Health Microinsurance Emerging Lesson #10

Theme: Health Education
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Learning Theme: Salud

VimoSEWA observed that maintaining uniformity and consistency of health education sessions led by community health workers is a challenge. Guidelines for the education sessions were developed following the observation of ten meetings (six urban and four rural):

1. Each education meeting should cover only one of the three topics.
2. CHWs are to inform the members in the community about the session in advance.
3. The CHWs should start a game as soon as four to five members arrive. By the time all the women arrive, the game should be over and the CHW can begin the discussion using posters.
4. The CHWs should focus on key messages during the meeting and have members repeat the messages at the end of each session.
5. To ensure that meeting participants memorized the key messages, each participant should repeat the messages before she took the soap given out at the end of the training.
6. If the education topic is diarrhoea, the CHW should do a practical demonstration of preparing oral rehydration salts (ORS). The demonstration involves boiling water, cooling it, measuring the correct amount using the measuring cup that was given to each CHW and mixing ORS powder. The CHW should remember to carry a packet of ORS.

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