

Indian Red Cross Society
Kanyakumari District Branch

Update AMF ITN Distribution

Location: Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District
Tamil Nadu, India

Date: October 15th 2008

Tamil Nadu Integrated Community Recovery Program

Total Nets Distribution	Distributed as of 15th October 2008	Balance Nets	Remarks
20000	9656	10451	Distribution started in all the Circles.

Details of net distribution

Circle	Area covered	Total Planed	Net Distributed	Balance
Circle 1	Anjugamam	3515	809	2706
Circle 2	Chothavillai, Panankottanvillai, Illanthavillai, Sethupathiyoor	958	914	44
Circle 3	Aruthenganvillai, Kannakurichi, Easanthangu, Manavalakurichi	3236	363	2888
Circle 4	Palapallam	4595	2369	2318
Circle 5	Sasthankarai	1883	404	1479
Circle 6	Keezhkulam, Udayamarthandam, Thengapattinam	3114	2542	572
Circle 7	Thuthur	2693	2255	438
	Total	19994	9656	10445

The pre-distribution activities continued as per the design and no challenges faced, it has a good impact in promoting the proper use of the Insecticide Treated Bed Nets.

The Distribution process remained the same as earlier, the teams have got very good hold on the distribution and with the active participation of volunteers and leaders of the village and it has been going on smoothly.

Images of Logistics



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ITNs being collected and loaded from the IRCS Office for Distribution by staff

Images from field



3 Staff explaining volunteer about distribution plan



4 Volunteers arranging materials for distribution



5 Systematic distribution in a community



6 A mother with a child and women's with ITN



7 A beneficiary getting ITN from village leader



8 Token being checked before distribution

Follow up

The Staff and volunteers of Indian Red Cross are doing follow up of the beneficiaries in the community after the distribution. They are instructing and guiding them to use the ITN in proper way. Moreover they used to demonstrate them to hang up the net and also asked them to keep away the net from mouse and other damage causing factors, the net should not be exposed to direct sun light.

Challenges

The Net distribution in one of the sites – Sasthankarai had to be postponed as there were some people approached from non project areas during distribution. The IRCS volunteers and staff has made the house listing based on the secondary data and defined geographical area of the community. The local leaders got involved with that confusion; they explained the people clearly and sorted out the issue.

Heavy Rains caused problem in approaching the community some times and accordingly distribution has been rescheduled, it is also assumed that it would affect our plans in coming days also.

Next Plan

After considering the community committee plans Indian Red Cross Society, Kanyakumari District Branch will be able to distribute additional 7000 nets by 30th of October. Final completion dates of distribution will be worked out.

Distribution photographs and video footage are being captured as desired.