



Dengue Prevention Control: The Lahore Model of Success (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This is the story of a large epidemic which plagued various cities of Punjab province of Pakistan, particularly the capital city Lahore. The lethal Dengue virus had already ravaged countries such as Sri Lanka and Indonesia for 30 years. Just like the West Nile virus which has incidences in North America, Dengue is a mosquito vector epidemic. But contrary to the expected damages, as estimated by the World Health Organization s (WHO) figure of 50 million global cases annually, Lahore was able to confine the casualties to 21,292 cases with 352 deaths in 2011, whereas historic data had predicted a 300 higher rate. This was due to a rapid yet integrated plan of action formulated by the government, in which a War Room was established at the Chief Minister s office. The book highlights the roles played by each government department and describes the strategy adopted which led to the success of the Lahore Model for Dengue Prevention Control. It presents scientific empirical data analysis coupled with a GIS study to validate its findings. The success of this model...



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