

CONCERN UNIVERSAL AND DOWA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Universal LLIN Distribution report for the week: 23rd – 27th March 2015 – Week 1

Concern Universal (CU) in conjunction with Dowa District Council, with funding from Against Malaria Foundation (AMF), is conducting a Universal Coverage Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLIN) distribution as part of the National Malaria Control Programme's (NMCP) 2015 Mass Distribution Campaign. CU received 396,900 nets from AMF to cater for the Dowa district coverage. The project commenced in October 2014 with pre-distribution activities such as, community and stake holder sensitisations, beneficiary registration, data entry and beneficiary verification exercises.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKS ACTIVITY

During the week of the 23rd to 27th March 2015 the following were carried out.

- Ferrying the nets from the warehouse in Mponela to the following health facilities: Thonje, Mvera Mission, Mvera Army, Chezi and Chankhungu.
- Sensitising the community on net usage.
- Making communications to relevant stakeholders on the LLIN distribution schedule.
- Distributed 56,261 Nets to beneficiaries under Thonje, Mvera Mission, Mvera Army, Chezi and Chankhungu.

RELEVANT DATA AND NUMBERS

Below is the table of distribution by health facility covered during the reporting week.

Health centre	Total # of villages	Villages Distributed	Number of Households	Population	Number Sleeping Spaces	Usable LLIN in Place	Nets Required	Nets Distributed	Gap
Thonje	104	103	6,259	26,899	14,730	999	13,733	13,445	288
Mvera Mission	83	83	4,956	21,331	11,948	754	11,201	11,157	44
Mvera Army	47	46	3,123	13,374	7,497	417	7,084	6,932	152
Chezi	62	62	4,968	20,363	11,558	442	11,141	11,111	30
Chankhungu	62	61	6,975	28,862	15,375	1,622	13,754	13,616	138
Total	358	355	26,281	110,829	61,108	4,234	56,913	56,261	652

During the first week of distributions, we distributed LLIN in the planned eight health facilities of Thonje, Mvera Mission, Mvera Army, Chezi and Chankhungu.

Distributions were conducted in all the 62 villages under Chezi health centre and 83 villages under Mvera Mission, however we did not conduct distributions to one village each under Thonje, Mvera Army and Chankhungu Health facilities. The villages that we did not conduct the distributions were Chambadzana with 64 net demand under Thonje, Nkhambe village with 138 net requirements under Mvera army and Mlenga village with 77 net requirements under Chankhungu health facility. The beneficiaries for the said villages did not turn up on the distribution days hence their nets were returned to the warehouse, however we will consider them when conducting the mop up distributions.

During the first week we managed to distribute 56,261 nets of the planned 56,913 nets, hence covering 98% of the planned weeks' distributions and 14% of the District.

Challenges and lessons learned

The major challenge we encountered during the distribution was the breaking down of our distribution vehicles, which forced us to interrupt the distribution for almost one month to have them fixed, as some spare parts could not be sourced locally.

The good coordination with all the stakeholders contributed to the smooth and timely distributions.

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Universal LLIN Distribution report for the week: 27th – 30th April 2015 – Week 2

Concern Universal (CU) in conjunction with Dowa District Council, with funding from Against Malaria Foundation (AMF), is conducting a Universal Coverage Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLIN) distribution as part of the National Malaria Control Programme's (NMCP) 2015 Mass Distribution Campaign. CU received 396,900 nets from AMF to cater for the Dowa district coverage. The project commenced in October 2014 with pre-distribution activities such as, community and stake holder sensitisations, beneficiary registration, data entry and beneficiary verification exercises.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKS ACTIVITY.

During the week of the 27th to 30th April 2015 the following were carried out.

- Ferrying the Nets from the warehouse in Mponela to the following health facilities: Dowa and Dzaleka.
- Sensitising the community on net usage.
- Making communications to relevant stakeholders on the weeks' LLIN distribution schedule.
- Distributed 50,371 Nets to beneficiaries under Dowa and Dzaleka health facilities.

RELEVANT DATA AND NUMBERS

Below is the table of distribution by health facility covered during the reporting week.

Health centre	Total # of villages	Villages Distributed	Number of Households	Population	Number Sleeping Spaces	Usable LLIN in Place	Nets Required	Nets Distributed	Gap
DOWA D.H.O.	125	125	10,842	45,756	27,971	1,559	26,420	26,384	36
DZALEKA	113	113	12,341	55,294	28,317	3,461	24,874	23,987	887
Total	238	238	23,183	101,050	56,288	5,020	51,294	50,371	923

During the second week of distributions, we distributed LLIN in the two planned health facilities of Dowa and Dzaleka. Distributions were conducted in all the planned villages under the two health facilities hence we managed to reach for all the planned 238 villages. However, there was a considerable number of nets returned from Dzaleka health facility, mainly from the refugee camp villages of Kawale 1, Kawale 2, Likuni 1, Likuni 2 and Zomba, with respectively 486, 121, 92, 64 and 58 nets not received. Some beneficiaries didn't show up as they were attending a clothing items distribution on the same day. The fact that most inhabitants of the said villages are refugees from Rwanda, Burundi or Somalia caused identification challenges, preventing individuals claiming nets on behalf of the beneficiaries from receiving the nets. These beneficiaries will be considered during the mop up exercise.

During the second week of distributions we distributed 50,371 of the planned 51,294 nets, representing 98% of the weeks' planned coverage. To date we have distributed 106,632 nets representing 27% of the whole district's coverage.

Summary of Distribution coverage

Health centre	Total # of villages	Villages Distributed	Number of Households	Population	Number Sleeping Spaces	Usable LLIN in Place	Nets Required	Nets Distributed	Gap
Week 1	358	355	26,281	110,829	61,108	4,234	56,913	56,261	652
Week 2	238	238	23,183	101,050	56,288	5,020	51,294	50,371	923
Total	596	593	49,464	211,879	117,396	9,254	108,207	106,632	1,575

Challenges and Lesson Learned

There were no significant challenges during the week's distribution exercise apart from a few communication and identification difficulties faced at the Dzaleka refugees camp. The use of interpreters was required to communicate with some of the beneficiaries.

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Universal LLIN Distribution report for the week: 4th – 8th May 2015 – Week 3

Concern Universal (CU) in conjunction with Dowa District Council, with funding from Against Malaria Foundation (AMF), is conducting a Universal Coverage Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLIN) distribution as part of the National Malaria Control Programme's (NMCP) 2015 Mass Distribution Campaign. CU received 396,900 nets from AMF to cater for the Dowa district coverage. The project commenced in October 2014 with pre-distribution activities such as, community and stake holder sensitisations, beneficiary registration, data entry and beneficiary verification exercises.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKS ACTIVITY.

During the week of the 4th to 8th April 2015 the following activities were carried out.

- Ferrying the Nets from the warehouse in Mponela to the following health facilities: Mtengowanthenga, Dzoole and Kayembe.
- Sensitising the community on net usage.
- Making communications to relevant stakeholders on the weeks' LLIN distribution schedule.
- Distributed 77,922 Nets to beneficiaries under Mtengowanthenga, Dzoole and Kayembe health facilities.

RELEVANT DATA AND NUMBERS

Below is the table of distribution by health facility covered during the reporting week.

Health centre	Total # of villages	Villages Distributed	Number of Households	Population	Number Sleeping Spaces	Usable LLIN in Place	Nets Required	Nets Distributed	Gap
Mtengowanthenga	244	239	15,866	69,288	39,054	2,491	36,494	35,901	593
Dzoole	136	132	9,940	45,387	23,638	2,536	21,097	20,547	550
Kayembe	123	122	9,975	45,335	23,515	1,834	21,679	21,474	205
TOTAL	503	493	35,781	160,010	86,207	6,861	79,270	77,922	1,348

During the third week of distributions, we distributed LLIN in the three planned health facilities of Mtengowanthenga, Dzoole and Kayembe. Distributions were not conducted in ten of the planned villages under the three health facilities due to funerals hence we deferred distribution and managed to reach for the 493 of the 503 planned villages. However, arrangements will be made at a later date when we will reach them and conclude the distributions in the deferred villages hence their nets have been currently taken back to the warehouse for safe keeping. The above mentioned villages are: Msaka, Kancheri, Chimbalinga Mononga and Nkhota villages from Mtengowanthenga health facility with, respectively, 20, 100, 201, 91 and 49 nets returned; Masiya, Sintala 2, Mulode 2 and Mgoli from Dzoole health facility with a nets requirement of 42, 274, 26 and 84 nets respectively and Mphinda village under Kayembe health facility with a requirement of 140 nets.

During the third week of distributions we distributed 77,922 of the planned 79,270 nets, representing 98% of the weeks' planned coverage. To date we have distributed 184,554 nets of a total of 391,608 nets required, representing 47% of the whole district's coverage.

Summary of Distribution coverage

Health centre	Total # of villages	Villages Distributed	Number of Households	Population	Number Sleeping Spaces	Usable LLIN in Place	Nets Required	Nets Distributed	Gap
Week 1	358	355	26,281	110,829	61,108	4,234	56,913	56,261	652
Week 2	238	238	23,183	101,050	56,288	5,020	51,294	50,371	923
Week 3	503	493	35,781	160,010	86,207	6,861	79,270	77,922	1,348
Total	1,099	1,086	85,245	371,889	203,603	16,115	187,477	184,554	2,923

Challenges and Lesson Learned

There were no significant challenges during the week's distribution exercise apart from the postponement of distributions to the named ten villages due to funerals.