



Name of Organization
(Scouts Association of Malawi)

Name of the Project
(Scouts Against Malaria)
(SAM)

Reporting Period
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Date of Report
1st October, 2018

Introduction

Malaria is one of the killer disease in Southern Africa including Malawi. Malaria is one of the disease Malawi government and other international organization try to mitigate and prevent its devastating impact on adults as well as newly born babies.

Scouts Association of Malawi in partnership with Hampshire Scout Troop, embark on a joint venture to reach out to vulnerable group of people in the district of Mzuzu (Geisha) and Lilongwe (Khongoni) where people with physical challenges, orphans, widows and elderly were identified as beneficiaries of this distribution of impregnated mosquito nets.

The exercise identified 200 beneficiaries, 150 for Mzuzu and 50 for Lilongwe.

Project Goal

Reduce incidences of Malaria cases among vulnerable groups of Geisha and Khongoni areas.

Specific Objective

1. Encourage vulnerable groups to use impregnated mosquito nets more frequently
2. Have a healthy and energetic community
3. Mainstream scout values to mitigate spread of malaria

Strategy

1. Identification and distribution of impregnated mosquito nets to vulnerable groups
2. Civic education on proper use of IMN

The report contains activities planned in the month of August and September, 2018 includes;

- 1: Identification of households
- 2: Distribution to vulnerable individuals
- 3: Civic education of proper usage of IMN and clearing myth around IMN.

Issues to address

The project has been implemented without difficulties, though demand looks to be increasing each time of distribution.

Identification exercise unveils another vulnerable group of people living with HIV who expressed desire for more mosquito nets to reach more people living with the virus.

Since malaria pose as a great threat to their health and wellbeing.



Above pictures show Children beneficiaries left picture is a physically Challenges Girl Child.

Proposal for modification

The project had no major modification though in the last report it was suggested to disinfect swampy areas. But the budget line could only cater for one issue, either distribute nets or disinfect some areas.

Conclusion of project implementation to date

The project has given Scouts Association another dimension to consider in giving service to community. Scouts are able to help civic educate communities the dangers of mosquitos and how they can keep their surroundings clean to prevent further bleed of mosquitoes which transmit malaria.

Communities served are aware of importance of IMN and proper usage

Malaria is being mainstreamed into youth forum activities to enhance continuity of relevant information

Above all, the project strengthens scout structures to effectively engage communities in preventing malaria. Scouts are proactive in terms of knowledge dissemination.

Demand is still high, especially pregnant mothers and people living with HIV.