Assembling Part One of the Community Action Plan: Research Area Background

Welcome to Part Seven: Action Plan. In Parts One through Six you learned many things about mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases. Now, the team must finish their work. To do this, you must create an action plan for your community. In Task 1-7, you learned about the action plan focused on creating solutions to the problem question: How can we ensure health for all from mosquito-borne diseases?

There are many possible solutions to this question. This is why you conducted research to learn more about the problem in your community. Now you must suggest decisions and actions you think people should take in the community. The community action plan will help communicate your solutions. All of the team research was done to help you complete this action plan.

Objective

In this task, the team will assemble the first part of your community action plan. This part involves assembling and organizing all of the research you have already completed.

1. Go to the Task 7-1 folder to read the details about assembling part one of the action plan: Research Area Background. There is only one version of this task.

2. Read through the details of the first part of the action plan again as a team. Ask questions about any parts that are not clear. Remember not to worry.

3. Use all of the work you have completed up to this point to assemble and organize this part of your action plan for the community.

Hooray! You completed Task 7-1. Check it off the task list. Go to Task 7-2!
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The team will now begin developing your action plan. Overall, this action plan will outline how you will address and communicate the problem question: How can we ensure health for all from mosquito-borne diseases?

The Community Action Plan will have three parts. Tasks 7-1, 7-2, and 7-3 will help you complete each part of the plan.

1. Task 7-1: Research area background, evidence collected, integrated management plan developed (This part involves organizing what you have already completed during your research.)
2. Task 7-2: Action goals (This part involves figuring out what you will do now, after your research is completed.)
3. Task 7-3: Communication strategy (This part involves telling people about your research, action goals, and plan.)

This task will focus on assembling the research area background of the Community Action Plan. This involves assembling and organizing the information you have already collected about your research area. Complete the following, based on the research you have conducted.

Provide a brief overview of your location and research site. This will help other people who are looking at your plan now and in the future. This involves organizing what you did during your research. Include the following.

1. **Research location physical description:** Provide a brief description of your physical location. Include your position within your community, country, and the world.
2. **Team and local culture description:** Provide a brief description of your team and any local culture you identified during your research. Include your team’s identity map from Task 1-5 as part of this description.
3. **Map of research site:** Provide a map of your research site and any important information you collected concerning the site that would be useful to understanding your plan. If possible, include pictures of your research site.
4. **Evidence and claims:** Organize and share all of the evidence you collected during your research and any claims you developed.
5. **Local integrated management plan:** An integrated management plan outlines all of the different management strategies you think your location should consider to address the problem question: How can we ensure health for all from mosquitoes? Tasks 6-2 and 6-3 will help you outline an integrated management plan for your community.

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