

NOMA DISCHARGE TOOLKIT

A PERSON-CENTRED APPROACH TO IMPROVE CONTINUITY OF CARE



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This description of an innovation project does not include human participant data; the MSF Ethics Framework for Innovation was applied to help identify and mitigate potential harms

Noma - a neglected disease

- High mortality rates if not treated
- High levels of re-admission or loss to follow up

Solution: Noma Discharge Toolkit (NDT)

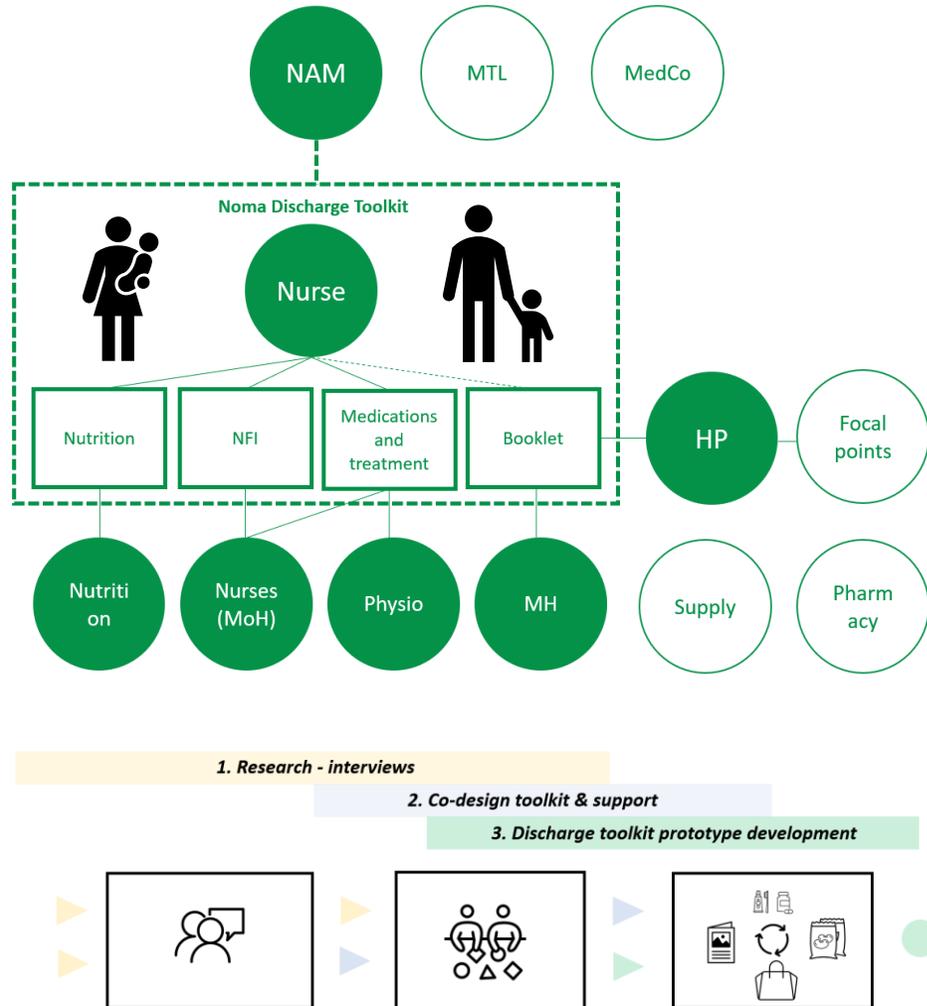
- The strength is in the person centred process





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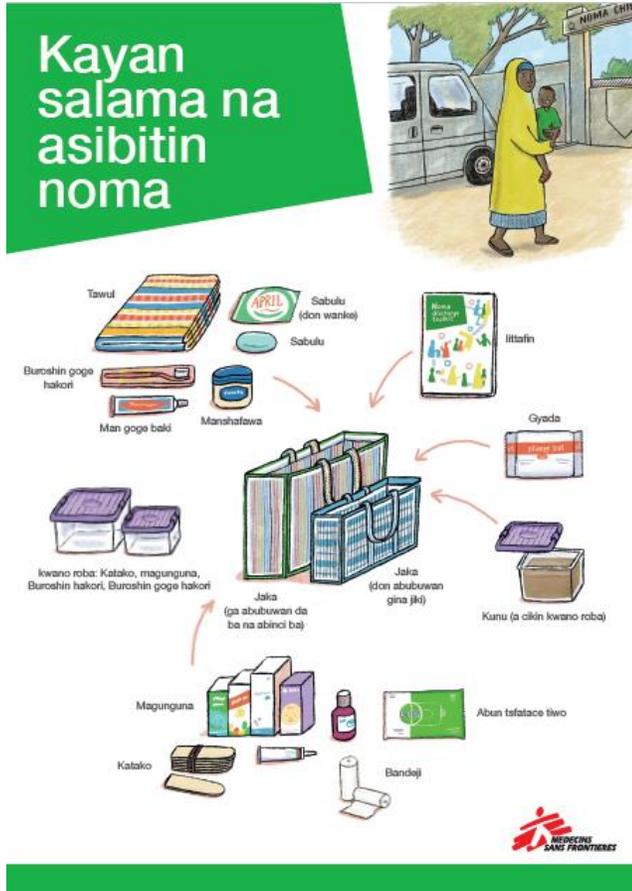
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Person/Patient Centered Approach

- Ex. Patient journey mapping, stakeholder analysis, interviews, workshops, group sessions.
- Main problem: what happens after discharge?



The Noma Discharge Toolkit (NDT)

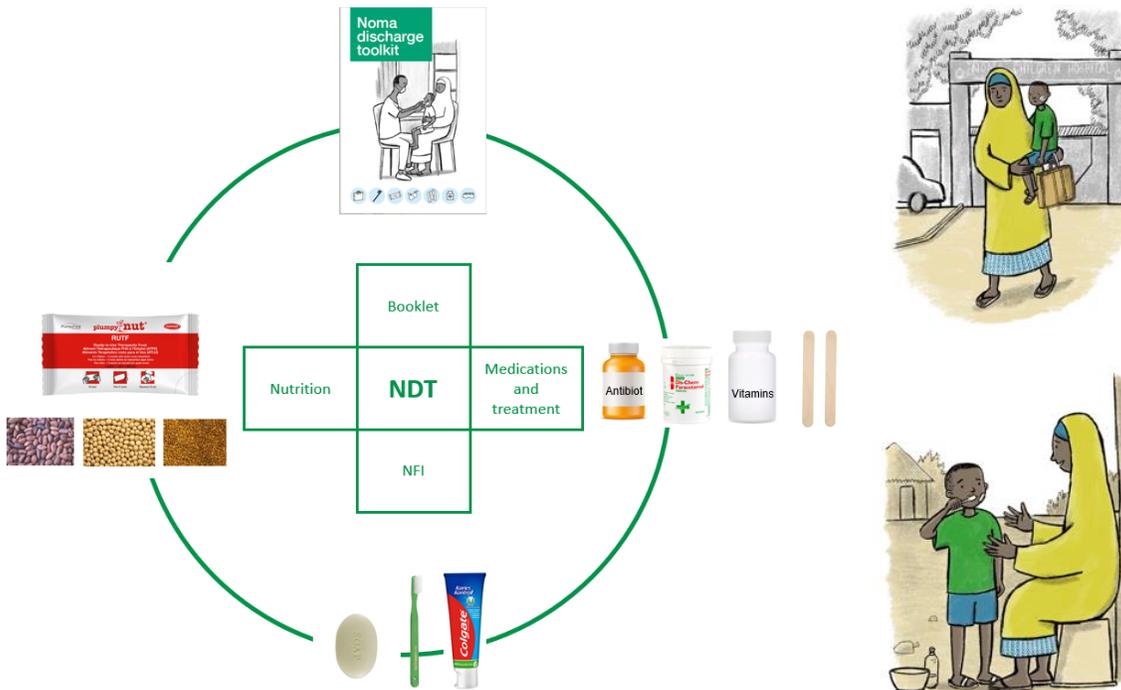
- Booklet (stories to transfer knowledge)
- Nutrition
- Non-Food Items (NFI)
- Medication and treatment

Inclusion and integration

- All hospital staff, focal points in communities, caregivers play a role

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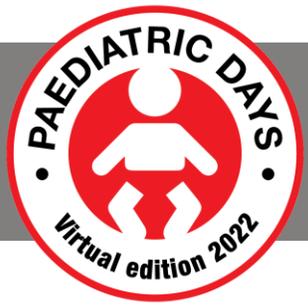


So far:

- 20 patients and caregivers have received the NDT

Assessment

- Feedback from staff and caregivers
- Monitor re-admissions and follow ups



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Lessons learned and next steps

- Person centred approaches take time.
- Feedback is important for understanding impact
 - Ex. 1 month replenishment of consumables
- **Next steps:** Assess data, adapt and explore how to integrate the NDT into Sokoto Noma project



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Thank you!

