Drug system challenge 2

How to improve use of essential medicines?



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Yachud No labelled medicines

MAJOR PROBLEMS of irrational drug use in COMMUNITY

- Health & RDU Literacy= poor with
- Awareness of consequence of irrational med No co-ordination
- Availability of irrational/ill medicines in the community
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CONTRIBUTING FACTORS of irrational drug use in community

Intrinsic factors

- Health & drug policies focus on hospital setting, less at community level
- Ineffective Laws in controlling drug distribution
- Weak collaboration among local organizations
- K-A-P of prescribers & health team
- Health & drug literacy of consumer
- Aggressive ads encouraging drug use
- Easy access to online marketing

Extrinsic factors

Discontinue supporting policies from WHO

 Border medicines from neighbor countries



INTERVENTIONS implemented at the community level



Legislative interventions

- Antibiotics reclassification
- Law enforcement in community pharmacy



Educational interventions

- Drug counseling
- Training for health personnel

Managerial interventions

- Label RDU hospital



Educational interventions

- Home health care
- Campaigns

Managerial interventions

- Community participation / empowerment
- Role model



Next step ... in RDU COMMUNITY

- National Health Assembly 2019 on RDU Country implementation
- RDU Community Policy of MoPH 2020
- Network of Network
- RDU Country Policy Plan focusing on community medicine use
- Coordinating Unit on RDU (including community)



Challenges = Focus on people

Integrated interventions for all sectors in society Coordinating unit in the MoPH

- empowering people to have better health and drug literacy
- supporting collaborative work among all sectors in a community
- implementing laws and regulations to control improper access to medicines and information
- continuous interventions in hospital settings
- Link between institution/hospital and community
- M & E



Challenges = Focus on people

5 components of RDU community

- Proactive Surveillance in hospital
- Active Surveillance in the community
- Community Participation
- Health and RDU Literacy
- Private sectors engagement
- With support of M & E and information from provincial offices
- Orchestrate among major stakeholders (MoPH, MoE, MoC, ..)

