

CONCERN UNIVERSAL AND NTCHEU DISTRICT COUNCIL

UNIVERSAL LLIN DISTRIBUTION REPORT FOR WEEK 30TH JANUARY TO 3RD FEB 2012

Concern Universal Malawi and Ntcheu District Council are conducting a Universal Long Lasting Insecticide Net (LLIN) Distribution Programme across Ntcheu District as part of the National Malaria Control Programme universal distribution efforts. Against Malaria Foundation provided the 250,000 LLIN for distribution in Ntcheu district whilst funds for distribution operations have been provided by Irish aid.

The programme started late October 2011 and is expected to be completed in February 2011, there were a number of activities which were lined up and have been carried out which included Stakeholder orientation, Beneficially Registration, Data Entry, Data Verification and finally Net Distribution. Currently we are conducting the last operational phase of Net distribution. To date, we have covered the following health centres; Katsekera, Mzama, Dzonzi Mvai, Nsipe, Champiti, Kapeni, Ntonda, Namisu, Matchereza, Senzani, Mikoke, Manjawira, Nsiyaludzu, Bilila, Dzunje, Bwanje, Sharpe Valley, Kasinje, Chiole, Mphepozinai, Muluma, Gowa, Kandeu, Kampanje and Chigodi. This report covers net distributions that have taken place from 30th January to 3rd February 2012 during which the project distributed 38,740 LLINs. This brings the total number of nets distributed to 210,672 nets since December 2011.

Table 1 below shows the distributions by health centre covered during the week.

Health Centre	Number of villages	Number of households	Population	Number of sleeping spaces	Usable LLIN in place	Nets required	Net distributed	Gap
KASINJE	5	257	1146	582	6	576	576	0
MPHEPOZINAI	34	6226	25416	9941	594	9347	9333	14
MULUMA	15	1461	5764	3370	670	2700	2699	1
GOWA	25	3396	13969	8890	658	8232	8229	3
KANDEU	35	2893	21229	10471	928	9543	9462	81
KAMPANJE	18	2331	9605	4693	957	3736	3688	48
CHIGODI	15	2878	12322	5917	1164	4753	4753	0
TOTAL	147	19442	89451	43864	4977	38887	38740	147

The distributions during the week covered 99.6% (38740 of 38887 nets) of the total nets that were required by the beneficiaries in the villages concerned. From the information in the table it is observed that only 11% of the sleeping spaces had good quality LLINs prior to the distribution.

During the week we continued distributing to the remaining 34 villages under Mphepozinai health centre as 11 of the 45 villages were covered in the previous week's distribution. Table 2 gives the summary of Dzunje health centre as in the above table we have only reported for the nets distributed during the week.

Table 2

Health Centre	Number of villages	Number of households	Population	Number of sleeping spaces	Usable LLIN in place	Nets required	Net distributed	Gap
Mphepozinai	45	6226	25416	13515	594	12921	12888	33

In Muluma, all 2700 nets were distributed except for one, whose beneficiary did not show up. There were 3370 sleeping spaces in the area and 19.8% was already covered.

In Gowa, there were 8890 sleeping spaces, of which 7% was already under LLIN, 8299 sleeping spaces were covered.

In Kandeu health centre 34 of 35 villages were attended and of 10,471 sleeping spaces available 928 were already covered by LLINs before the distributions representing a 8.8% of the coverage. Of the 9,543 nets required, 9462 were distributed which represents 99.1% of the total. There was one village Kasandzu 1 that was not distributed as the beneficiary did not turn up. Efforts have been put in place to serve this village during the mop up week.

In Kampanje health centre, 17 of 18 villages were attended, and of the 4693 sleeping spaces, 957 spaces were already covered with LLIN representing a 20% of the total sleeping spaces. 98.7% of the 3736 total nets required in Kampanje were distributed. There was one village, kadzombe 1 that was not covered by the distribution and this will be done during the mop up.

In ChlGodi health centre, all the 15 villages were attended and of the 5917 sleeping spaces, 1156 spaces already had LLIN giving coverage of 19.5%. 100 percent of the unprotected sleeping spaces received the nets.

During the week the project also distributed nets in the five villages that remained from previous distributions under Kasinje health centre of Gambatula (165), Mchokera (72), Mitongwe (112), Donyo (133) and Saguga (94). Gambatula, Mchokera and Mitongwe were skipped due to miscommunication where as for Donyo and Saguga were sub villages in Cheuka and Mafuwa villages respectively. The table 3 below shows complete status of Kasinje health centre. This has made the team complete 22,932 net distributions in the health centre catchment area. In total all the villages have been covered and 100% of the nets required have been distributed.

Table 3

Health Centre	Number of villages	Number of households	Population	Number of sleeping spaces	Usable LLIN in place	Nets required	Net distributed	Gap
KASINJE	60	10790	47065	23613	681	22932	22932	0

In terms of the 14 sub-locations we have now completed distributions at 11 of the sub-locations namely:

- Sub-location A (Tsangano, Doviko, Matanda and Katsekera I)
- Sub-location C (Bwanje and Sharpevalley)
- Sub-location D (Chikonda and Bilila)
- Sub-location E (Kampanje and Kandeu)
- Sub-location F (Kasinje)
- Sub-location H (Manjawira and Senzani)
- Sub-location I (Mphepozinj, Muluma and Gowa)
- Sub-location J (Mzima, Katsekera II and Dzonzi)
- Sub-location K (Namisu, Kapeni and Ntonda)
- Sub-location L (Nsipe and Dzunje)
- Sub-location M (Nysialadza and Mikoke)

Distributions have been partially completed at 2 additional sub-locations:

- Sub-location G (Lizulu, Mlanda, Masasa and Chigodi)
- Sub-location N (Ntcheu and Chirole)

Challenges and lesson learnt

The major challenge during the week was that were a good number of villagers claiming that their names had been skipped. It turned out upon investigations that many of these people had not bothered to participate in the registration process as they did not believe that nets would actually be distributed as apparently there had in the past been registrations which were not then followed up by the actual delivery of intended items.