

Report to Mosquitero Project Stakeholders

March 7/2018

Mosquitero Project in Venezuela and Peru will deliver 61,650 life-saving bed-nets in 2018/2019

Global Grant #1528880 – the Mosquitero Project in Venezuela

518,000 cases of malaria with over 300 deaths in the last 12 months - a malaria EPIDEMIC in Venezuela



Venezuelans wait outside a health center for malaria treatment in November, 2017.

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This Hospital, located in Tumeremo, is the only one in Sifontes Municipality, the epicenter of the malaria epidemic in Venezuela

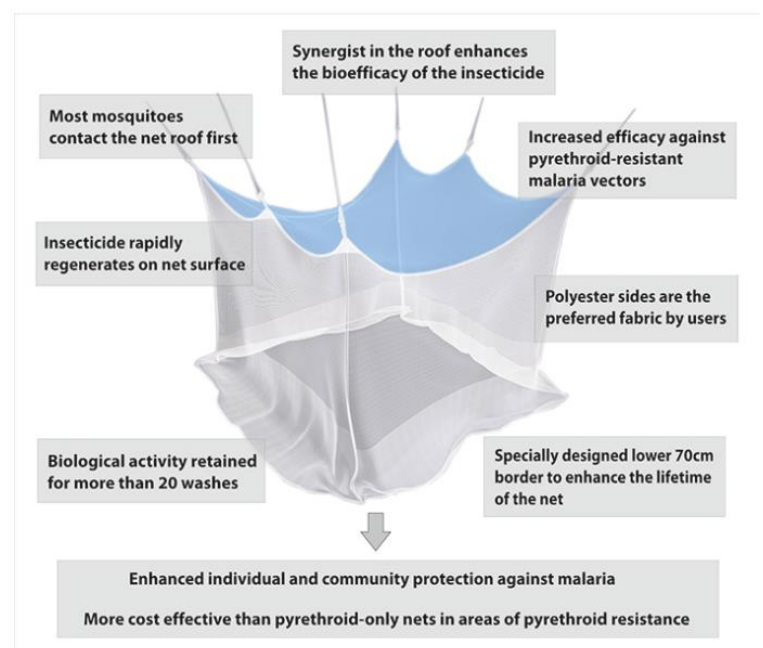
The Hospital is now closed due to lack of medicines.

To help us fight this dangerous epidemic in Venezuela, our bed-net supplier, **Vestergaard**, donated two 40-foot containers full of PermaNet 3.0 mosquiteros, their most advanced model.

In 2012 the Mosquitero Project delivered 1500 anti-malaria bed nets. In 2014/2015 we delivered 6,000 more nets. The villagers in Sifontes Municipality to whom we gave those nets were protected while the malaria infection rate soared to epidemic levels all around them.

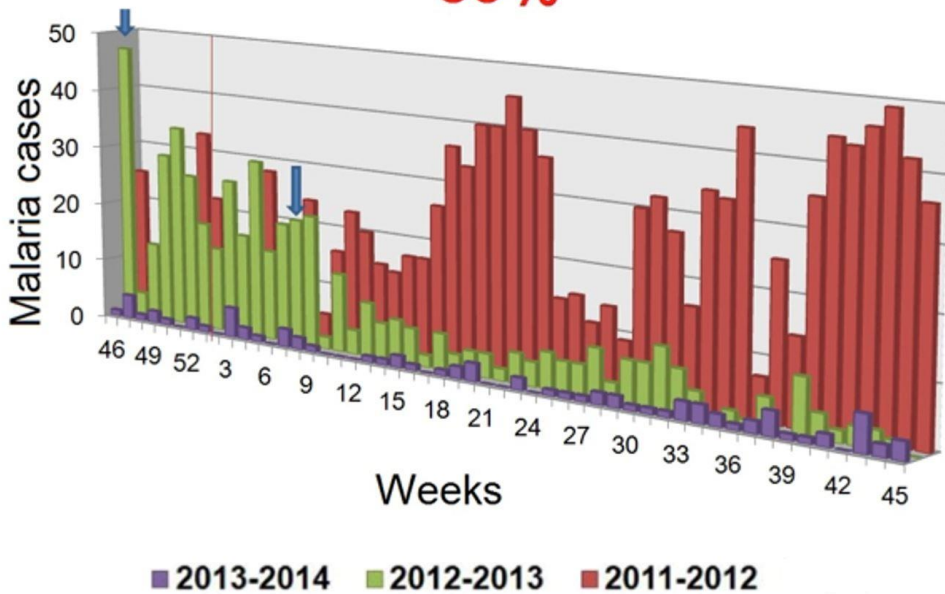
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The donation by Vestergaard will allow Rotarians to protect tens of thousands more Venezuelans from the epidemic. The containers holding 61,600 bed-nets arrived safely in Puerto Ordaz on March 1st, 2018. Rotarians from the Club Rotario de Puerto Ordaz placed them in secure storage. The distribution process will begin soon. Our plan is to replace all 7,500 nets from our previous distributions (past the 3.5 year best before date). We plan to cover the rest of the indigenous villages located in malaria hotspots in Bolivar State. We also plan to protect non-indigenous towns located in the center of the malaria epidemic.

**reduced the rate of new malaria infections by
83%**



This graph shows the effect of our Rotary mosquiteros that reduced malaria in Apanao, Venezuela by more than 80%



Rotary mosquiteros save lives

Global Grant #1638802 – the Mosquitero Project in Peru

Phase I delivered 7,000 anti-malaria mosquiteros in 2017. Phase II will deliver 10,250 more PermaNet 3.0 Rotary bed-nets in 2018

February 27, 2018, the Mosquitero Project Peru ordered a full 20 foot container of PermaNet 3.0 bed-nets - that's 10,250 life-saving mosquiteros. The nets will arrive in Iquitos in May 2018 and the distribution will begin. We plan to distribute in malaria hotspots in villages along Amazon tributary rivers. We will also make more deliveries in communities along the Iquitos-Nauta road.



There will be opportunities for Rotarians & Rotaractors from participating Clubs to work with us as we distribute our Rotary mosquiteros in the Peruvian Amazon. Our trips will be based out of Iquitos. These will be working trips. Dates will be available soon.



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