

## CONCERN UNIVERSAL AND NTCHEU DISTRICT COUNCIL

### UNIVERSAL LLIN DISTRIBUTION REPORT FOR WEEK 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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, Mphepozina, Muluma, Gowa, Kandeu, Kampanje, Chigodi, Masasa, Mlanda, Lizulu, Lake view, Mlangeni and Biriwiri. This report covers net distributions that have taken place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and during this period the project distributed 26,831 LLIN nets. This brings the total number of nets distributed to date to 237,503 nets since commencing the distribution exercise.

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
MASASA	10	1387	5868	3131	327	2804	2787	17
MLANDA	18	1599	6412	3674	295	3575	3575	0
LIZULU	22	3826	16018	8670	107	8563	8553	10
LAKE VIEW	8	1790	7848	4277	325	3952	3952	0
MLANGENI	9	1570	6682	3588	361	3227	3227	0
BIRIWIRI	24	2870	12284	5901	1164	4737	4737	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>13042</b>	<b>55112</b>	<b>29241</b>	<b>2579</b>	<b>26858</b>	<b>26831</b>	<b>27</b>

In total 26,831 nets were distributed during the week which was 99.9% of the required total of 26,858 nets. 2,579 sleeping spaces were already covered by good quality LLINs representing 9% existing coverage.

In terms of the 14 sub-locations we have now completed distributions at 13 of the sub-locations namely:

- Sub-location A (Tsangano, Doviko, Matanda and Katsekera I)
- Sub-location B (Biriwiri, Mlangeni and Lakeview)
- Sub-location C (Bwanje and Sharpevalley)
- Sub-location D (Chikanda and Bilila)
- Sub-location E (Kampanje and Kandeu)
- Sub-location F (Kasinje)
- Sub-location G (Lizulu, Mtandam Masasa and Chigodzi)
- 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 Dzinje)
- Sub-location M (Nysialadza and Mikoke)

Distributions have been partially completed at 1 additional sub-locations:

- Sub-location N (Ntcheu and Chirole)

### **Challenges and lesson learnt,**

There was a shortage of one net at Kasamba village. Then when we were preparing to dispose the plastic wrappers one of the HSAs at the site was insisting that we leave the burning of the plastic wrappers to him but when staff insisted that we do not leave the distribution point without the last plastic wrappers burnt the HSA gave in and when the staff set the plastic wrappers on fire it was discovered that the missing net was amongst the wrappers. It was recovered and the beneficiary was called and signed for the net.