

CHAIN IN HEALTH

- STRATEGY – PRESENTATION OF TREATED MOSQUITO NETS TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND LARIMAL MALARIA DRUG TO CHILDREN OF 5 YEARS AND BELOW.
- AIM - CREATING AWARENESS AS TO THE DANGERS OF MALARIA FEVER IN PREGNANCY
- VISION - TO MINIMISE MALARIA FEVER IN PREGNANCY
- VENUE – KARATUDU – ECWA CHURCH, CHIKUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, KADUNA STATE NORTH/WESTERN NIGERIA
- DATE – SATURDAY 3RD OCT. 2009
- RESOURCE PERSONS – A. MISS IBE CHINOMNSO (NURSE)
- B. MR. DARIUS A. YASHIM

On the 3rd of October 2009, all roads led to Karatudu, a developing settlement on the fringe of a larger settlement – Gonin-Gora on the Kaduna – Abuja express way in Chikun local government area, Kaduna state, north/western Nigeria. The mission is in line with our set-out aims and objectives and we presented treated mosquito nets to pregnant women and Larimal drug for the treatment of malaria fever in children below the ages of five.

Miss Ibe Chinomnso, a qualified and registered nurse and the founder of an NGO (Traffina Foundation for community health) gave a talk on the risks of malaria fever in pregnancy and how women can minimize their exposure to malaria fever. Mr Darius A. Yashim a staff of the plan parenthood federation of Nigeria explained how the treated nets should be used and the advantages.

Before the presentation of the nets, the CHAIN CEO Rev. J J Hayab introduced the organization and what it does. Prominent guests at the occasion included the executive chairman of Chikun local government area Hon. Garba Madami and all his Councillors; the Hon member representing Chikun and Kajuru federal constituency in the Federal House of Representatives, Hon. Yakubu Barde; Hon. Ishiaku Zarmai the chairman of Gwagwada area development council; a special adviser to the Kaduna state governor and others.

Hon. Yakubu Barde presented the items to the beneficiaries after a brief speech appreciating the efforts of CHAIN in augmenting government's efforts in trying to roll back malaria in Nigeria and in Kaduna state in particular. He pledged to contribute his quota in future presentations. The executive chairman of Chikun local government area also spoke in the same vein and also pledged to be part of CHAIN's future programmes. One of the beneficiaries Mrs Dorcas Francis, on behalf of other beneficiaries, thanked CHAIN for touching their lives positively.

The closing prayer was said and refreshment offered.

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