

Third year of the M.A. SANTE and IMC collaboration on the Cameroon chapter of the Global Health Security Agenda

LAUNCHING PHASE 2 OF THE REMMOCC (Reducing the Mortality and Morbidity of Cholera in Cameroon) PROJECT IN KOUSSERI AND MADA HEALTH DISTRICTS (Lake Chad area of Far North Cameroon)

As preliminary activities, the TRAINING OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW) ON WASH ASSESSMENT AND SOLAR DISINFECTION OF WATER (SODIS) was organized from November 30 through December 2, 2017 at Centre for Women Empowerment and Family Welfare in Kousseri. The training was attended by 35 CHWs (20 from Kousseri and 15 from Mada) and 7 facilitators amongst whom 2 came from the M.A.SANTE central office in Yaounde. At the end, all participants were able to treat water using solar disinfection and to train households in doing the same. The field pre-test indicates that access to the bottles to expose the water to the sun will be a major difficulty. Strategies will also need to be identified to significantly reduce the contamination of treated water during storage.



Family picture