

POST-DISTRIBUTION REPORT



■in Chimbalu



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【1】Summary

Prior to the distribution of mosquito nets, we conducted the preliminary survey to distribute mosquito nets from 29th August to 12th September and malaria education from 5th November to 18th November in all villages in cooperation with HSAs (Health Surveillance Assistant) and Malaria coordinators of Dowa District Hospital. Each village made their own rules of using mosquito nets by themselves.

We received 2,000 mosquito nets from Health Net Ltd. on 15th November. The mosquito net distribution started from 21st November until 16th December, 2011, and 1,947 mosquito nets were delivered to 848 households in 43 villages in 5 GVHs (Group Village Heads) of Nambuma, T/A (Traditional Authority) Kayambe, Dowa district, Malawi.

Besides NICCO staff members, representatives of 43 villages, HSAs, and two policemen also took part in the distribution. The distribution went smoothly without any confusion in the villages. Two newspaper companies and one radio station reported our second distribution process. The articles appeared in the Guardian on 25th November and the Nation on 25th December.

Challenges were that outsiders of the target areas came to receive mosquito nets at the distribution sites. It took us time to distinguish who should be the target beneficiaries.



- NICCO's Japanese staff member and beneficiaries in Chimbalu (Left)
- Beneficiaries expressing their pleasure by dancing in Ntondo (Right)

【2】Details

(1) Preliminary Survey

Upon the agreement of the distribution of mosquito nets between AMF and NICCO, NICCO conducted a preliminary survey to make a beneficiary list in cooperation with 5 investigators and HSAs from 29th August to 12th September. We visited all houses (848 households) in 43 target villages door to door on foot.

In this survey, we made investigation into the following points;

- Name of the head of household
- The number of household members by age and gender
- Experience of suffering malaria
- Knowledge of malaria
- Possession of mosquito nets
- Users of mosquito nets
- Surroundings of residence
- Health facility

Challenges were that we found inconsistent data of family structures and the number of households between the survey conducted during December 2010 - January 2011 and the preliminary survey during August-September 2011. It took us more time than expected to decide who the appropriate beneficiaries were.

(2) Receipt of Mosquito Nets

We received 2,000 mosquito nets from Health Net Ltd. on 15th November and carried them to the warehouse of our office by truck we rented.



■Warehouse of NICCO office in Lilongwe

(3) Malaria Education

From 5th November to 18th November, we held workshops to educate villagers by three phases.

A. Workshops for VHC (Village Health Committee)

NICCO held workshops for VHC, whose members guide public health and sanitation for villagers. The contents were as follows:

- General idea of malaria
- Prevention and treatment
- Mosquito nets usage



■Explaining the distribution by Group Village Headman in Katontha1 (Left)

■Malaria Education by HSA in Katontha2 (Right)

B. Awareness Campaigns

NICCO ran awareness campaigns of malaria to villagers through plays, poems, and songs. We received positive feedback that the participants well understood the danger of malaria, as well as necessities and methods to prevent it.



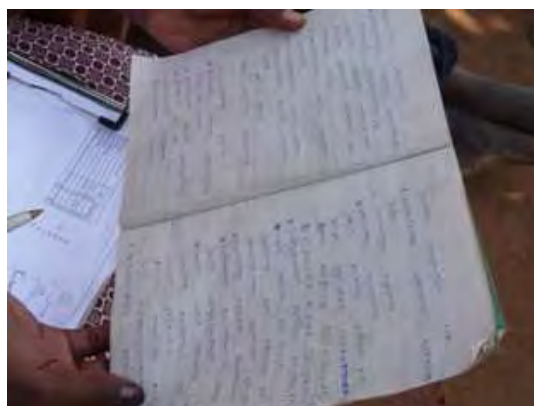
■Explaining the distribution to village people by HSA in Ntondo (Left)

■A Play for using mosquito nets by theatrical group in Ndizi1 (Right)

C. Workshops for VHC, Group Village Headman, and Village Headman

NICCO organized workshops for VHC, Group Village Headman, and village headman to make their own rules for using mosquito nets correctly. Examples of rules are that those who sell the nets or use them for fishing purposes will be punished. The intention of setting rules by themselves is to encourage the villagers to manage mosquito nets on a voluntary basis. The contents also include the following points:

- Why and how important to use mosquito nets
- How to use mosquito nets correctly



■Making their own rules in Katontha2

■Notebook of their own rules

(4) Distribution of Mosquito Nets

The distributions were conducted from 21st November to 16th December, 2011. We distributed 1,947 mosquito nets to 848 households (3,984 beneficiaries) in 43 villages in 5 GVHs of Nambuma. Under the presence of HSAs, representatives of each village, and two policemen, we handed beneficiaries mosquito nets. The distribution went smoothly without any confusion in the villages. Before the distributions we tore all wrapping paper of mosquito nets in order to prevent people from selling them.

As the target villages are scattered, we gathered villagers from different villages to a certain place when distributing mosquito nets. In this way, we succeeded in distributing them efficiently. Two newspaper companies and one radio station reported our second distribution. The articles appeared in the Guardian on 25th November and the Nation on 25th December.

However, many outsiders of the target areas came to receive mosquito nets at the distribution sites. It took us time to distinguish who should be the appropriate beneficiaries.

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■Reading their own rules in Katontha1



■Signing for receipt of nets in Ntondo



■Tearing bags of mosquito nets in Katontha1 (Left)



■Handing mosquito nets to beneficiary in Chimbalu (Right)



■Guardian on 25th November



■Nation on 25th December

The results of the distribution are as follows:

Total	Villages	Household	Population	# of net
	43	848	3,984	1,947

■A: GVH Katontha1

Residence Code	Village	Household	Population	# of net	Distribution Date	*1
A1	Katontha1	30	145	73	21/11/2011	
A2	Kalusa	5	20	12	23/11/2011	
A3	Bwazi	17	81	40	23/11/2011	
A4	Nkotamo	45	193	104	23/11/2011	
A5	Masuiwiti	7	31	11	29/11/2011	
A6	Kachocho	17	84	39	29/11/2011	
A7	Simulemba	40	180	99	29/11/2011	
A8	Mondwe	26	102	56	29/11/2011	
	8	187	836	434		

■B: GVH Katontha2

Residence Code	Village	Household	Population	# of net	Distribution Date	
B1	Katontha2	25	109	58	1/12/2011	
B2	Ngwata	30	131	72	1/12/2011	
B3	Mwalukira	12	87	30	2/12/2011	
B4	Kapondasenye	15	72	39	2/12/2011	
B5	Chitete	8	39	20	1/12/2011	
B6	Chadzunda	0	0	0	-	*2
B7	Chindindo	3	8	6	6/12/2011	
	7	93	446	225		

■C: GVH Chimbalu

Residence Code	Village	Household	Population	# of net	Distribution Date
C1	Chimbalu	76	365	174	7/12/2011
C2	Matapila	35	176	80	7/12/2011
C3	Tiziwire	57	245	128	7/12/2011
C4	Kakoma	26	109	60	9/12/2011
C5	Mbuta	39	172	83	8/12/2011
C6	Moyonsana	32	151	81	9/12/2011

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C7	Masonryama	10	77	25	9/12/2011
C8	Katipwa	31	152	59	8/12/2011
C9	Emanuel	24	128	59	8/12/2011
C10	Kaundama	5	31	15	9/12/2011
C11	Ndzizi1	43	198	93	6/12/2011
11		378	1,804	857	

■D: GVH Ndzidzi2

Residence Code	Village	Household	Population	# of net	Distribution Date	
D1	Ndzidzi2	18	96	50	6/12/2011	
D2	Tchipisoni	8	37	18	6/12/2011	
D3	Chipisoni	0	0	0	-	*3
D4	Msiyana	5	23	9	6/12/2011	
D5	Binton	7	25	15	6/12/2011	
D6	Chinyama	19	95	46	6/12/2011	
D7	Mazinga	3	24	11	6/12/2011	
D8	Njoka	0	0	0	-	*3
D9	Robert	2	7	3	6/12/2011	
D10	Dison	1	5	3	6/12/2011	
10		63	312	155		

■E: GVH Ntondo

Residence Code	Village	Household	Population	# of net	Distribution Date
E1	Kazulamphomba	12	62	29	12/12/2011
E2	Kampumlo	9	42	21	12/12/2011
E3	Baroni	15	71	35	12/12/2011
E4	Kalaka	18	99	47	12/12/2011
E5	Newa	28	106	51	12/12/2011
E6	Msanyama	20	82	39	12/12/2011
E7	Ntondo	25	124	54	12/12/2011
7		127	586	276	

Note;

*1.The period of the distribution: 21st Nov., 2011 - 16th Dec., 2011.

- *2. No household in Chadzunda.
- *3. No household in Chipisoni and Njoka.

(5) Monitoring after Distribution

As to the monitoring after the distribution, we are going to conduct “immediate post-distribution follow-up” in January, “PDSs-6”, and “PDSs-18”. However, as for PDSs-30 and PDSs-42, we will make a request to the Dowa District Hospital to carry out the surveys.

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