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Schistosomiasis has a long history in our county, bringing immense suffering and the threat of death to the working people. After liberation, the People's Government paid close attention to the people in affected areas, establishing prevention stations and teams to conduct in-depth prevention and control work in these areas. Significant progress has been made over the past three years. To eradicate schistosomiasis, we must prioritize prevention and implement the "three controls" (manure management, water source management, and snail capture), with a particular emphasis on manure management. This is the best way to kill schistosomiasis eggs and other parasite eggs, requiring every household to learn and everyone to participate. Officials should vigorously promote this initiative, personally provide technical guidance, and use encouragement, praise, and criticism to foster a mass movement, strictly guarding against coercion and formalism. The public should cooperate with each other, voluntarily unite, create collectively, unleash their wisdom, and devise ways to ferment manure, kill worm eggs, and manage manure effectively without formalities. Negative attitudes such as dependence, waiting, and shirking responsibility are unacceptable. This work should be completed by the end of March in affected areas and by the end of this year in non-affected areas. Water source management primarily involves avoiding washing toilets and excrement buckets in rivers, ponds, ponds, or canals; and using well water for drinking, laundry, and vegetable washing. Water source management and snail control should be combined with excrement management.

The prevention and control of schistosomiasis is a mass task. It must be combined with production and the patriotic health campaign, and done in an organized and step-by-step manner with the collective efforts of all, striving to eliminate schistosomiasis, protect the health of the people, and achieve a happy and fulfilling life.