





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











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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

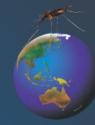


TIMOR LESTE ACHIEVING MALARIA FREE WILL

- 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

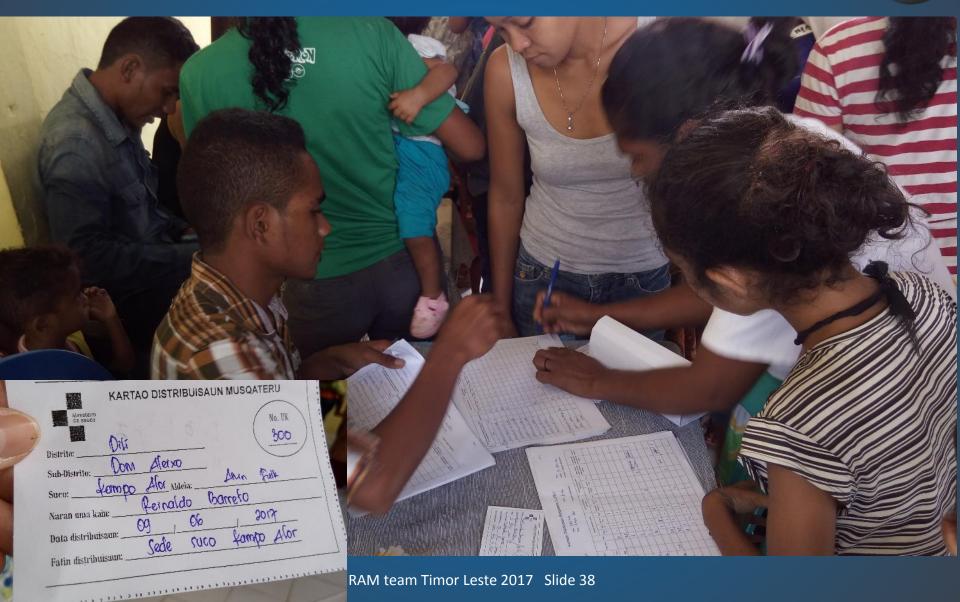




National Malaria Control Program



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









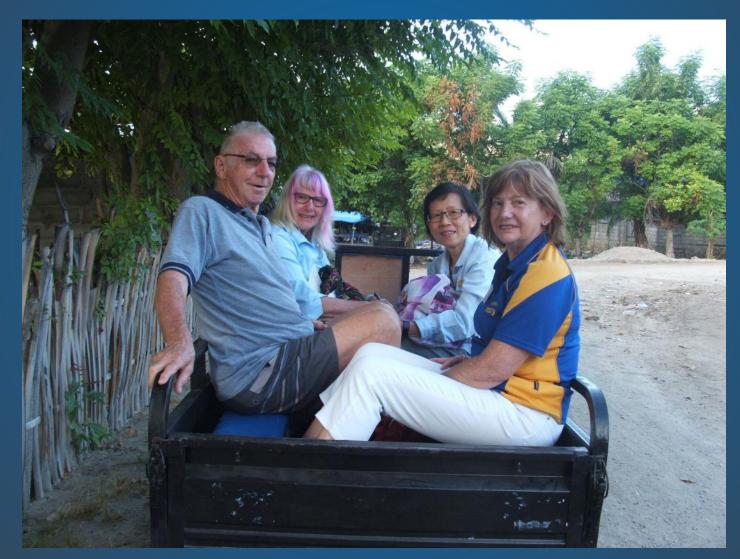






Time for fun







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		





