Boarding Schools, Phase 4 Tanzania



Post-Distribution Reports

| Location | Received |
|-----------|-------------|
| Arusha | 24 Sep 2011 |
| Dar TMK | |
| Dodoma | |
| Kagera | 24 Sep 2011 |
| Kigoma | |
| Mara | 11 Oct 2011 |
| Mbeya | |
| Rukwa | |
| Ruvuma | |
| Shinyanga | |
| Singida | 24 Sep 2011 |
| Tabora | |
| Tanga | |

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ROTARY NET DISTRIBUTION REPORT-ARUSHA REGION.

On 22nd August 2011, PSI/Tz in Arusha region received 669 Conical Nets,1830 Rectangular Nets from A TO Z TEXTILES MILLS LIMITED, and there was a balance of 86 of Conical nets,71 Rectangular Nets of Phase 3 in Arusha region making a sub-total of 776 Round Nets & 1901 Rectangular Nets, which is a total of **2,677** nets.

On 24th August 2011, PSI team started the exercise officially Moringe Sokoine Sec School in Arusha region. Where we had always to follow the following procedures.

- Making sure that we have all the materials (Nets,Nails,hummers,digital camera,domitory data forms, delivery notes and GPS tool)
- > Official request from the School authority.
- Passing the Malaria message & Rotarian message to all teachers and students at that particular School.
- Lastly starting to hang all nets practically by PSI/Tz team and sometimes in collaboration with teachers & students in that particular School.

And below is the summary for the entire Rotary Net Distribution exercise in Arusha region

| ROTARY NET DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY REPORT- ARUSHA | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | |
| Date | Nets | Round | Square | Total |
| | Nets Received from A TO Z for | Round | Square | Total |
| | | Round 690 | Square 1830 | Total 1303 |
| Date | Received from A TO Z for | | • | |

| | | Grand Total of Nets | 776 | 1901 | 2677 |
|----|------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | | Distributed | 758 | 1068 | 1826 |
| | | Balance | 18 | 833 | 851 |
| | | | N | et distribut | ed |
| SN | Date | Name of school | Round | Square | Total |
| 1 | 24/08/2011 | MORINGE SEC SCH | 297 | 296 | 593 |
| 2 | 25/08/2011 | KIPOK GIRLS SEC SCH | 96 | 96 | 192 |
| 3 | 06/09/2011 | NDURUMA SEC SCH | 31 | 25 | 56 |
| 4 | 06/09/2011 | MLANGILINI SEC SCH | 102 | 102 | 204 |
| 5 | 06/09/2011 | MBUGUNI SEC SCH | 36 | 31 | 67 |
| 6 | 06/09/2011 | KIKWE SEC SCH | 33 | 33 | 66 |

| 7 | 07/09/2011 | OLIKINI SEC SCH | 123 | 41 | 164 |
|----|------------|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| 8 | 07/09/2011 | NDOOMBO SEC SCH | 40 | 37 | 77 |
| 9 | 12/09/2011 | STAR HIGH SEC SCH | - | 321 | 321 |
| 10 | 12/09/2011 | MUKULATI SEC SCH | - | 86 | 86 |
| | Total | | 758 | 1026 | 1826 |

Challenges which mostly faced are like;

- Teachers were demanding the Rotary Nets for their home use. For this case we an extra task of educating them that they are not the target group and they can afford to buy nets.
- Some of the Secondary Schools had many students but very few Beds.
- The amount of rounds nets was less as compared to the demand, hence opted to cover the need by using the Rectangular nets.

Regards,

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POPULATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL (PSI) REPORT ON ROTARY NETS DISTRIBUTION FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS IN KAGERA REGION

INTRODUCTION

This is the teamwork of 5 organisations which joined their efforts by collecting money to buy the nets to help protect students in boarding sec schools Tanzania to fight Malaria. These are Rotary Canada, The Canadian International Development Agency, Rotary Tanzania and Against Malaria Foundation.

PSI as a partner with those mentioned organizations had a task of collecting data's in schools like working on how many nets are needed, what are rounds and what are rectangular and distributes nets to secondary schools in Tanzania. The distribution strategy involves education on Malaria which was done by regional Manager. There after hanging the nets in collaboration with some few selected students to the dormitory was done.

We had four phases of distribution Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4. We finished all the phases and currently we did phase 4. We received a total number of 480 Nets of which 240 were rectangular and 240 round. All these were received on 02 August 2011via A to Z truck which came straight to Bukoba Municipal. This truck had a tusk of distributing Hati Punguzo Nets to agents in urban and rural areas. In phase 4, Kagera region was allocated 480 Pcs of nets as follows -

| No | ТҮРЕ | QUANTITY |
|----|------------------|----------|
| 1 | Rectangular Nets | 240 |
| 2 | Round Nets | 240 |
| | TOTAL | 480 |

IMPLEMENTATION

The nets were delivered in August as pointed out earlier and stored at our branch office in Bukoba. The excise of distribution started on 11 August 2011 at Kagango Sec School in Biharamulo district.

Thereafter, on 15 August 2011 we finished with Hekima Girls Sec School in Bukoba rural

In all the schools mentioned above, the exercise was started by reporting to the head of school sign to visitor's book. Then it is followed by brief explanations on the purpose of the visit. Then students are asked to assemble and disseminate information on Rotary club message, malaria message and the importance of use treated mosquito nets (LLINs) to students. After information had been disseminated we went for nets hanging to used bed nets.

REASON FOR NOT HANGING SOME NETS:

As can be seen below, we received 480 nets and manage to hang up 80 nets only. The reason for this is that, Hekima Girls Sec School is owned by Catholic and the fact that it is girl's school, men are strictly prohibited to enter girl's dormitory. We had no any other alternative but we rely on the truth that it is a faith based organization and that they will hang the nets themselves. Picture for handover can be seen in our CD which will come to you soon. The distribution of bed nets were as followed: -

| SN | NAME OF | NET HANGING DISTRIBUTED | | | | TOTAL NETS |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------|---------|---------------|
| | SCHOOL | RECT ROUND | | NET | NET NOT | DISTRUTED |
| | | | | HANGED | HANGED | |
| 1 | Kagango Sec School | 40 | 40 | 80 | 0 | 80 |
| 2 | Hekima Girls Sec | 200 | 200 | 0 | 400 | 400 |
| | School | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 240 | 240 | 80 | 400 | 480 |

The whole exercise of distribution went well as per our plan with the exception of not hanging nets in Hekima Girls sec School.

CHALLENGES

We had very minimal challenges this time as we also had fewer numbers of nets to distribute.

- Some of the beds are so small in size compared to nets distributed.
- Some of the beds are broken and have nails protruding out that can damage the nets easily.
- Some dormitory have cemented roofing which force us to use other alternative.

SUGGESTION/RECOMENTATIONS:

- The excise should be done independently.
- The exercise of distribution should not take long after the exercise of counting school beds

 School teachers and care takers should also be considered to have bed nets as part of school people.

SUMMARY

There were no nets brought forward from previous phases. We received 480 Nets, manage to hang 80 nets - Reason mentioned above, No number of nets remaining and 480 sleeping spaces are being covered.

CONCLUSION

All in all the whole excise went well, students and their teachers thanked Rotary Canada and PSI for their valuable support in the fight against Malaria in Tanzania.

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IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.

Subject: DISTRIBUTION OF PHASE 4 NETS FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS IN MARA REGION-SEPT'2011

Introduction:

Mara region have had eleven (11) boarding schools which received Olyset LLINs. The distribution took place twice i.e. August 2010 which covered 9 schools and September 2011 covering two (2) schools. This report narrates the implementation of the last phase (Phase 4) which covered two (2) boarding schools in September 2011.

Total number of phase 4 LLINs for boarding schools received from A to Z:

The region received nets from A to Z as indicated in the table (i) below. The total number was **680** pcs. The amount comprised of 210 **pcs** rectangular and **470 pcs** round nets. We distributed a total of **459 pcs** to schools and **219 pcs** remained. In the exercise however a discrepancy of two **(2)** round nets was noticed from one of the bundles.

Table (i)

| Date | Amount received | | Amount distribut | Amounts remaining | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| | Rect | Round | rect Round | | rect | Round |
| 12/08/2011 | 210 | 470 | 124 | 335 | 84 | 135 |
| Total | 680 | | | 459 | | 219 |

Distribution plan:

The plan was to distribute nets to three (3) boarding schools namely Masonga Secondary School, Makoko Seminary and Kibara Secondary School of Rorya, Musoma urban and Bunda districts respectively, but then only two (2) schools received the LLINs. The reason for this is one school –Kibara Secondary school had another opportunity whereby received nets from Bunda DDH to cover all beds so

that in collaboration with districts health officials and the Head Master we agreed that the nets be reserved for the needy. Planned dates for distribution were 10th, 12th and 14th Spt'2011 while actual was 24th and 28th due to interruptions out of our control.

A summary of nets distributed to two (2) schools

A table below indicates a detailed summary of nets distributed and hanged to two schools of Masonga Secondary school in Rorya and Makoko Seminary of Musoma urban.

Table (ii)

| Dates of Distribution | Name of School | # of Nets Received | Rectangular hanged | Round hanged | Rectangular not hanged | Round not hanged |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| MASONGA SEC | 24/09/2011 | 136 | 68 | 68 | - | - |
| MAKOKO SEMINARY | 28/09/2011 | 323 | 56 | 267 | - | - |
| TOTALS | | 459 | 124 | 335 | - | - |

NB: Quantity in pieces

Procedures followed:

Nets were received from A to Z by Foundation HELP (our regional fund holder) on behalf of PSI Mara as we were away from office on that date and stored in their storage facility. Before attempting distribution of the nets to respective schools in September, all three district health officials (DMOs and DMFPs) were informed of the exercise. This communication made us clear of the status of nets to schools we planned for and the same procedure helped us disclose that Kibara Sec School one of our target is already covered with nets from Bunda DDH. After this stage the following procedures followed:

- 1. Informed the Heads of Schools on the presence of the exercise
- 2. Planned dates for Distribution
- 3. Shared the plan with Headmasters
- 4. Headmasters shared the info with their students
- 5. Went for and made actual distribution in line with hanging nets.

What worked well:

- In the two (2) schools every sleeping place was covered
- Students received nets with no resistance
- Heads of schools and students appreciated our efforts.

Challenges:

-Late distribution due to interruptions caused by Prime Ministers visit to the region and schools closure for midterm leave.

-Students wanted to own the nets than leaving them for their schools to be used by other intakes.

-The number of nets distributed is a bit bigger (29 pcs more) than what was planned. This has probably happened because it took long between dates the data was collected to date of nets delivery.

Conclusion:

In general the exercise went through smoothly despite some challenges. Together with other things we learned that many students who suffered Malaria in these schools did not have nets to protect them and few who owned nets were not treated.

A balance of 219 pcs nets left after the exercise is still stored in the Foundation HELP storage facility. Two (2) pcs round nets missed in the consignment and was disclosed in the middle of the distribution exercise. Time between data collection and distribution should if possible be minimized to avoid discrepancies during distribution.

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POPULATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL (PSI – TANZANIA)

REPORT ON ROTARY BOADING SCHOOL NETS SINGIDA REGION

INTRODUCTION

The activities of PH4 hanging net this time was not as tough as Phase 3, we had only 3 schools in the regional which are

- Veta
- St Ursula VTC and
- St Carolus sec school

Either we have a stock of nets in our store which were remaining in Phase 3 so the task was smoothly operated

IMPLEMENTATION

We had an official launching at VETA which is co education training with the population of more than 400 students and among of them 360 students are boarding students. We got positive collaboration from VETA principal Mr.Afridoni Mkhomoi. To the extent this exercise was successful to all boarding schools we visited. We manage to distribute **598 nets** to 3 boarding schools out of 2 planned. **3 Rectangular** and, **595 rounds**, out of this **593** were hanged and **5** only were not hanged which is **99.1%** of the total nets that distributed in Singida. Its only 0.83% not hanged

REASON FOR NOT HANGING

There were some few beds which are not in use .The schools are planning to do some renovations and maintenance. Below is a table that shows the actual distribution of nets in Singida.

| Balance | Received | Total nets for Singida | Hanged | Un hanged | Remaining | Number of schools | Sleeping places covered |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 940 | 260 | 1200 | 593 | 5 | 602 | 3 | 598 |

CHALLENGES

- In VETA students were challenging the exercise and some were trying to lobby others not to take because they say it is a kind of family planning. We tried to educate them and the exercise goes on.
- Some were complaining that they are too small to be used.
- Otherwise most of the students even some of their Teachers are not faithful.

SUCCESS OF THE ACTIVITIES

In all places we visited they take very positive and it happens in one of the places where the dormitory are under construction they ask for our help. We expect to pay a regular visit to the schools anytime when we have the usual operation schedule and see how well the nets are helpful. Otherwise,

With Regards

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