

# Rotarians Against Malaria



**A volunteer run organisation working to eliminate malaria**



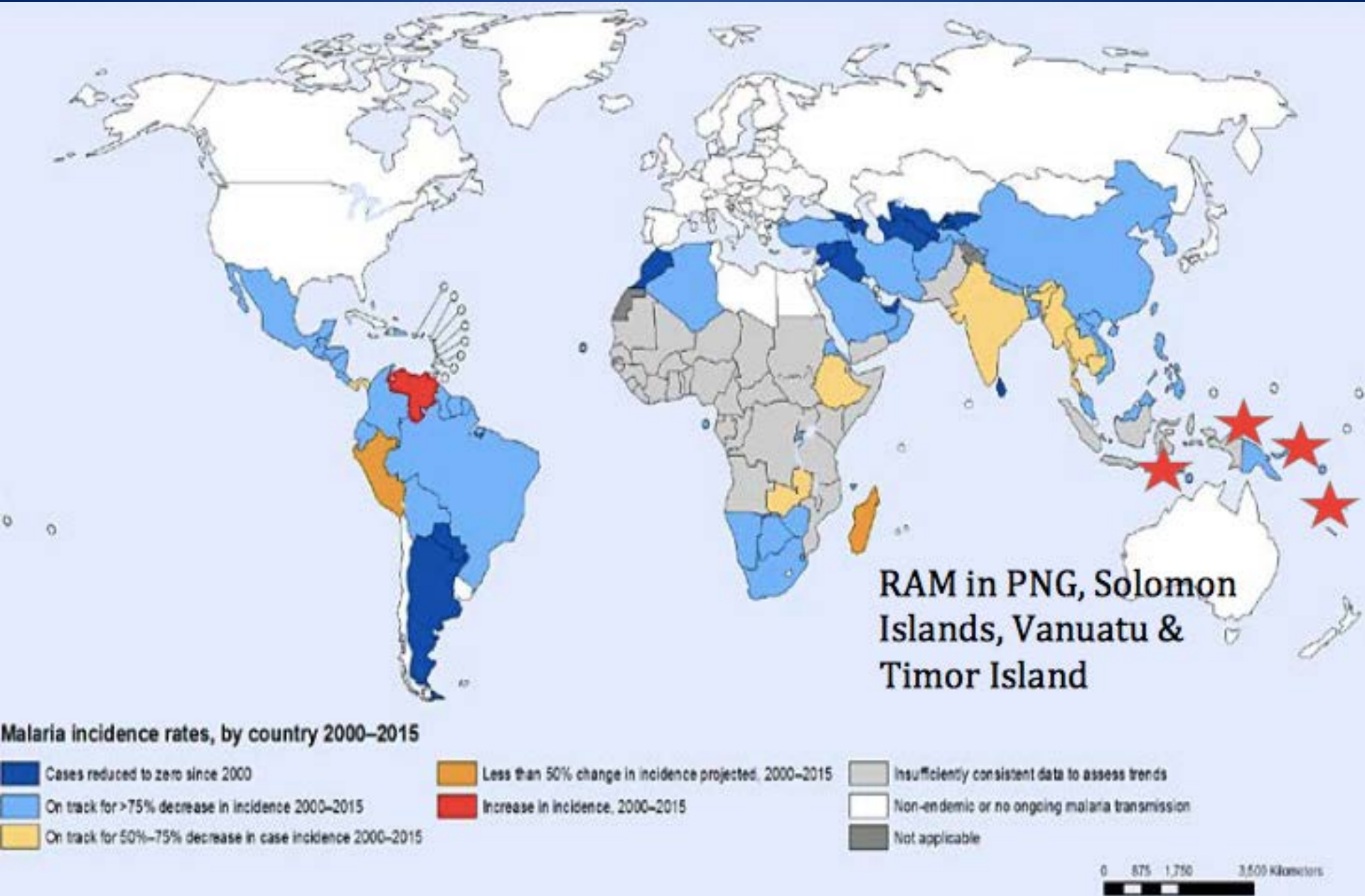
# An important goal of RAM



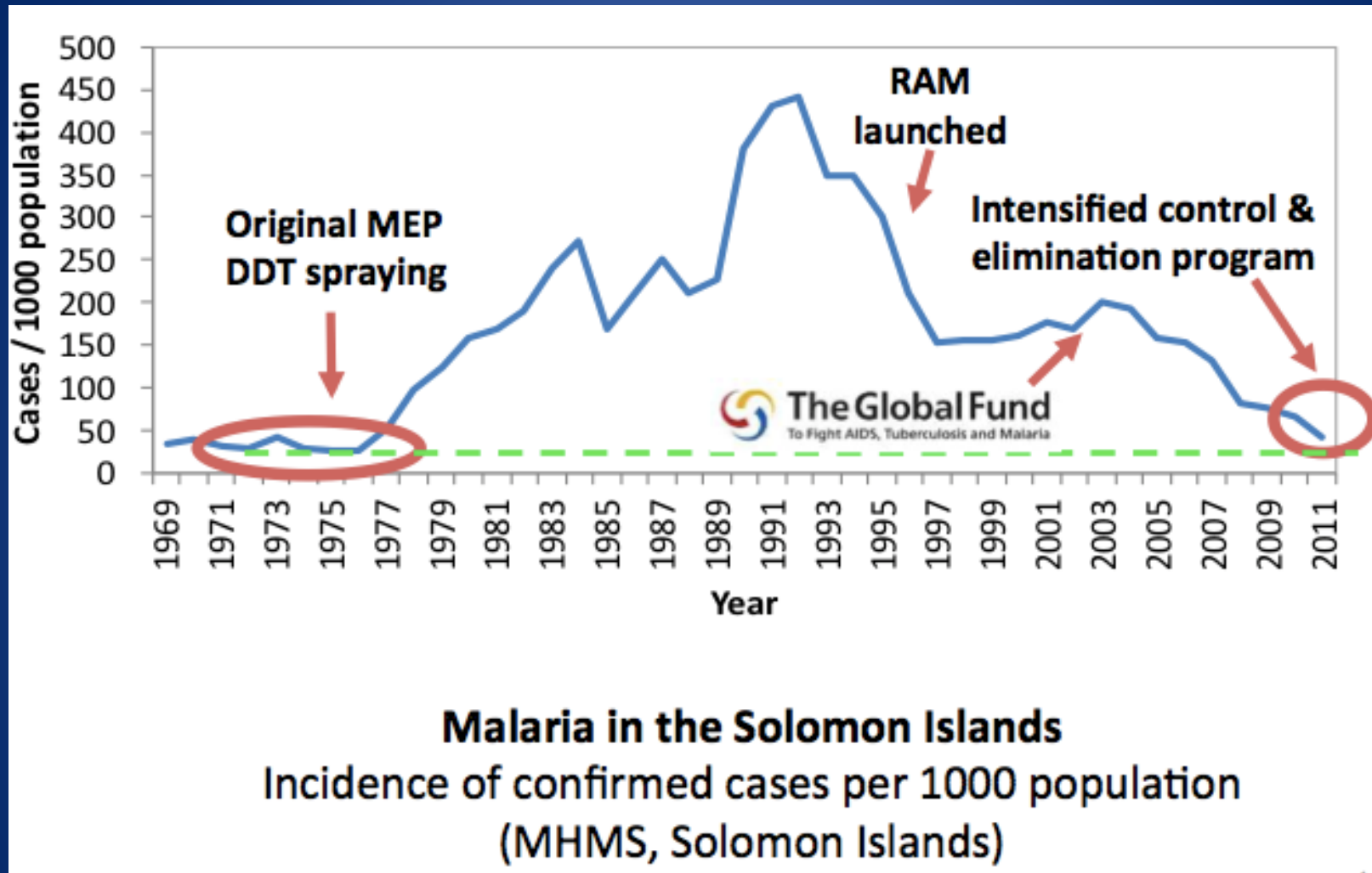
Happy healthy kids eager to get an education



# RAM Australia focus Countries



# Recent History of Malaria: Solomon Islands



Resurgence happening now API 107:1,000 in 2019  
RAM stopped support between 2017 & 2020



# RAM Beginnings 1995



## Tulagi Solomon Islands



# RAM Focus Countries – Progress

**With other Donors, RAM has contributed to:**

- **Solomon Islands**
- 87% reduction, 2 provinces at pre-elimination stage.
- **PNG** 65% (to 90%) reduction; elimination programs planned.

**East Timor [Timor Leste]** >99% reduction working toward malaria free status by 2021. In 2019, the country has ZERO indigenous malaria with 9 imported cases.



# Solomon Islands

## RAM Record of Service:

- >200,000 Bed nets, Flip charts and brochures, larvacide & IRS.
- LLIN procurement for the Global fund.
- 21 Houses constructed for MoH malaria staff and microscope diagnosis.
- 13 Storage sheds for LLINs.
- 20 boats and several vehicles to assist LLIN distribution.
- 160 villages provided with tools (\$250,000).

# Early days - Bed nets and Chemicals





# Rotary Molotabi Clinic





# Equipment and Repairs





# Tools for Villages

Project Planning / Training / Tools / Work – self help

## HEALTHY VILLAGES PROJECT







## RAM tools help villagers



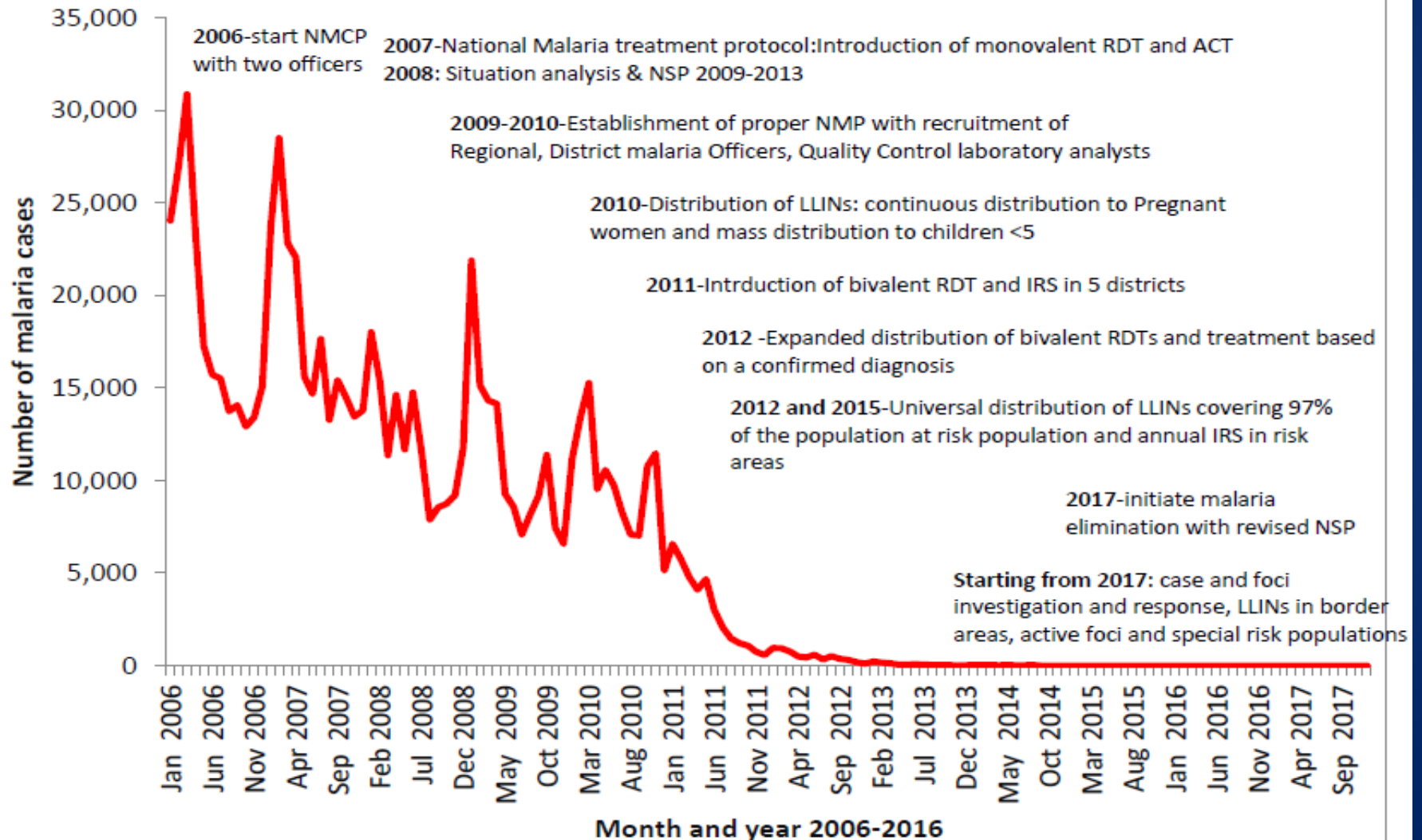


# RAM Sponsored IRS



# Timor Leste 2019

## National Malaria Program Success Story over 10 years





# RAM Volunteer Team 2014





# Timor Leste LLIN, community training 2014









# Precious bed nets go home





# RAM Volunteer Team 2017



# Timor Leste LLIN, community training 2017







# ROTARY CLUB of Dili Lafaek, Timor Leste



Covered rubbish disposal  
reduces mosquito breeding  
Assisted by RAM Australia  
2016 - 2017



# Timor Leste Healthy Villages project assisted by RAM Australia 2017





# Rotary GG Timor Leste GG1866289

## 2018 - 2020

### Achievements across Timor Leste:

- 40,000 bed nets to pregnant women
- 80 Hudson Sprayers
- 107 Community Health Volunteers trained

# RAM in West Timor 2020

## Cross border malaria elimination

- RAM team of self-funded volunteers conducted Community Assessments in 4 villages
- Identified Needs:
  - Training in Stratification for managers
  - Bed nets
  - Information, education and community materials
  - Indoor residual spraying
- Rotary GG application open - RAM Australia, RC Hiliary D9455 & RC Kupang Central D3420



# Community Assessments West Timor



# RAM in Vanuatu

## “End Malaria in Vanuatu for Good 2021- 2022”

- Rotary New Zealand D9910 & RAM Districts D9810 & 9820 - joined hands to help Vanuatu reduce Malaria cases in several hot spots.
- Rotary GG application open – will buy bed nets, indoor residual spraying, and training





## RAM Papua New Guinea

A principal recipient of The Global Fund for malaria services (distribution of bed nets, test kits, drugs and many more).

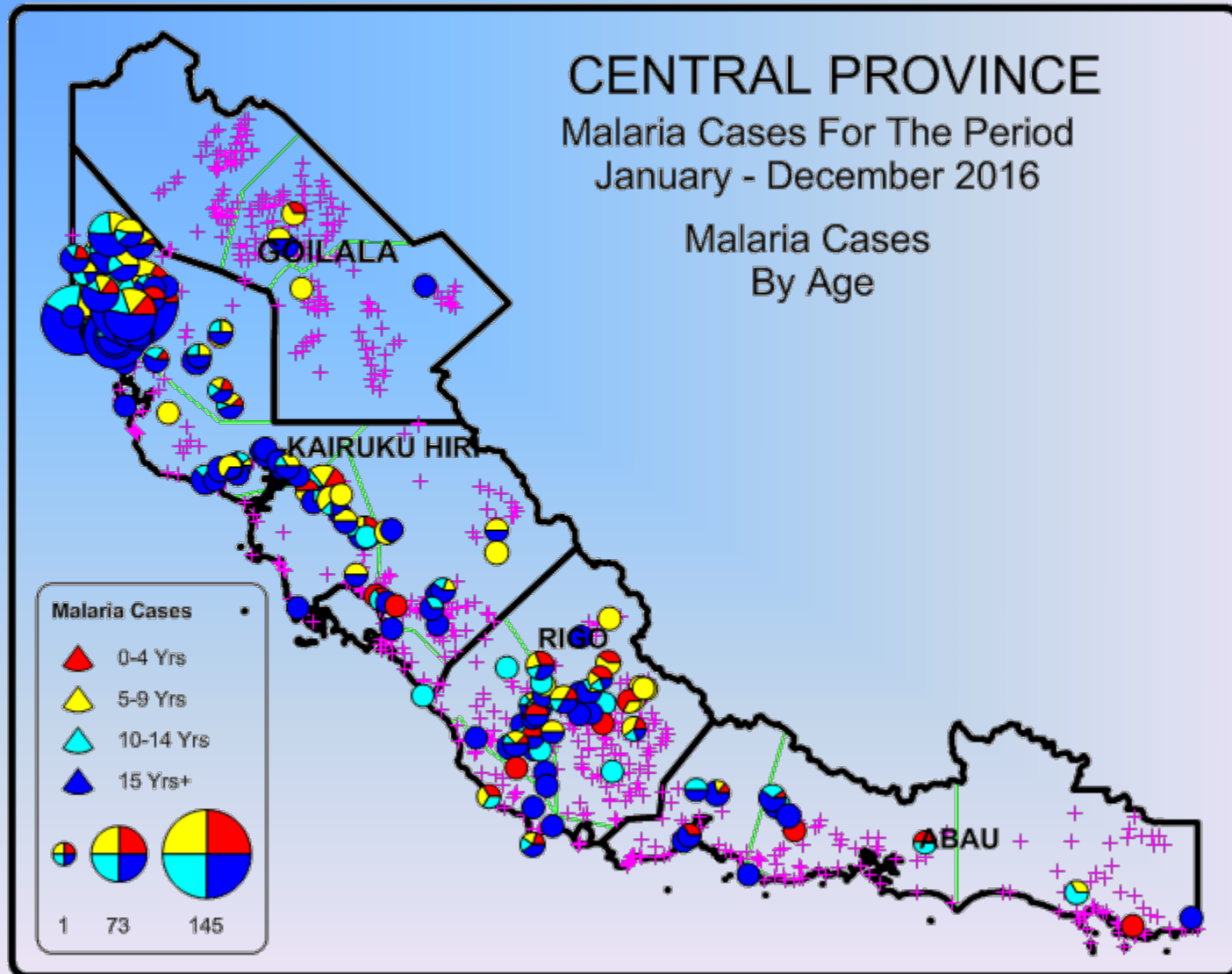
By 2019, RAM PNG has distributed more than 12 million bed nets funded by The Global Fund



Two generations appreciate the protection of RAM bed nets



# RAM PNG Chasing Malaria Results



Data From Chasing Malaria Project Showing Relative Malaria Incidence  
Recorded In Central Province

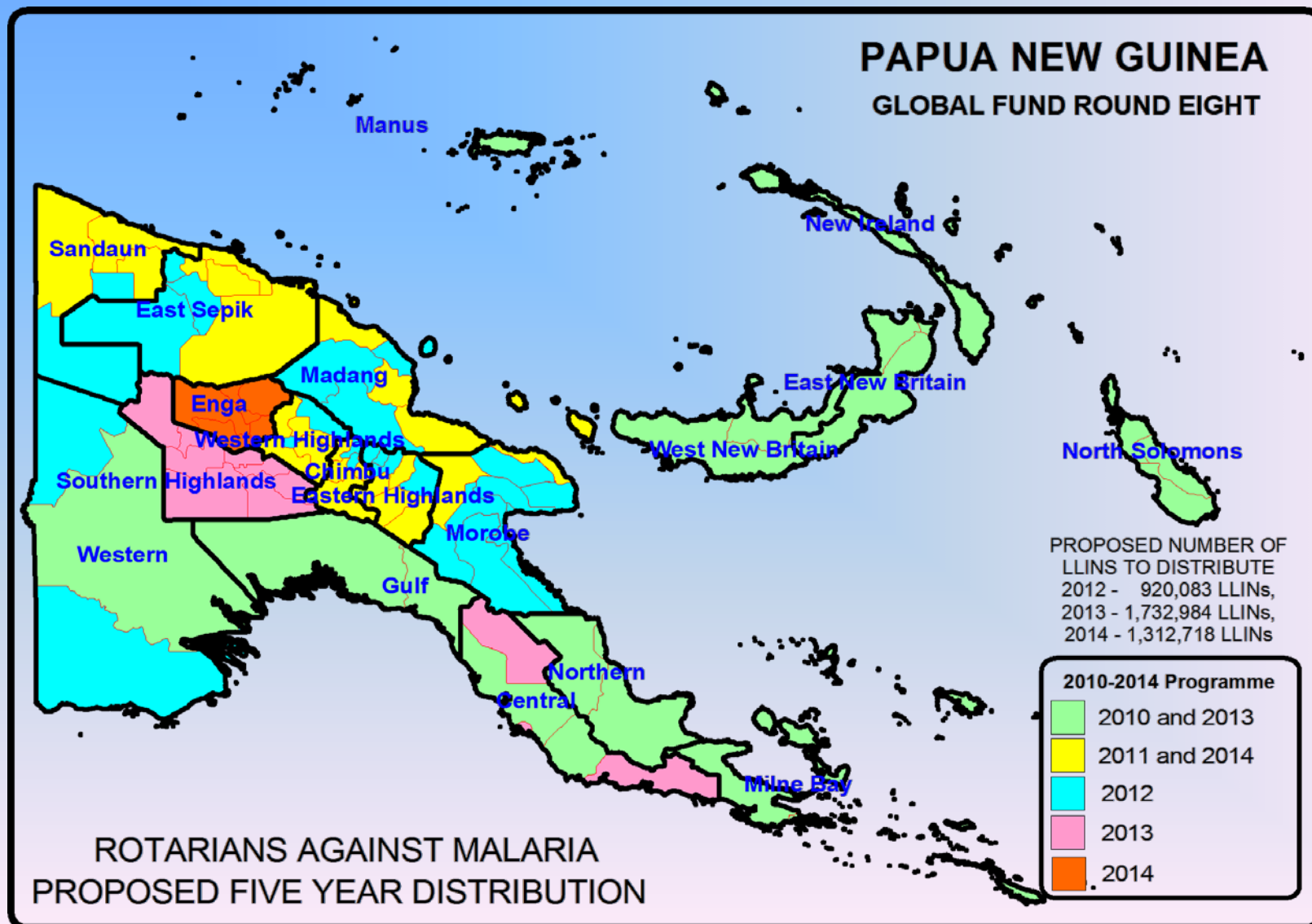


# Chasing Malaria volunteers and local school student surveillance recruits





## RAM has Distributed Nets in all 22 Provinces and 89 Districts





# LLIN HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION Training Volunteers







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## Moving LLINs to distribution site







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Challenging rough  
terrain







# LLIN HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION

## Distribution day



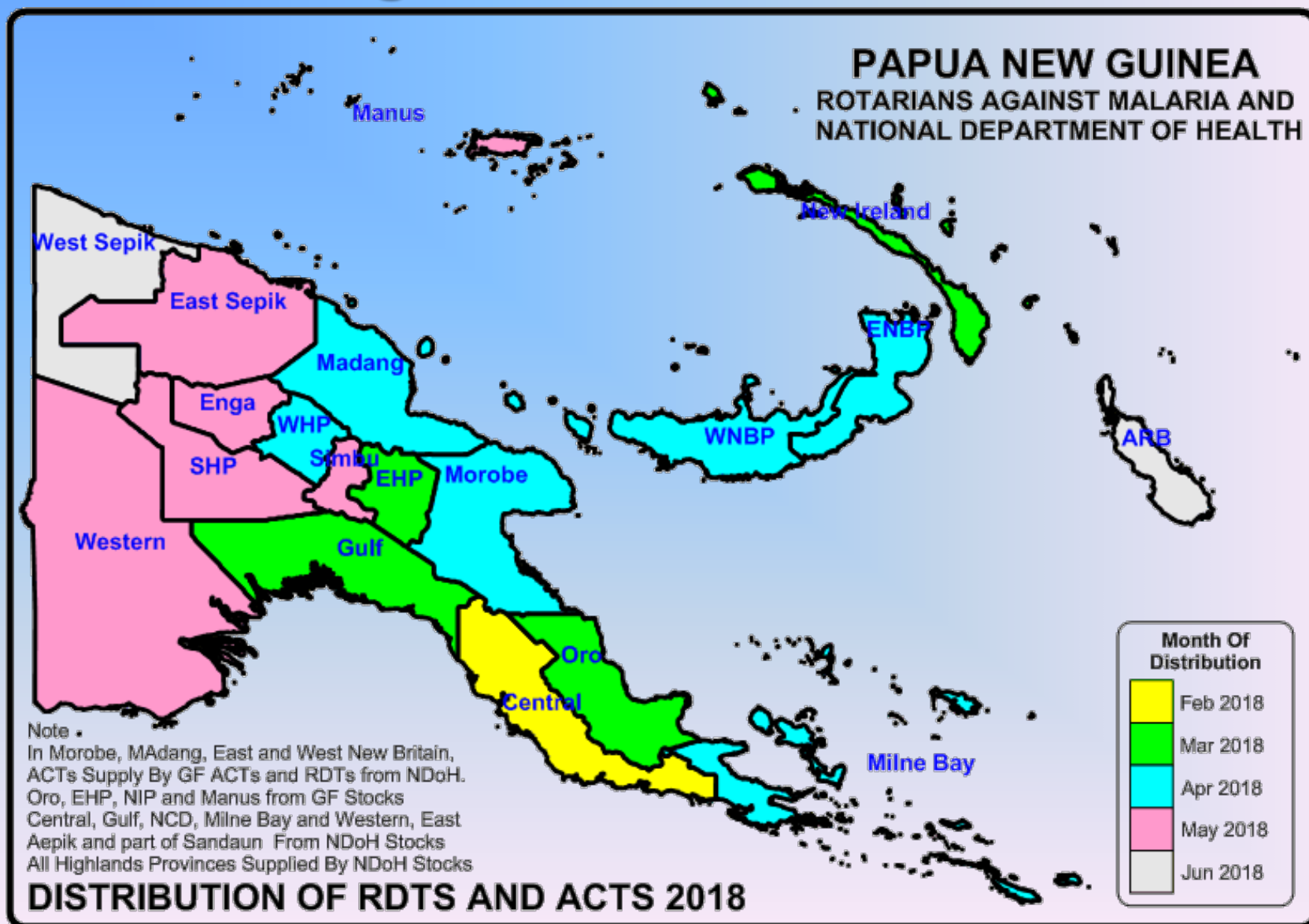




## LLIN HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION Going home with precious nets



## Diagnostics and Treatment





# Malaria advocacy in Australia



#ZEROMALARIASTARTSWITHME

**RAM Australia conducted an online campaign for “Zero Malaria Starts With Me” – joining the global initiative by the international malaria support group RBM**

# Rotary District projects like....2015





# Australian Rotaractors 2017



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# Malaria Vaccine Fund raising project





# Malaria elimination is POSSIBLE will require

- Find every case and stop onward transmission
- Strong surveillance and immediate response to individual cases
- Accurate stratification to map malaria risks locations, nets access, entomological surveys
- Sustained malaria control measures
- Monitor drug and insecticide resistance
- A reliable field test for asymptomatic carriers
- Multi valent vaccine

**Need Focus and Persistence to Complete**

# RAM & the Global Fund 2020

- RAWCS-RAM & the Global Fund have commenced a five-year Campaign to raise funds for malaria elimination in our focus countries: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Timor Leste





RAM will do the hard yards !!  
RAM will be there at the end !!

# Rotary

Australian Districts



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