

State level observance of World Malaria Day and Launching of Goa State Malaria Elimination campaign on 25th April 2017.

Directorate of Health Services under National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme is launching Goa State Malaria Elimination campaign on 25th April 2017 that is the World Malaria Day.

The state of Goa is among the 15 state/ UT which is in Category I i.e. elimination phase. The Annual Parasitic Incidence (API) of Goa is less than one case per thousand population for state and both districts level.

The state of Goa has seen a decline in number of malaria cases due to sustained and intensified activities. There is a decline in Malaria cases from 5056 in 2009 to 742 in 2016.

The state of Goa is planning to eliminate Malaria by 2020 and contribute to improved Health statues of citizens of the state. By the end of 2020 Goa is expected to interrupt transmission of Malaria and achieve zero indigenous case and death due to Malaria.

Key intervention in Goa Malaria Elimination campaign.

- 1) Surveillance
 - a) Case based investigation and line listing of each and every case of Malaria.
 - b) Surveillance of migrant and mobile population.
 - c) Entomological Surveillance.
- 2) Each and every case will be diagnosed and treatment initiated within 24 hours.
- 3) Malaria is a notifiable disease, it is mandatory to report each and every case of malaria, even from private sector, so that immediate preventive action can be taken.
- 4) Intersectoral co-ordination with other Departments as they are partners in the Malaria Elimination campaign.
- 5) Capacity building and IEC activities to create awareness among the general public regarding prevention of breeding places.

