

# Update: Ntcheu, Malawi

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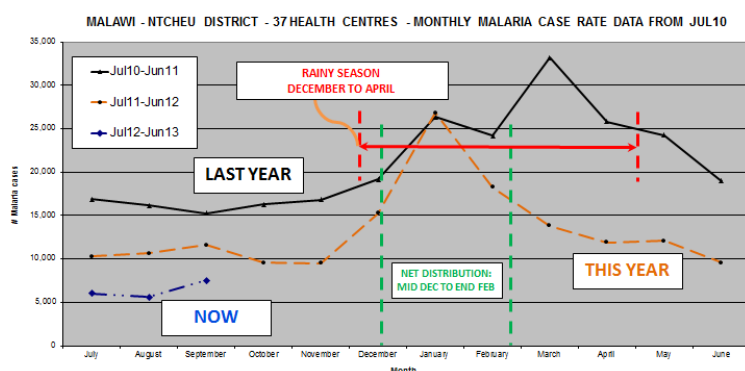
We now have a 3rd set of post-distribution data for [Ntcheu District, Malawi](#) which extends our malaria case rate data from June through to September.



## Summary

- The incidence of malaria in July, August and September 2012 were 41%, 47% and 35% lower than in the corresponding months of the prior year.
- As a result of the 6 month post-distribution survey 10 areas were identified as having lower net hang-up and additional, structured malaria education and hang-up activities took place in late September with the aim of raising levels from an average of 84% to 94+%.

## Details



Since the universal coverage net distribution completed in February 2012 there has been a consistent and sustained reduction in the incidence of malaria (compared to the same month in the prior year) of between 35 and 55%.

The last three months of malaria case rate data are particularly important because the data we are comparing for these months and the same months in 2011 are both based on Rapid Diagnostic Testing Kit (RDTK) blood diagnosis, whereas (as explained in the previous update, below) the 2010 data were based on observation.

The new data shows the incidence of malaria for July, August and September were 41%, 47% and 35% lower in 2012 than in 2011. The updated [graph and data sheets](#) illustrate this fact.