

Interview - Zaire

Manuel Mai Nkutxi has been working for a year in Soyo district hospital as a nurse. He attended a MENTOR training on NTDs in July 2014.

What did you learn from this training?

The training was good and it helps me a lot on my day-to-day work to deal with cases of NTDs in our hospital. It also provided me with enough information for me to raise awareness about NTDs amongst the sick and in my community.

Have you registered any cases of NTDs in the hospital in the past few months?

Yes, we have registered several cases of Lymphatic Filariose and Schistosomiase and we treated them with Albendazole.

How have you put in practice the hygiene principles you learnt during the training?

I have advised children and adults to wash their hands before eating and after going to the toilet, to boil the water before drinking it, to avoid accumulating garbage around the house, to cover all water containers and not to walk barefoot.

