



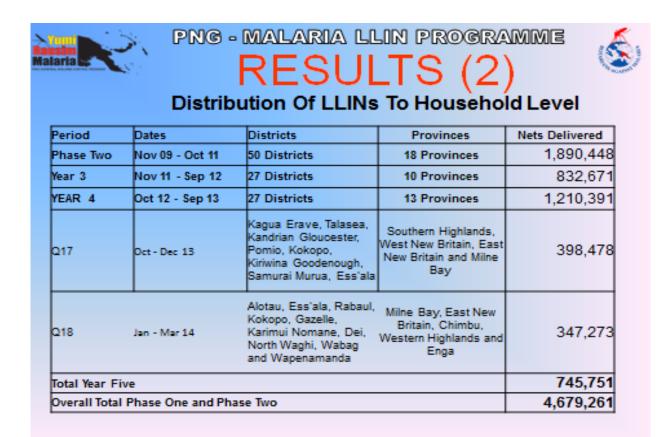


Rotarians Against Malaria Part of Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd

Newsletter for May 2014

PNG. Ron_and the crew have continued their great work du ring this quarter. With the wet season upon them you would expect the delivery rate to drop off considerably. Happily this was not the case. During the quarter a staggering total of 353,751 LLINs were distributed. A great effort in the trying times of the wet season.

The slide below will give you the up to date figures for the program since November 2009



PNG - MALARIA LLIN PROGRAMME



Distribution Of LLINs To Vulnerable Groups

Antenatal	Schools	Prisons	Others	Totals
208,602	43,242	4,656	5,158	261,658
15,089	4,740	0	507	20,336
11,697	0	0	1,821	13,518
68,542	0	0	168	68,710
65,664	2,290	0	1,056	69,010
8,312	0	0	6	8,318
8,399	500	0	1,259	10,158
49,047	24,765	3,543	1,480	78,835
26,839	27,100	710	286	54,935
35,453	0	0	875	36,328
16,106	0	0	152	16,258
305,148	59,395	4,253	7,610	376,406
513,750	102,637	8,909	12,768	638,064
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Tim Assures me that by the time this round of funding finishes in September, all targets will have been reached and PNG households will have been covered twice since September 2009.

Tim and his crew are busy at this moment preparing their application for the US\$44,000,000.00 that PNG has been allocated for the period 2015-2016. If you are attending the R.I. Sydney Convention don't forget to call at the RAM PNG Stand and introduce yourself to Ron and the boys and girls manning the booth.

Solomon Islands. Unfortunately our Solomon Island Correspondent has been indisposed during the last few weeks so we are unable to bring you an update at this time. We wish Wayne a speedy recovery and trust we will have an update in the next report

Timor Leste. The News from Timor Leste is absolutely staggering. Your correspondent has just returned from Timor after coordinating the Rotary supplied Net Distribution Project in the Maubara District. On April 29th I attended a meeting in the Dili offices of the Malaria Control Program to

finalize the dates of the distribution program. During this meeting we were an interrupted by the WHO liaison officer to the NMCP Dr. Manel Yapabandara who proudly announced that Timor Leste had now achieved a Malaria rate of infection of just 0.9 cases per 1,000 population. Considering the rate in 2002 was 150+ cases per 1,000 and Timor Leste this is a remarkable for such a new Country to achieve in only 12 years and speaks highly for the professionalism of the NMCP staff.

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Our Congratulations go to Mrs Maria de Mota and her NMCP Crew for this great achievement.

I have it on good authority that their current application for funding to the Global Fund will have placed the emphasis squarely on Malaria **Eradication** in Timor Leste.

This week will see the end of Rotary's involvement in the Timor Leste LLIN distribution program for this year. I would like to thank the team from 9650 and 9790 for assisting in the total distribution process. I know they will achieve great personal satisfaction when they hand out the nets to the villagers this week. To Dave Pearson, who led the team from 9650 and Ruth Little from 9790 thank you for caring.

At the R.I. Sydney Convention there is a breakout group sponsored by the Rotarians Eliminating Malaria a Rotary Action Group. Here is an opportunity for Rotarians and guests to hear what Rotary around the world is doing to eliminate malaria. The organisers have requested some local input so PP Ron Seddon will deliver the RAM PNG story, PDG Richmond Manyweathers will deliver a short presentation on funding and yours truly will give a potted history on our involvement in the Solomons and Timor Leste. We look forward to seeing you there.

Phil Dempster National Chair