

Interviewer: what do you think about this pictures?

Participant: it's common around here and we call it biche or sherare.

Translator: they said it's common and they call it "biche" and "sherare."

Interviewer: do you think it's the problem for the horses?

Participant: it could kill and it's also transmissible.

Translator: it can kill the animal and it's also transmissible.

Interviewer: how do they think it transmitted?

Participant: If they use the same material of the harnessing and when they share feed together and sleep together.

Translator: it can be transmitted through using the same harnessing materials without washing and also by feeding together, by sleeping together.

Interviewer: what do they think, causes the disease?

Participant: it's from the dumpy area

Participant2: also the sweating will cause the disease.

Translator: sweating may cause the disease. Around the river it can get the disease.

Interviewer: what do you think causes it around the river.

Translator: they think it's around the river from the dumpy area.

Participant: there is a mud there. And it's mixed with water.

Translator: when they are feeding down the river there is a lot of dirty things they face when feeding so they might get the disease from there.

Interviewer: if it's passed from sharing the harness, what will they do to prevent that?

Participant1: I will wash all the harnessing materials, the cart and I will use the same for different horse, but the feeding and sleeping place will also be different.

Participant2: we will use different materials.

Translator: they will use different materials, different harnessing, and also wash the material to use for the other. He hadn't seen when it transmits.

Interviewer: what they do trying to treat the disease

Participant: I will buy the glove and wash soap early in the morning by the cold water. I will ooze the pus out and wash the horse. And they will give me medication from here and washed continuously and they told me to wash and treated well then it became cured.

Translator: we wash by using the cold water, it's very better to do that then they will bring it and apply the iodine tincture.

Interviewer: do many horse recovered from that only by washing with cold water?

Translator: they are adding on that iodine tincture.

Interviewer: is that effective?

Participant: yes it's good and recovering the horses.

Interviewer: if the horse will not recover what will they do?

Participant: we will help him treat, and if that will not work it will die.

Translator: they will try every option they have and if it's not working they will let the horse die, they will keep it in their house to the end.

Interviewer: will they ever consider euthanasia?

Participant: it is there but we will not use that. I have done that once.

Participant2: I haven't heard that. I don't know

Translator: I have done that before. But the other said he don't know. Some people in the urban area know that. But we are from the rural area we don't know that.

Interviewer: if he is aware of that will he do that?

Participant: yes we will do that.

Translator: some people will not allow that. But it's a very good thing to stop spreading of the disease.

Participant: we can do that it's good.

Translator: we will agree to that.

Interviewer: if the [NGO] is not working will they try anything else?

Participant: there is no anything. But we will put the horse in the river until the horse will be swallowed in the horse.

Translator: they will put the horse in the river. That is better.

Interviewer: is the treatment from the [NGO] is easy to access?

Participant: we will get. They will tell us to wash. We will always get that.

Translator: we will get that they say, it's easy to access.

Interviewer: if they are not getting the treatment from here, will they ever go and purchase from human pharmacy.

Participant: we will go and they gave me a kind of appetizer and they gave me powder.

Translator: they go and get, when their horse is decreasing their appetite. They go and get kind of powder.

Interviewer: is that for biche or any other?

Translator: it's only appetizer.

Interviewer: do they need prescription for that?

Participant: they get without any prescription?

Interviewer: is there any social stigma or isolation from other cart driver?

Participant: they may tell us to isolate. From the other. They do feel stigma.

Interviewer: if some cases are treated with iodine tincture, but not why the others are not cured.

Participant: you will get the drug and if you apply it only once it will not be cured we should do that always and also should wash the animal continuously.

Translator: it depend on the handling of the horse and wash them continuously and apply the drug it will be good. But some other will stop doing that. And the horses will not be recovered.

Interviewer: are they concerned about their own health when washing the horse?

Participant: we will use glove when we wash because it might be transmitted to me.

Translator: I will always wear gloves when washing, because it might transmit to me.

Interviewer: is there any concern about the treatment that they get from here any issues of side effect?

Participant: there is no any side effect.

Interviewer: is there any side effect for your self

Participant: they are not concerned about that.

Interviewer: how big an impact is having horse with this disease for them?

Participant: we will stop working, and there will be cost of food and there will be no income. So we have to take care about the horse.

Translator: there will be no income so they will be buying feed for their horse from their own cost.

Interviewer: do they rest the horse when it get the disease. Or work with that?

Participant: if it worked the disease will get worse. And it's better if it rest. If it continued to work the wound will get bigger.

Translator: when I work with the horse, the wound will be bigger. If the horse can work and strong to do I will work with it. But if it can't work I will give it rest.

Interviewer: have a look at this pictures and are you familiar with these?

Participant: it will only be treated with traditional medication, it's called chife and its itching, and have pus like thing.

Translator: it's called chife, itching and it has a pus.

Interviewer: what do they think will causes it?

Participant: I don't know.

Interviewer: do they think its problem for the people who have it?

Participant: yes it's a problem, since it will not be healed easily.

Translator: yes, its big problem.

Interviewer: what will you do if one of your family have this?

Participant: we will take them to the clinic.

Participant2: it will come again once it's healed. And will come again and again. The child was 7 years old and it became from that at the age of 16.

Interviewer: is it expensive the treatment?

Participant: it's expensive they will give you soap like thing and you will apply that three time a day.

Translator: it's expensive. They will add it three time at a day.

Interviewer: is there social stigma associated with this?

Participant: there might be some confusion. But a mother will feed with her affected children. And healthy brother but they didn't get the disease.

Translator: they feel bad to greet some body. There is a social stigma.

Interviewer: do they think it can spread from man to man.

Participant: we didn't see. We are not sure.

Interviewer: do they think any of this disease could come from animals?

Participant: it's not transmitted.

Interviewer: is there any traditional treatment?

Participant: no

Interviewer: if they were to get treatment for one of these disease, where they prefer to go to private pharmacies or government?

Participant: we will go to the private because the government don't have medication and also they will take very long time. But the private have the medication. And also they are fast at treatment.

Translator: they prefer the private one because when we go to the private one we will be treated as soon as we get there.

Interviewer: they get treatment from the private pharmacy that they can't get from the government pharmacy.

Interviewer: is there anything else that they want to add about biche?

Participant: we don't have anything.