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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ARI	acute respiratory infection
COVID-19	coronavirus disease 2019
DOH	Department of Health
eSC	emergency supply chain
HCW	health care workers
HCWM	health care waste management
IPC	infection prevention and control
MOH	Ministry of Health
MTaPS	Medicines Technologies and Pharmaceutical Services Program
PPE	personal protective equipment
SARI	severe acute respiratory infection
SOP	standard operating procedure
TA	technical assistance
TOT	training of trainers
TWG	technical working group
WHO	World Health Organization

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I. Indicator data

#	Indicator	Target	MAR	Cumulative	% Target
1	# and/or % of MTaPS supported health facilities whose staff received Covid-19-related IPC training (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)			88	
1.a	# facilities trained in IPC for Covid		88	88	
2	# of health workers who received Covid-19-related training (each month; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)		560	560	
2.a	female		n/a	Zoom platform in the country does not allow to trace by gender	0%
2.b	male		n/a		0%
4	# and % of MTaPS supported facilities that report stock data for IPC commodities with required frequency (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)		0	0	

II. Progress narrative by activity/deliverable

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
IPC guidance to patients, family members, caregivers and visitors			
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19 to	• Adapted training materials	In progress	Adapted national guideline on IPC for health care providers in the context of COVID 19
• Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community	In progress	460 participants received TOT and 100 participants received training on national guideline on IPC for health care providers in the context of COVID 19/ from district hospital 140 (male :116, Female: 24), from designated hospitals in Dhaka 320 (male:181 female:139) and training via video conference in 10 medical college hospitals 100 participants
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19 to	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	In progress	Video clip on Do`s and Don`ts in the context of COVID 19
Emergency Supply of IPC Commodities			
• Support to regular meetings with the national coordination mechanisms	• After-action report	In progress	3 meetings on procurement and logistics task force held and MTaPS participated in each of those
• Rapid emergency supply chain stakeholders mapping	• Rapid response strategy/plan	Not started	Planned for April 2020
• Rapid emergency supply chain preparedness assessment	• Emergency response capacity assessment report with technical recommendations	Not started	Planned for April 2020
IPC facility access guidance			
• Conduct simulation exercise (table top, drill, functional or full-scale)	• Simulation exercise report	In progress	Drafting of the content for Triage video clip completed, at the process of approval from Director Hospital, DGHS

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
• Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community	In progress	Referred to row 5 column D; IPC Facility Access Guidance/ Triage is included in the training module of IPC for health care providers, thus all participants received training on national guideline on IPC for healthcare providers also received training on Triage.
Emergency Supply of IPC Commodities			
• Apply/adapt simple operating procedures and tools for the management of ordering, issuing, distributing, receiving, rational utilization	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	In progress	COVID 19 Supply Chain Management (SCM) reporting system introduced
• Conduct training on SOPs	• Adapted training materials	In progress	Online Training on user guide on COVID 19 SCM reporting system with participation of 117
• Conduct supportive supervision to ensuring adherence	• Compliance tracking and reporting system	In progress	Online tracking and monitoring on going through MTaPS RTAs
• Implement simple IPC and PPE commodity tracking system	• Coordination/task force mechanism	In progress	Referred to Row 12 Column D
IPC Management (national/facility/community)			
• Conduct rapid assessment of IPC for COVID-19 capacity (national/county levels)	• Emergency response capacity assessment report with technical recommendations	In progress	
• Provide training using existing training package on triage for Covid-19	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community	Not started	Additional funding. Activities to start after the approval in April - May
• Strengthen facility COVID-19 IPC response coordination mechanism/task force	• Coordination/task force mechanism	Not started	Additional funding. Activities to start after the approval in April – May

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
IPC facility access guidance			
• Assess and monitor compliance	• Rapid response strategy/plan	Not started	Additional funding. Activities to start after the approval in April - May

ETHIOPIA MTAPS COVID-19 MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2020

I. Indicator data

#	Indicator	Target	MAR	Cumulative	% Target
1	# and/or % of MTaPS supported health facilities whose staff received Covid-19-related IPC training (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)	38		0	0%
1.a	# facilities trained in IPC for Covid	38		0	0%
1.c	# of facilities trained in health care waste management (HCWM)	38		0	0%
2	# of health workers who received Covid-19-related training (each month; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)	1564		15	1%
2.a	female	38	3	3	20%
2.b	male	38	12	12	80%
3	%/# of MTaPS target facilities in compliance with IPC Covid-19 guidelines/SOPs (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)	38		0	0%

II. Progress narrative by activity/deliverable

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
IPC Program Management			
• Conduct rapid assessment of IPC for COVID-19 capacity (national/county levels)	• IPC Emergency preparedness and response capacity assessment report with technical recommendations	Not Started	

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
• Adapt existing Job Descriptions for IPC COVID-19 consultants	• Job descriptions	Completed	Job description and recruitment of four consultants is finalized. These consultants are responsible in implementing the activities stipulated in the COVID-19 work plan.
• Adapt/draft regulatory support documentation for the implementation of COVID-19 response based on WHO COVID-19 guidance	• Policy/regulatory implementation support documents of key IPC elements related to COVID-19	In progress	
• Strengthen facility COVID-19 IPC response coordination mechanism/task force	• Coordination mechanism	Not Started	
• Training on screening of travelers at Points of Entry/POE (focusing on formal and informal ground crossings and small local/regional airports) in the context of COVID-19 outbreak using existing guidelines	• Number of people trained at POE for COVID-19 screening by gender/position/POE	Not started	
• Application of Standard Precautions by HCW, patients			
• Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19, including e-learning	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility	In progress	
• Oversee the implementation	• Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.)	Not started	
Source control (isolation)			
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for Covid-19	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	In progress	

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training using existing training packages for Covid-19; apply e-learning wherever this is feasible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training report with information regarding number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community 	In progress	A three-day COVID-19 specific IPC training was provided to 15 health professionals (12 male and 3 female). These health professionals are assigned to coordinate IPC activities and orient health care workers at the designated isolation and treatment facilities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation report 	Not Started	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess and monitor compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance tracking and reporting system 	Not Started	
IPC facility access guidance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists) 	In progress	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training report with information regarding number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community 	In progress	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess, oversee implementation and monitor compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance tracking and reporting system 	Not Started	
Just-in-time IPC training strategy			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop training strategy and schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training strategy document and training schedule 	In progress	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training report with information regarding number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community 	In progress	

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
• Oversee implementation	• Implementation report	Not Started	
• Assess and monitor compliance	• Compliance tracking and reporting system	Not Started	
Sudden influx of patients / Surge capacity			
• Develop plans and strategies following existing guidelines	• Surge capacity plan/MoU/MoA for resource-sharing	Not Started	
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for Covid-19 including safe burial of deceased Covid -19 patients	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	Not Started	
• Assess and monitor compliance	• Compliance tracking and reporting system	Not Started	
• Develop IPC surge capacity that can be deployed to strategic locations	• Training report with information regarding number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community	Not Started	
• Provide training on managing sudden influx of patients using existing training packages for Covid-19	• Number of people trained on sudden influx management for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility	Not Started	
Triage for SARI/ARI patients			
• Provide training using existing training package on triage for COVID-19	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility	In progress	
• Adapt and disseminate job aid and posters	• Job aids and posters	Not started	

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.) 	Not started	
Application of Contact and Droplet Precautions			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training on transmission based precaution for COVID-19 using existing training packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people trained in transmission based precaution for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility 	In progress	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor compliance 	Implementation status report	Not started	
Waste management			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for Covid-19 on waste management 	Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for waste management	Not started	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training on waste management using existing training packages for Covid-19 	Number of people trained on waste management for Covid-19 by gender/position/type of facility	In progress	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess and monitor compliance 	Implementation status report	Not started	

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I. Indicator data

#	Indicator	Target	MAR	Cumulative	%
1	# and/or % of MTaPS supported health facilities whose staff received Covid-19-related IPC training (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)				
1.a	# facilities trained in IPC for Covid		112	112	
2	# of health workers who received Covid-19-related training (each month; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)			1159	
2.a	female	 	98	350	30%
2.b	male	 	224	809	70%
3	%/# of MTaPS target facilities in compliance with IPC Covid-19 guidelines/SOPs (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)		2	2	

II. Progress narrative by activity/deliverable

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March update
IPC Program Management			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen county/ facility COVID-19 IPC response coordination mechanism/task force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination/task force mechanism 	In Progress	Undertook task of identification of county based rapid response team focal persons. Developed a rapid plan to train county-based TOTs with a focus on IPC for COVID-19. Plan was building on initial work already initiated in 14 counties, with MTaPS focusing on the remaining 33 counties. Planned with the respective counties to schedule rapid trainings on IPC for COVID-19.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt existing Job Descriptions for IPC COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid response strategy/plan 	In Progress	Followed up with specific target counties for consensus on one of their specific roles, namely coordinate capacity building for health workers. The county focal persons identified the specific persons to be trained on IPC for COVID-19.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess compliance with requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists) 	In Progress	The county-based TOTs developed county specific plans to roll out the trainings in order to reach more health workers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt/draft regulatory support documentation for the implementation of COVID-19 response based on WHO COVID-19 guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapted training materials 	In Progress	In collaboration with MOH and the county-based TOTs, was able to adapt the national training materials and update them with IPC content, plan for roll out of more trainings within the counties. An implementation plan for roll out of the trainings in 33 counties was developed with the stewardship of the national level MOH.

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training in IPC management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility 	In Progress	<p>A TOT model was used to deliver the trainings through a cascade approach. Initially, national level TOTs were trained, who were to then train county based TOTs, organized into 8 clusters. These were then to roll out the trainings in their respective counties, using the county-based IPC training teams. The rollout is to use a variety of methods, both physical trainings as well as virtual trainings based on the emerging realities.</p> <p>Trained health workers using an integrated adapted curriculum on IPC for COVID-19. By end March 2020, had trained 61 national level TOTs, and 260 county-based TOTs drawn from 35 counties across the country.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct simulation exercise (table top, drill, functional or full-scale) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulation exercise report 	In Progress	<p>Simple demonstration sessions were built into the rapid training modules developed in collaboration with the MOH. All trainees benefited from practical demonstrations on various aspects including sample collection, use of PPEs among other practical aspects. Trainees also had an opportunity to re-demonstrate on what they had learnt on these areas. In March, these were applied for the 61 national level TOTs, as well as the 260 county-based TOTs.</p>
Triage for SARI/ARI patients			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists) 	In Progress	<p>Supported the national level MOH teams to review various IPC guidance documents to guide implementation of IPC activities to curb COVID-19. The following interim documents were reviewed by MOH with MTaPS support in collaboration from other stakeholders, and have been circulated for use by various stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance for infection prevention and control for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in homes and residential communities Guidance on Healthcare Waste Management_COVID_19 Interim guidance and recommendations for in quarantine centers in Kenya- Interim guidance on follow-up of workers at points of entry and quarantine centers Interim guidance on testing in quarantine centers Kenya IPC Considerations for Health Care Settings Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training using existing training package on triage for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility 	In Progress	<p>Since the training was organized as an integrated program, modules on SARI/ARI were incorporated into all the trainings that were undertaken for both the TOTs as well as the health workers. In March, a total of 61 TOTs (27 males, 34 females) were trained on these modules at national level. A further 260 county-based TOTs (162 males, 98 females) were trained on these modules. The numbers have been reported above and in each of the various technical areas due to the integrated nature of the training.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disseminate IEC materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication materials 	In Progress	<p>Also printed and disseminated various IEC materials (3 types) on COVID-19 to all the 47 counties (Poster on COVID-19 English Version, Poster on COVID-19 Swahili Version, Brochure on COVID-19). This will facilitate promotion of good IPC standards and principles.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.) 	In Progress	<p>To support implementation, promoted use of the standard checklist for triage for SARI/ARI patients. Sensitization on use of these tools was done during the trainings conducted for the national TOTs, as well as the county focused TOTs. Discussions are ongoing on how to best support facilities to implement skills learned in the trainings.</p>

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess and monitor compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance tracking and reporting system 	In Progress	Initiated discussions on how to best monitor compliance for triage for SARI/ARI patients. Initial focus however has been on imparting skills among the health workers
Early recognition			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists) 	In Progress	Supported the national level MOH teams to review various IPC guidance documents to guide implementation of IPC activities to curb COVID-19 as mentioned above. The guidelines especially for the health workers incorporate all the various technical aspects including early recognition.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility 	In Progress	Trainings conducted as part of the integrated package that also includes early recognition. All the training numbers included above were taken through the modules on recognition.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct simulation exercise (table top, drill, functional or full-scale) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulation exercise report 	In Progress	Practical demonstrations included as part of the trainings for the trainings conducted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.) 	In Progress	To support implementation, promoted use of the standard checklist for early recognition. Sensitization on use of these tools was done during the trainings conducted for the national TOTs, as well as the county focused TOTs. Discussions are ongoing on how to best support facilities to implement skills learned in the trainings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess and monitor compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance tracking and reporting system 	In Progress	Initiated discussions on how to best monitor compliance for early recognition. Initial focus however has been on imparting skills among the health workers
Application of Standard Precautions by HCW, patients			

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March update
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	In Progress	Supported the national level MOH teams to review various IPC guidance documents to guide implementation of IPC activities to curb COVID-19 as mentioned above. The guidelines especially for the health workers incorporate all the various technical aspects including application of standard precautions by HCW, patients.
• Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility	In Progress	Existing training materials have been used to train the health workers through the national level TOTs, county-based TOTs
• Conduct simulation exercise (tabletop, drill, functional or full-scale)	• Simulation exercise report	In Progress	Practical demonstrations included as part of the trainings for the trainings conducted
• Oversee the implementation	• Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.)	In Progress	To support implementation, promoted use of the standard checklist for application of standard precautions by HCW, patients. Sensitization on use of these tools was done during the trainings conducted for the national TOTs, as well as the county focused TOTs. Discussions are ongoing on how to best support facilities to implement skills learned in the trainings.
• Assess and monitor compliance	• Compliance tracking and reporting system	In Progress	Initiated discussions on how to best monitor compliance for application of standard precautions by HCW, patients. Initial focus however has been on imparting skills among the health workers
Source control (isolation)			
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	In Progress	Initiated the review
• Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility	In Progress	Trainings conducted as part of the integrated package that also includes source control. All the training numbers included above were taken through the modules on source control.

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct simulation exercise (table top, drill, functional or full-scale) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulation exercise report 	In Progress	Practical demonstrations included as part of the trainings for the trainings conducted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.) 	In Progress	To support implementation, promoted use of the standard checklist for application of source control. Sensitization on use of these tools was done during the trainings conducted for the national TOTs, as well as the county focused TOTs. Discussions are ongoing on how to best support facilities to implement skills learned in the trainings.
Administrative controls			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt systems (regulations, guidance, job descriptions, SOPs, electronic system, training material) along WHO COVID-19 guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.) 	In Progress	Discussions with target counties initiated on how to best adapt guidance to improve their IPC activities. Various reference materials provided to address information gaps.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt/implement WHO protocol 'Assessment of potential risk factors for 2019-novel coronavirus infection among health care workers in a health care setting' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapted protocol 	In Progress	Supported the MOH to finalize guidance on improving IPC services within quarantine facilities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility 	In Progress	Trainings conducted as part of the integrated package that also includes administrative controls. All the training numbers included above were taken through the modules on administrative controls.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.) 	In Progress	To support implementation, promoted use of the standard checklist for application of administrative controls. Sensitization on use of these tools was done during the trainings conducted for the national TOTs, as well as the county focused TOTs. Discussions are ongoing on how to best support facilities to implement skills learned in the trainings.

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March update
• Assess and monitor compliance	• Compliance tracking and reporting system	In Progress	Initiated discussions on how to best monitor compliance for administrative controls. Initial focus however has been on imparting skills among the health workers
• Conduct simulation exercise (table top, drill, functional or full-scale)	• Simulation exercise report	In Progress	Practical demonstrations included as part of the trainings for the trainings conducted
• Analyze results to inform IPC related preparedness planning	• Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.)	In Progress	From the various facility assessments (quarantine and isolation facilities), recommendations were generated on how to strengthen IPC activities within these institutions.
Waste Management			
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	In Progress	Supported the national level MOH teams to review various IPC guidance documents to guide implementation of IPC activities to curb COVID-19 as mentioned above. The guidelines especially for the health workers incorporate all the various technical aspects including waste management.
• Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19	• Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of facility	In Progress	Trainings conducted as part of the integrated package that also includes waste management. All the training numbers included above were taken through the modules on waste management.
• Oversee the implementation	• Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.)	In Progress	To support implementation, promoted use of the standard checklist for waste management. Sensitization on use of these tools was done during the trainings conducted for the national TOTs, as well as the county focused TOTs. Discussions are ongoing on how to best support facilities to implement skills learned in the trainings.
IPC guidance to patients, family members, caregivers and visitors			
• Adapt guidance/ SOPs along existing WHO guidance for COVID-19	• Guideline/SOP/checklist Job aid for key IPC element (incl IPC commodities lists)	In Progress	Provided technical inputs into the interim guidance for the quarantine facilities

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training using existing training packages for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of people trained in IPC for COVID-19 by gender/position/type of community 	In Progress	Onsite trainings/orientations on IPC conducted to staff working within the quarantine facilities during the facility assessment activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee the implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.) 	In Progress	To support implementation, promoted use of the standard checklist during the assessment and orientation of the staff working in the various quarantine / isolation facilities. By end March, 2 facilities had been supported to implement better IPC practices.

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I. Indicator data – no indicator data available for March 2020 due to office and MOH quarantine; activities to begin in April

#	Indicator	Target	MAR	Cumulative	% Target
1	# and/or % of MTaPS supported health facilities whose staff received Covid-19-related IPC training (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)		0%	0	
1.a	# facilities trained in IPC for Covid		0	0	
1.b	# of facilities trained in Emergency Supply Chain Management (eSC)		0	0	
1.c	# of facilities trained in health care waste management (HCWM)		0	0	
2	# of health workers who received Covid-19-related training (each month; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)		0	0	
2.a	female			0	
2.b	male			0	
3	%/# of MTaPS target facilities in compliance with IPC Covid-19 guidelines/SOPs (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)		0	0	
4	# and % of MTaPS supported facilities that report stock data for IPC commodities with required frequency (each month only new/additional facilities are entered; numbers will add up in Cumulative column)		0	0	

II. Progress narrative by activity/deliverable

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
Infection Prevention and Control			
Provide training using existing training package for Covid-19 (training will be mostly on-the-job given that most staff in the designated facilities are already in full response)	Training reports showing number of facilities and people trained in IPC, and adhering to guidelines for Covid-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community	In Progress	Collaborated with WHO Country Office to develop and finalize online IPC training materials
Assess and monitor compliance	Compliance reports by key IPC element (internal monitoring, IPC performance, supplies, triaging etc.)	Not yet started	Not started. Hospital visits due to travel ban or enhanced community quarantine restrictions in geographical areas (NCR, Region 3 and Region 4A) where target hospitals are located
Healthcare Waste Management			
Provide training using existing training package for Covid-19 (training will be mostly on-the-job given that most staff in the designated facilities are already in full response)	Training reports showing number of people trained in IPC for Covid-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community	In Progress	Initial work done in developing the online training for HCWM.
Assess and monitor compliance	Waste management compliance report	Not yet started	Not started. Hospital visits due to travel ban or enhanced community quarantine restrictions in geographical areas (NCR, Region 3 and Region 4A) where target hospitals are located
Emergency Supply of IPC Commodities			

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
Identify and map COVID-19 treatment centers as last-mile distribution points	Rapid response strategy/plan	In Progress	Thru the Commodity dashboard, we managed to monitor stocks level of the given facilities despite challenge in the ECQ.
Support/facilitate quantification exercises	Forecast demand of IPC and PPE for identified priority facilities	In Progress	MTaPS is continuously supporting the DOH in the development of the Quantification Tool to be integrated in the Commodity dashboard. MTAps HO shared a draft tool to be reviewed by the SCM consultant and check if can be beneficial to the situation of the country and can be adopted in the Commodity dashboard (in progress).
Adopt and implement distribution and inventory holding policy/SOP/Job aid for priority facilities and networks	Adopted guideline/SOP/Job aid for inventory policy	In Progress	MTaPS is continuously supporting the DOH in the design and development of allocation planning, distribution planning, supply planning, tracking and monitoring that will be part of the bigger policy for supply management of COVID-19 related medicines and supplies.
Conduct training on SOPs	Training reports showing number of people trained in IPC for Covid-19 by gender/position/type of facility/community	In Progress	MTaPS specifically the ESCM team consultants is involved in the review and revision of IPC training materials related to commodity management.
Conduct supportive supervision to ensuring adherence	Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.)	In Progress	MTaPS supported DOH in the development of an Online Supply Management Tracking System that will help all levels of DOH to monitor and track real-time movement of IPC commodities and do specific actions if needed to address identified gaps in the along the way in the whole supply management process.

Activity Description	Deliverables	Status	March
Support monitoring of the distribution and utilization of PPE and IPC, and HCWM commodities	Status reports by key IPC element (supervision, IPC performance, supplies, etc.)	In Progress	MTaPS supported the improvement of data sets and development of the new Commodity Dashboard of the DOH that shows real-time stocks status at the facility level.