



Report on the Mycetoma Advocacy Training Workshop for Medical Assistants at Sinner State, Sudan

The Mycetoma Research Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Sinner State, Sudan had organised an Awareness & Advocacy Training Workshop for medical assistants at Sinner State on the 21st of January 2016 at Sanga Town, Sinner State. The training workshop was inaugurated by the HE Sinner State Minister of Health, 270 medical assistants had attended it as well as the senior staff of Sinner Ministry of Health.

The training workshop



The training workshop started with a pre-test, then Professor Fahal from the Mycetoma Research Centre gave a comprehensive talk on the various aspects of mycetoma, and that was followed by objective discussion and post-test. The post-test results showed remarkable improvement of the participants' knowledge on mycetoma.



The training workshop's participants

The training workshop is a preparatory step in implementing a new policy to decentralise the mycetoma services to reach the affected communities, to identify the best tools to control the disease transmission and to determine the impact of service decentralisation on patients' economic and social burden.

Eventually, the Mycetoma Research Centre hopes to provide a complete package for mycetoma prevention and control. The centre as a WHO Collaborating Centre will communicate the results of this intervention to other affected countries to adapt it to ensure proper mycetoma prevention and control.