





### Timor Leste: A RAM Team's perspective

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## The 2017 RAM Team World Health Organization Organization









# Team leader Previous visits to TL: 2013, 2014 & 2015 West Timor 1996 – 2008







### Introduction



- Purpose
  - Share updates on RAM-Partner activities
  - Recommend support for malaria elimination
- Team composition
- Timing of visit
- Locations visited











# RC Queanbeyan NSW D 9710



### Enjoying coconut – the local way







### At the Ministry of Health







### Bed net distribution







### Giving out bed nets







### A happy family with their nets







### Loading a bin and the Posse







### Filling the bin







### After the cleanup







### Barbie at President Acku's







### Mario & Judite, Dili Liaison Office







### **Bairo Pite Clinic**







### PRADET, Dili







### Kits for women at PRADET







#### National Eye Centre







### Atauro Island...paradise...







### Talking to Macca on Australia All Over







### **RAM in Timor Leste**



Partners

- 1. National Malaria Control Program (NMCP)
- 2. Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek (RCDL)



### 2014 RAM Team









- Global Funds 50% reduction 2018-2020
- A developing nation
- A developing National Health System
- Lack of infrastructure (roads, sanitation, water)
- Rural community factors (education, poverty)



#### Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek



### SHIRL & JOHN, R.C. Moruya, NSW







#### WHY TIMOR? WHY NOW?



### Social & Cultural



### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- The Timorese culturally isolated until 2002
- Median age 19, Australia 39
- Timor Leste in strategic position in WW2
- Present juggle of local, Indonesian, Chinese, United States and Australian influences



### Social & Cultural



### TIMOR LESTE ACHIEVING MALARIA FREE WILL

- Enhance this young nation's self esteem
- Be a positive example of government action
- Provide infrastructure for other health programs
- Enhance Rotary in Australia and Timor Leste



### David & Chris





- Health backgrounds
- RC Salisbury Queensland D 9630





### Team's Impressions



### Caveat

- Very brief visit
- Limited and probably naïve
- Promote thought and discussion

### Lovely people

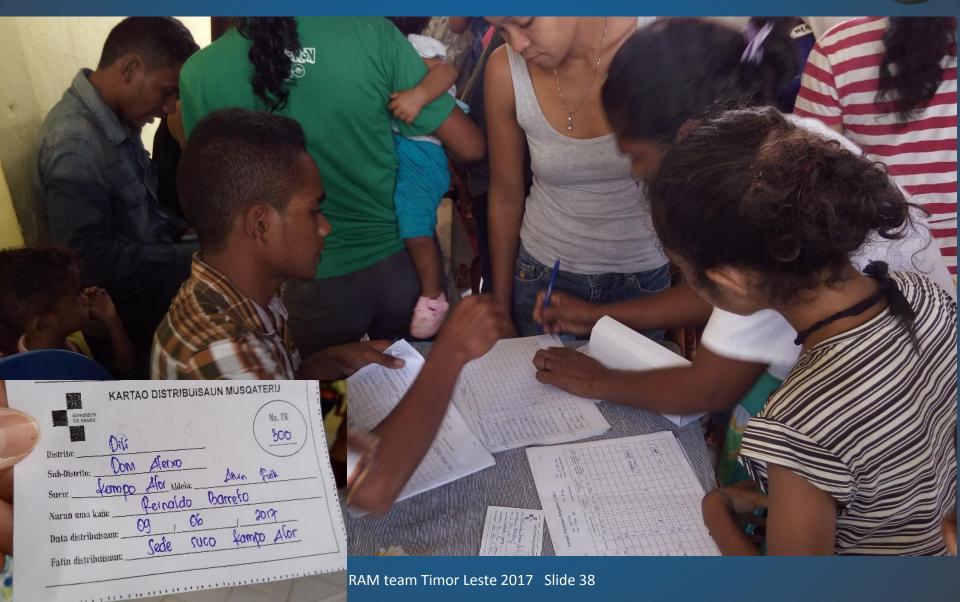




### National Malaria Control Program



## LLIN distribution process



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## Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek







## Benefit of youth involvement



RAM team Timor Leste 2017 (#)

# Time for work – RCDL & Team









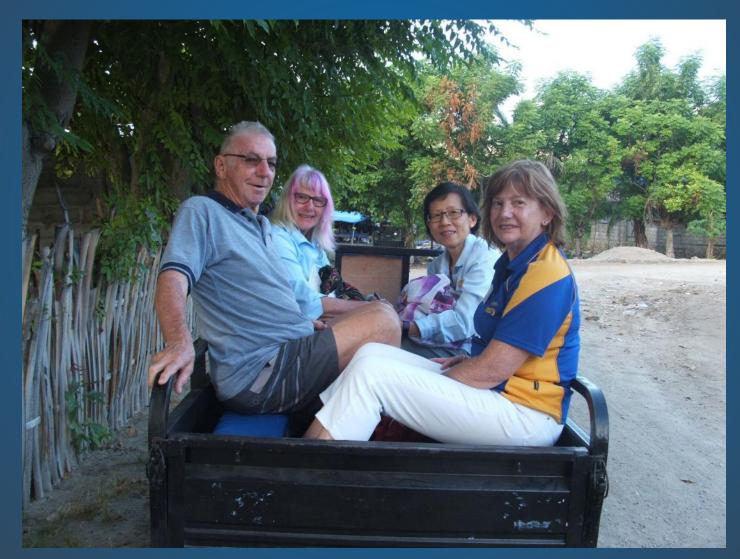






## Time for fun







Recommendations for RAM in Timor Leste



- Long-term strategic plan of support for NMCP
- Strengthen RCDL's role in healthy village project
- Continue to support Dili Liaison Office

2mins



Can your District help?



### Malaria elimination in Timor-Leste by 2021

A 3-year potential project LLINs & Sprayer Machines ~ \$100,000 Rotary Global Grant + District Donations



## NMCP's needs



#### Malaria elimination in Timor-Leste by 2021

Requests	2018	2019	2020
LLINs for pregnant women in high risk areas	13,022 AUD 57,000	13,254 AUD 58,020	13,497 AUD 59,080
Indoor Residual Spraying (yearly, case response) * 80 sprayer machines	Oecusse; West Timor borders; Atauro AUD 44,000		





