

THE PARASITIC DISEASES CONTROL AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES IN VIETNAM 2022

1. Develop and revise 12 guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of 12 parasitic diseases in Vietnam. The guidelines were approved by Ministry of Health in June 2022.

2. Conducted training on Develop plan for control and prevention of parasitic diseases period 2023-2025, Guideline for surveillance, monitoring and prevention for parasitic diseases in Vietnam 2021-2025; and Guideline for Epidemiological zoning for parasitic diseases in Vietnam 2021-2025. NIMPE conducted three the training in three regions North, Center and South of Vietnam for leaders and health staffs of Center for Diseases Control (CDC) of 63 provinces in Vietnam.

After training the CDC of 63 provinces in Vietnam can develop and implement the Plan of control and prevention for parasitic diseases in each province period 2023-2025.



Training in North



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Training in Centre



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Training in South



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3. Mass Drug Administration (MDA) deworming for STH for children from 24-60 months in 22 provinces in Vietnam in June 2022.

There were 1,766,439/1,792,470 children from 24-60 months of 22 provinces took drug for deworming, the cover rate 98.55%. The side effect is 0.2%, but all of side effects are light, no need to use medicine.

4. Next activities for parasitic diseases control in Vietnam:

- MDA deworming for 4,8 million School Age Children (6-11 years old) in 37 provinces and for 4,85 million Women Child Bearing Age (15-45 years old) in 16 provinces in Vietnam use Mebendazole 500mg, the medicines were supported by WHO. The MDA deworming campaigns will be conducted in November and December, 2022.
- Conducting STH and some Fish borne trematode diseases survey in 14 provinces in Vietnam in November and December 2022.