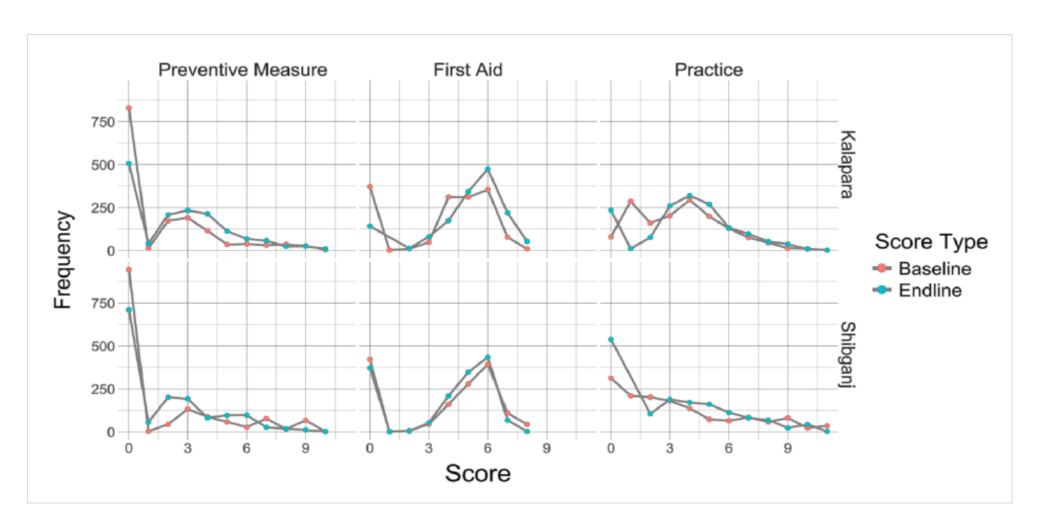
Health care providers at sub district hospital



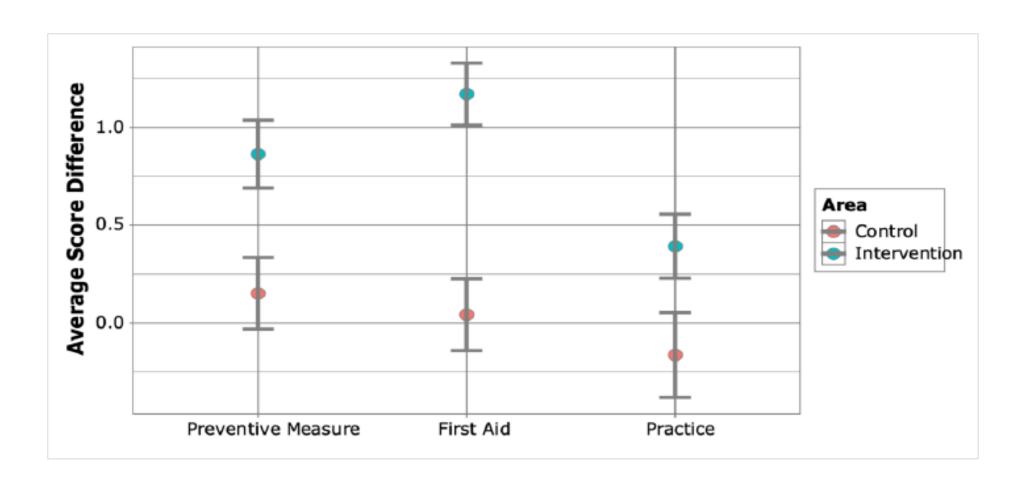




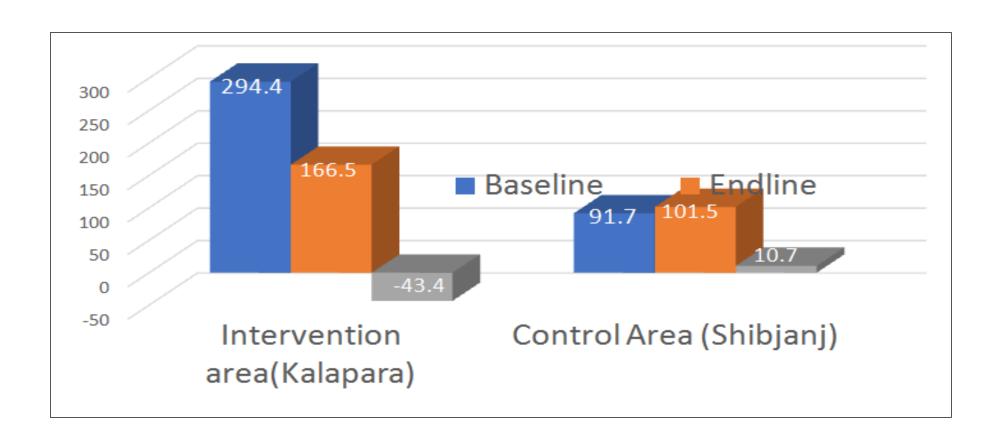
Score of preventive knowledge, first aid and practice in intervention and control area



Average score difference preventive knowledge, first aid and practice with 95% confidence interval



Incidence by upazila



Conclusion

- Engaging the community to educate the people on prevention and providing first aid following snakebite using locally adapted IEC materials delivered through existing health care system is feasible.
- The package of interventions should be implemented across Bangladesh and elsewhere with resource limitations.

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