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NORTHERN REGION

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PNG REPORT

In the last quarter we have delivered around 145,000 long lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets in the Southern and New Guinea Islands region of Papua New Guinea. We are currently distributing LLIN's in Bougainville province, East New Britain, West New Britain and just starting on Western Province.

When we have finished the four provinces we will wind up our year one programme in Milne Bay province by the end of 2010. During that period we will have surveyed every household in the districts that we are working in and delivered more than 1.2 million LLIN's.

We will have provided free mosquito nets to every hospital in the country, every boarding school, every Antenatal Clinic, All ART centers, the universities and every other vulnerable group in the country.

Add to this the Global Fund Office of the Inspector General and his 14 strong audit team will arrive in Papua New Guinea to carry out an audit on all Global Fund expenditure from day 1 (2003).

That, I am sure, will be a nightmare to work with this team and carry on the normal job of LLIN distribution. And to think I actually volunteered for this job
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Ron Seddon

TIMOR REPORT.

Planned meeting with MOH did not eventuate. Unfortunately no one advised us that it was a Holiday for public servants to celebrate the end of Ramadan or bothered to change the appointment. Daryl Mills seems to be banging his head against a brick wall trying to get an AAV list out of them. He will keep trying and it may be easier soon as the Government recently finished a National Census.

Global fund's nets have been used in 7 districts & they now have support from the Japanese Embassy who have provided money for nets to be distributed in the other 6 districts. They still want nets from Rotary and mentioned the 20,500 LLIN request.

Daryl has asked how long it will take us to raise the funds for 20,500 LLIN. My response has been to get a list of Villages first so that Rotary Clubs have some idea of who the recipient will be, as I am sure it will be difficult to get Clubs to contribute to such a blanket request. We have advised Timorese MOH that we are quite happy for them to do the distribution. Time will tell.

Phil Dempster

SOLOMONS REPORT

GLOBAL FUND/AUSAID PROGRAM 2010

Not much has changed since last report, shed at Seghe has been completed, distribution of bed nets and spraying continuing

Wayne Morris