

Progress Report: Sri Lanka Clinical Trials Registry

SLCTR registration number: SLCTR/2018/008

Scientific title of trial: Conducting operational research to identify numbers and rates, determine needs, and integrate services to mitigate morbidity and mortality among internally displaced persons affected by emergencies

Date of commencement (enrolment of first participant): 16 March 2018

Progression: 6 months 1 year 2 years 3 years
At completion

1. Baseline data

Any changes to the trial design/ methodology/ protocol after commencement: No

Any changes to trial outcomes after commencement: No

2. Current status

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Number assessed for eligibility: 180

Number recruited and allocated/randomized: 138

Number allocated/randomized to each intervention/arm:

Arm 1: Each clinic acts as its own control (pre/post training comparison) therefore all 138 participants eligible for recruitment are in this arm

Losses/exclusions after allocation/randomization:

Arm 1: 0

3. Trial output

Summary of Interim/Final data:

As the clinical trial is still underway there is limited interim data to report. At the 1-year mark the clinical trial timeline was revised to accommodate external circumstances which delayed the implementation, such as security concerns and temporary weather emergencies. At present, in line with widespread lockdown measures designed to prevent transmission of COVID-19 disease, data collection is suspended and the current timeline projects the end of the trial to be 6 months after resuming usual activities. All 23 clinics have been recruited into the trial, ensuring statistical robustness for analysis. The intervention is being implemented successfully with very good uptake from the participants. Feedback has been consistently very positive and support from local partners has been excellent and timely. The Principal Investigator has travelled to Sri Lanka approximately every quarter since the commencement of the trial to supervise implementation, liaise with local partners and stakeholders and provide additional value for Sri Lankan partners and local academics in training.

Title of Abstract	Full citation (please include authors, date, title of conference and place of presentation, page number of abstract).
The project is scheduled for presentation at 3 conferences in 2020. Full details will be provided with the next report.	

Publications

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Title of paper	Full citation (please include authors, title of journal, volume, issue and page numbers, and/or DOI)
Prevalence of mental disorders and epidemiological associations in post-conflict primary care attendees: a cross-sectional study in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka	Doherty S, Hulland E, Lopes-Cardozo B, Kirupakaran S, Surenthirakumaran R, Cookson S and Siriwardhana C. <i>BMC psychiatry</i> , 19(1), 83. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-019-2064-0
Challenges and lessons learned in re-filming the WHO mhGAP training videos for Sri Lankan context-a qualitative study.	Doherty S, Dass G, Edward A, Manolova G and Solomon M. (2020). <i>Conflict and Health</i> , 14(1), 1-10. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13031-020-00259-z



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