Caring for the Sick Child in the Community: Electronic Resource Package

Introduction
The story so far

• Filmed in Malawi with real-life patients, families, caregivers and health surveillance assistants.

• Mirrors the Malawi training materials for ICCM

• Focus groups and interviews with health surveillance assistants and trainers shaped the materials

• Independently reviewed

• Will be available on DVD and as an open-access website
Aim

• Developed the video materials to be:
  • High quality
  • Filmed in the Malawian context
  • Flexible
  • Adaptable
  • Fully compatible with Malawi ICCM manual

The materials are a tool to help learners and teachers... How can we use them for ICCM training, professional development, support supervision and reference?
Contents

• Introduction
• Course Objectives
• Welcoming the caregiver and child
• Identify problems
• Decide: refer or treat the child
• Treat children in the community
• If the child has a danger sign
• Use good communication skills
• Practise your skills in the community

• Cases and Skills section with further examples.
Technical details

• Supports WHO/UNICEF manual as adapted for use in Malawi

• Medications
  • Artemether-lumefantrine (for malaria)
  • Rectal artesunate (for severe malaria)
  • Amoxicillin tablets (not co-trimoxazole) (for cough with fast breathing)

• Based on the Malawi manual
  • Uses Malawian Sick Child Recording Form and vaccination schedule
  • All fever requires malaria test
  • Paracetamol (for fever) (not in generic manual)
  • Palmar pallor, red eyes (not in generic manual)

• DVD (likely 2 discs) and open-access internet
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