

**Indian Red Cross Society**  
**Kanyakumari District Branch**

**Update AMF ITN Distribution**

Location: Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District  
Tamil Nadu, India

Date: November 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

**Tamil Nadu Integrated Community Recovery Program**

<b>Total Nets Distribution</b>	<b>Distributed as of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	<b>Balance Nets</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
20000	14176	5818	Completed the distribution in three circles (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> )

**Details of net distribution**

<b>Circle</b>	<b>Area covered</b>	<b>Total Planed</b>	<b>Net Distributed</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Remark</b>
<b>Circle 1</b>	Anjugamam	3515	1557	1958	Distribution is in process
<b>Circle 2</b>	Chothavillai, Panankottanvillai, Illanthavillai, Sethupathiyoor	958	914	44	
<b>Circle 3</b>	Aruthenganvillai, Kannakurichi, Easanthangu, Manavalakurichi	3236	769	2467	Distribution is in process
<b>Circle 4</b>	Palapallam	4595	4595	0	Distribution completed
<b>Circle 5</b>	Sasthankarai	1883	1003	880	Distribution in process
<b>Circle 6</b>	Keezhkulam, Udayamarthandam, Thengapattinam	3114	2666	448	Distribution is in process
<b>Circle 7</b>	Thuthur	2693	2672	21	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19994</b>	<b>14176</b>	5818	

The pre-distribution activities continued as per the design and no challenges have been 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 distribution teams have well managed the distribution 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



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Volunteers preparing documents for distribution



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Red Cross staff and Volunteers working at distribution site



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Women are in the line with token



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Beneficiaries with ITN and IEC on Malaria



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A beneficiary with ITN



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Rat catching near storage

### Follow up

The follow up of beneficiaries is same as earlier. The paid and volunteers staff of Indian Red Cross are following the beneficiaries in the community after the distribution. They are motivating them to use the ITN in proper way (use the ITN after 24 hours only, proper hang up, keep away it from rat and other damage causing factors). Volunteers visit the beneficiaries' houses to ensure proper ITN usage and to motivate them to use it in proper manner.

### Challenges

The following challenges have been faced during the last month distribution;

- In Manavalakurichi, we have the capacity to distribute the ITN of 2829. The team has done the listing with support of volunteers (IPT, CF and Community Committee members) based on the data. The team fixed the date for distribution on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008. The team went to the spot for distribution as per plan. Before starting the distribution people from nearby hamlet came and asked that they should also be given nets. The local political people joined with them. Volunteers were not allowed to distribute the nets on the day. Then the team had a discussion with Panchayat President and other local leaders subsequently. After clarification only they allowed to distribute the nets in our target community which is now planned.
- In circle 5<sup>th</sup> last month we postponed the distribution, because of local issue. The Community Committee and Volunteers did not plan for next distribution.
- In Circle 6 discrepancy in listing of the house hold delayed the process of distribution. Now the listing issue has been solved.
- Rats in go down of ITN packs have been reported and after that appropriate prevention has been taken to protect ITN packs.

### **Next Plan**

Indian Red Cross Society, Kanyakumari District Branch will be able to distribute remaining 5818 nets by 30<sup>th</sup> of November.

Distribution photographs and video footage are being captured as desired.

Next update date and completion Report – On or before 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008

Sending of Consolidated Report, Video footage and photographs through Courier to AMF- 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008