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Yetti (Jtt), Salmon (Salmon)

Jtt : So first of all thank you for your time to come here, maybe you have another thing to do but you are willing to join with us. Let me introduce ourselves. We are from STIE and University of Arizona and we would like to discuss with you about women roles in support malaria control at multiple levels and sectors. But before that, i would love to read a verbal consent as it is a requirement for this discussion.

**VERBAL CONSENT – Passed**

A : agree

Jtt : So you are agree...all of you?

A : yes

Jtt : Thank you for that. So, all of you are housewives?

A : yes

Jtt : Ok...housewife...as you are an active housewife, do you participate in any community level activities?

A : Some do some do not

Jtt : For those who participate, what groups do yu belong to?

G1 : As for us

Jtt : Yes?

G1 : We have agricultural group, we plant vegetables

Jtt : oo..is it like GAPOKTAN (*Gabungan Kelompok Tani*; Agricultural Production Groups)?

G1 : yes

Jtt : oo..so you are a member of GAPOKTAN

A : yes

Jtt : Any other community level activities? Or only that group?

K1 : I am a kader

Jtt : Oh so you are a posyandu kader, for how long?

K1 : With this lady,she is also a posyandu kader

Jtt : So both of you are posyandu kaders

K1 : yes

Jtt : At the same posyandu?

K1 : No, in different posyandu

Jtt : So where do you work?

K1 : In Kambatawundut village, and for this lady she is in here

Jtt : Oh i see...how about the rest of you? Are you join the PKK or?

A : All of us join the PKK

Jtt : I see..so you are all members of PKK. How about micro credit organization? Do you participate in that also?

A : We do not have it yet here

G1 : There is micro credit in the community but i do not participate

Jtt : So you do not participate but it actually exists

A : yes

G1 : But some women participate there

Jtt :How about informal gatherings?

A : Ohhh social gatherings, yes we have it here

Jtt : So all of you participate in some social gatherings?

A : yes

Jtt : Is that weekly basis or?

A : monthly

K1 : But there is also weekly gatherings

Jtt : As in church..any of you work as diacon or something?

MJ : yes

G1 : yes

Jtt : Do you join the women commision?

A : yes

MJ : Women commision

Jtt : So most of you here join the women commision

MJ : Yes diacon and in women commision

Jtt : So, diacon and women commision

MJ : yes

Jtt : What are the benefits to participating in activities in the community?

MJ : Well..there are a lot of positive things we got there..it adds insights, add the experiences and change the perspectives on something. Also we have the ooportunity to communicate and socialize with others, we can understand other as well as they understand us

Jtt : As for those who participate in GAPOKTAN, what are the benefits?

G1 : As we join the GAPOKTAN, we can learn to plant some vegetables that can be sold in the market and also we can get money from the activities...so we do not buy vegetables in the market anymore, we grow them in polybags so we can provide good food for the families too

Jtt : So you sell some of the vegetables?

G1 : Yeah...we provide the family first then we sell the rest of it

Jtt : What kind of vegetables?

G1 : Sort of like pok coy

Jtt : hmmm

G1 : All kind of vegetables

Jtt : All kind?

G1 : Tomatoes, chilli

Jtt : As for those who are kaders, what are the benefits to be a kader?

K1 : We can weigh the babies, take care of the babies

Jtt : Are there any other benefits?

K1 : Well that’s all

Jtt : How about you?

K1 : Just the same

Jtt : So it is the same benefit

K1 : We can control the babies’ health

G1 : Their nutritions..

K1 : From 0 until 5 years old

Jtt : I see

G1& K1 : yeah

K1 : Like example we...

Jtt : So, do you think they always bring the baby here?

A : yes

K1 : Every time we have the activity in posyandu, they have been told to regularly bring their children so we can weigh them and check their intake nutritions

Jtt : hmm

K1 : If we fing a malnutrition case then we can suggest them to get help from puskesmas

Jtt : oo...how about you?

K1 : They will get milk powder, rice from puskesmas

G2 : Yeah the same

G3 : We are workmates

G1 : Yeah the 3 of us

Jtt : So you participate in GAPOKTAN too

G1 : yes

Jtt : So what do you think about the benefit to participate in GAPOKTAN? Is there any other opinion that what have been shared before?

G3 : Well..GAPOKTAN help us to fulfill our need so we do not have to buy vegetables in the market

Jtt : Oh i see so that is the benefit.. in the beginning it was for fulfill family need?

G1& G3 : yes

Jtt : Family comes first

G1 : Yes we should fulfill our need first then we can see and do something for anybody else

Jtt : I see...how about you?

N : I do not participate in any of those groups

Jtt : So, any other groups that is not mentioned yet that you participate in?

Mj : I think she is a newcomer

Jtt : So are you newcomer?

Mj : Yes, her husband just move here (*laughing*)

Jtt : I see...so it is just adaptation time

Mj : Yeah adapt with the condition here

Jtt : Maybe after this interview you can join some of the women group

Mj : Yeah, like you see us..we get involve in many groups

Jtt : So you can socialize with others

Mj : Can communicate

Jtt : You can join the informal gatherings as well

N : Yeah we join in social gatherings

Mj : It has been 1 year

Jtt : How did you decide to participate in these activities?

G1 : Get involved

Jtt : Like example you participate in GAPOKTAN and you participate as a kader. How did it happen?

G1 : We are requested to make an agricultural group

Jtt : mmm

G1 : So, 30 persons in one agricultural group and we call it “Sukamaju” group

Jtt : So its name is Sukamaju?

G1 : yes

Jtt : So you are in 1 group?

G1 : yeah

G3 : Yeah in the same group

G1 : Yeah 3 of us in the same group

Jtt : I see...same group

G1 : yeah

Jtt : So at the beginning the department ask you to make a group?

G1 : Yes so we made a proposal and sent it to them

G3 : We put all of our names inside

G1 : we made the proposals so we can have the aid

Jtt : I see...so that is the story

G1,G2&G3 : yes

Jtt : So beside they ask for it, is there any plan to make the group on your own?

G1 : Basically we have our own garden before we have a group, we already plant vegetables on our own

Jtt : Ohh i see

G1 : Yeah we already grow the vegetables

Jtt : And you? How about you? How did you decide to participate as diacon?

MJ : Yeah, in every church there is some changes in diacons every year, so i basically we have an election in church and they choose me to be a diacon for this period, i also a women commision leader before

Jtt : hmmm

MJ : Yeah i get involved in women commission in the church before i become a diacon. And i also be the leader of that commission. Maybe the congregation think there is some added value in my experience so they choose me as one of the diacon. So with that activity i can give motivation to other women what can we do as women and how we serve the community

Jtt : And for you who work as a kader, how did you decide to be a kader?

K1 : My village head ask me to be a kader because i have senior high school certification, so i can give some training to women who have children how to control the children health.. i also got trained from the hospitals and health department

Jtt : So how many kader in your place?

K1 : In my posyandu, we have 5 kaders

Jtt : So you also the same? Working as kader?

K2 : Yes, same as her

Jtt : Same?

K1& K2 : Yes same also

Jtt : Is the process also the same?

K1& K2 : Yes..yes

Jtt : And you got chose by?

K2 : We just have different regions, she is in Wundut as i am in kanatang

Jtt : But the system is just like she explained before

K1& K2 : Yes it just the same

Jtt : And then?

K1 : The head village asked me

Jtt : Only the head village?

K1 : And also from the neighborhood

Jtt : And then you got trained?

K1 : Yeah, the health department officer trained us

K2 : yes

K1 : We got the training here

Jtt : And then you worked in your place

K1 : Yeah..we got the training here and then we work in our posyandus every month..how to weigh the babies, filling the KMS

K2 : KMS, weigh the babies

Jtt : Oh..that card

K1 : yeah

A : KMS

Jtt : What are the benefits to be a kader? are there any benefits?

K1 : Yes there are

Jtt : What can you share to us? How about you?

K2 : We can know each other..we can help the mothers and the babies

Jtt : So you know the progress of their health because they regularly come to posyandu

K2 : yes

Jtt : Are there any other benefits you get as a kader?

K2 : We knows the babies and their mothers..we control the conditions

K1 : Like when you just gave birth

K2 : When they are in pain

Jtt : Yeah, so do the kaders do home visits?

K1& K2 : Yeah, we do the home visits

Jtt : And you do it when...

K1 : Like when someone want to give birth in a hospital...when she tells us about it, we will accompany her to the hospital

Jtt : So that is part of the responsibility as a kader

K1 : Yes, that is one responsibility

Jtt : So as one of the responsibility, you make sure that she will get through that?

K1 : yes

Jtt : Is there any other thing to do like giving an education to women? Or any other responsibilities as a kader?

Jtt : So you never think of it? The responsibilities as a kader just to make sure that...

K2 : For example in a posyandu there is ‘5 tables’ system, fiiling the KMS, weighing, education

Jtt : mmm

K2 : What is the other table?

Jtt : There are 5 tables right?

K1 : Yeah 5 tables

K2 : yes

Jtt : Registration, weighing, filling the card, education and i forget one more

K1 : heehehe

Jtt : Ohh yes....

Salmon : nutrition

Jtt : Yes what is the other one?

Salmon : nutrition

Jtt : nutrition

A : nutrition

MJ : PMT (*Pemberian Makanan Tambahan*; Additional Food Giving)

Jtt : Oh yeah additional food giving

G1 : That is what i mean...additional food

K1 : When we have the fund we can give the additional food, but if we do not have fund, then there will be no food additional giving

Jtt : So it depends

K1 : Like last month , it was harvesting time so we can ask them to donate money to buy additional food like green beans, sugar

Jtt : For the additional food?

K1 : The donation to add money we have for PMT program

Jtt : Is it a paid position as a kader

K1& K2 : Volunteering

Jtt : Volunteering..so it depends on what your heart says

K1& K2 : yes

K2 : It is from the heart to accept this position

K1 : Volunteering job

Jtt : Is it a paid position?

K2 : Once a year they give money

K1 : Once a year from BPN

Jtt : So..in december you will get it then

K2 : Rp.200,000

Jtt : And who pay the money? From where?

K1 : From BPN

K2 : BPN

Jtt : oo...so BPN

K1 : yes

Jtt : How to..how to count for it..i mean in 1 posyandu there are 5 kaders

K2 : Yeah so in 1 posyandu they give Rp 1,000,000

Jtt : 1 posyandu

K1& K2 : Yes 1 posyandu

Jtt : For 5 kaders?

K2 : For 5 kaders

K1 : For 5 kaders

Jtt : And that is the incentives

K2 : Yes...also..

K1 : The money is not for kaders only, it is also for PMT program and to buy stationaries

Jtt : ooo

K1 : yeah

K2 : And the rest of it we spare to 5 of us

K1 : The rest of the money will give to each kader. When you count it in monthly basis, so it is about Rp 9,000 per month

Jtt : So that is the incentives

K1& K2 : yes

Jtt : That is the calculation

K1& K2 : yes

Jtt : Are there any barriers to be a kader?

K1 : There are always barriers

K2 : always

K1 : Always

Jtt : So always huh? What are the barriers for the kaders? Do you have any barriers when you work as a kader?

K1 : When someone in a family died then we won’t serve in posyandu

K2 : Yeah we do not come to posyandu

K1 : Because we are in sorrow that is why we do not come to posyandu

Jtt : hmm

K1 : There are also some of us who choose to leave sumba, they go to Kupang..

Jtt : I see so there is ....

K1 : We inform to the kader leader because we are just members

Jtt : So are there any barriers with the posyandu members? Like when you ask them to bring their babies regularly and they do not do it?

K1& K2 : Oh yeah

Jtt : And then what would you do?

K1 : We just said that she should bring the children every month

K2 : Next month please bring the babies

K1 : So you will know the baby health progress

Jtt : So you do the home visit then?

K1 : When we have the time , we will do it

Jtt : So when you have time you visit them

K1 : Yeaah...after all this is a voluntary job so we also think of our work in household

Jtt : So you arrange the time then

K2 : Yes..

K1 : If their houses are in neighborhood, we can go visit them but if it is quite far then we wait until the posyandu day

Jtt : On posyandu day

K1 : Yeah..sometimes we talk nicely but there are some stubborn women so we speak quite hard on her

Jtt : Hahaha (laughing)

K1 : yeah

Jtt : So how about other respondents? What makes you don’t want to participate as a kader? Are there any reason behind?

G1 : They got chosen

MJ : Recruitment...they followed a recruitment process

Jtt : Ah...a recruitment process

G1 : Not all...not all of us want to be a kader

MJ : Yeah recruitment process

G1 : If they choose us, we would love to

MJ : Here the kaders do not have a cyclical period..no..

G1 : They do not have a certain period of time

Jtt : Once you become a kader then you are a kader

A : Yeah kader all the way

Jtt : So if there is no recruitment process, would you be a kader as well?

A : Yes i would

Jtt : Really?

MJ : Because there are so many added value for being a kader

G1 : Yeah there are some added values

Jtt : How the family will react if you become a kader?

K2 : Maybe yeah if...

Jtt : Yes Ma’am?

K2 : As for me, i also consider my family

K1 : When we work as a kader in posyandu, we can get an education both sides. When someone has a healthy baby we can ask how the nutrition going, how she manage everything to keep him healthy

Jtt : Yeah...maybe you want to talk Ma’am?

MJ : One by one please

K2 : Yeah we serve the community but also not abandon our own family. So we try to make it balance, we arrange the time. We are really grateful if we can take part in community service because we want to be useful in a community

Jtt : Oh i see so that is ..

K2 : So we can keep update the knowledge we had

Jtt : So most of the barriers are because of the process then

MJ : yes

Jtt : Any other reason? For example you do not participate as a kader because your family does not let you

A : No, not at all

Jtt : Ah no?

K2 : Well...as in family there is always a problem to solve to but there is also cooperation between husband and wife to decide things including this

Jtt : I see...so there are many kaders here but in your family, how are decisions are made in your household? Like a decision to purchase something like clothes or food

A : The housewives

Jtt : Women?

A : yes

Jtt : Who make the decision to buy clothes for the children? You?

A : Yes...woman also...the housewife

Jtt : Food also?

A : yes

Jtt : How about phone credit?

A : Could be the husband..well..sometimes the housewife

G1 : Because both have cellphone so we buy ourselves

Jtt : Oh ok..so most women ...

G1 : If we have extra money we can buy more credit phone for our husbands, and also in reverse

Jtt : Oh really?

A : Hahah (laughing)

Jtt : So it is flexible for phone credit then

G1 : Share each other

Jtt : So basically the decision to purchase for household needs is in women’s hands

A : yes

Jtt : For things like that

A : yes

Jtt : When you want to buy those, do you ask for your husband’s opinion or you just buy it?

K2 : Well...of course we ask our husbands’ opinion

G1 : Well it depends

K1 : Sometimes ask sometimes don’t

K2 : It depends whether it is payable or not because when we buy things we should consider for the prices also...you know women..sometimes they have high taste but cannot pay the things

N : Hihihi yeah...always wanting more and more

A : Haha (*laughing*)

K2 : Yeah that is why we should be smart wnough as a wife to communicate with husband, whether i need to buy this or not..yeah just like that

Jtt : How about you at home? Do you decide things to buy too?

G1 : yes

Jtt : When did you make a decision together? I mean in what condition you botth decide on purchase things? Because you said before that some purchases should be communicate with husband and some just making her own decisions

G1 : In a family problems

MJ : Like about children..their tuition mostly

G1 : When they want to get married

Jtt : Get married?

G1 : yeah

MJ : Children school, tuition

Jtt : School matters

MJ : yeah

Jtt : What do you mean by family problems?

G1 : Like when we have a cultural-related events

Jtt : Oh..custom?

G1 : Yeah, we cannot decide ourselves for that matters...it should be with husband, families. There is no way we make our own decision

Jtt : Like when you want to buy livestock?

G1 : yes

Jtt : Or brings *sarongs* to a funerals or marriage ceremony?

G1 : yeah

A : Yeah, we should sit together with husband and talk about it

Jtt : beside tradition things, are there any other things in household that you should communicate with your husband first before you make a decision?

K2 : Like example when we want to buy a new TV. I usually talk first with my husband how if next month we buy a new tv, sort of like that...if he does not mind with it then we can buy a new tv next month

Jtt : So something like tv then

MJ : Things that are expensive

K2 : For example refrigerator

Jtt : oo..so for expensive things...so how much is consider expensive for you?

K1 : For more than 1 million rupiahs

K2 : But the main idea is for purchase everything, there should a communication between husband and wife, not to mention that we are just a regular housewives

K1 : As for phone credit, it does not really cause a problem

G1 : Yeah only husband who work for family

F : Even though only husband who work for family but anything to purchase whould be communicate between husband and wife

K1 : Yeah we appreciate each other

Jtt : So how if you do have your own money? Do you still communicate when purchase something for your household?

A : Yes i still communicate with him

Jtt : I thought because you also have money on your own then you can buy yourself

A : Not really

F : Husband is the head of family so..

A : hahahaha (*laughing*)

Jtt : So you still communicate about it?

MJ : Yes there should be a communication

Jtt : In the terms to fulfill basic necessities of life, i haerd before that you say you just a regular housewife, do you mean that you just stay at home or you have bussiness at home too?

G1 : Well..i just plant vegetables..a farmer

F : I stay at home but also sell something

Jtt : So do you have a kiosk?

F : yeah

Jtt : I see...so you have a kiosk

F : yes

Jtt : So you make a kiosk in order to support your husband

F : Yeah support the family

Jtt : And also help the community as well

F : Yeah that is my own decision to help my husband support the family. I just cannot sit down and do nothing while my children need to go to school and we have to pay the tuition...that is why i make that kiosk

MJ : Yeah the important thing is that we have a will

F : To try to support the family

Jtt : Ok...so that is why you make a kiosk

F : yes

Jtt : Are there anytyhing else that you do to support the family? You create something or do something that can help...

MJ : Yes, me

Jtt : Yes Ma’am?

MJ : I have pig husbandry

Jtt : Oh so you have a husbandry?

MJ : Yeah i have pig husbandry because my children are in college now and i have to pay their tuition

Jtt : I see...

MJ : Yeah they live outseide Sumba so they need money for rent a room, tuition, books...that is why i have to make that financial management, to make sure i have money to send to them every semester...that is why i have animal husbandry..pig and chicken

Jtt : Oh so pig and chicken... seems you have many stocks now

MJ : Yeah because i realize i am not a civil servant, i do not work in office, just a regular housewife. So i have to manage the money and all the expenses, that is why i should communicate with my husband everytime we want to buy something, not because we want it but because we need it

Jtt : yeah

MJ : Yeah when we do the purchase it should not because it is a cheap price but because we need it. But if the price is too high then it is not suit us

Jtt : So you won’t buy it

MJ : I won’t buy it

Jtt : How about you ladies who participate in GAPOKTAN?

G3 : Well..we plant vegetables

Jtt : oo..plant vegetables...so you sell them to keeping employment?

G3 : Yeah we work from home to provide the vegetables

G1 : And pig husbandry too

Jtt : Oh so you have pigs too

G1 : yes

Jtt : So beside selling the vegetables you can sell the pigs

G1 : Yeah..pigs, chickens, ducks..

Jtt : How about you? The same with her?

G2 : yes

Jtt : You have pig husbandry too?

G2 : Yes pig husbandry

Jtt : Ohh..i see

G2 : Yeah..pig husbandry

Jtt : Is there any weaving home-industry here?

A : No, we do not have it here

MJ : Here is only husbandry and farming. Most of the activities are spent in those sectors

G1 : Animal husbandry

MJ : Yeah..like that

Jtt : So that is what women do here

A : yes

Salmon : Jtt?

Jtt : Yes?

Salmon : Can i ask a question?

Jtt : yes

Salmon : If there is a job outside would you consider take the job? And if you won’t, what are the barriers to keeping employment?

MJ : Well it depends on what job it is

G1 : You mean, what job outside?

MJ : If it does not disturb the activities in household then i think i would

G1 : Activities outside..as long as i can manage time then why not

MJ : Is it a part time or full time job?

G1 : Yeah

MJ : Because it depends on it

G1 : yeah

MJ : yes

Salmon : So what job that you think suit you and your activities?

MJ : Just like kader...it does not consume too much time. We have a time schedule each month

Jtt : So you can work outside but also can manage time for family

A : Yes...i can manage the time

MJ : In the morning we can still prepare food for the family then go to posyandu. When we come back from posyandu we can still prepare lunch for family so we do not let our family suffer because our activities outside

Jtt : So actually all of you have your own money right?

A : yes

Jtt : So you are independently working on your own to support the family

A : yeah

Jtt : So what factors allow some women to have more influence to make decisions in her household? Is it because you have your own money or because of your education or something else?

A : yes

Jtt : You said that when you decide to do the husbandry, the money is to support your children’s education. What makes you brave enough to decide that you do not want to use those money for any other things?

MJ : Well..we as mothers have resposibilities to

G1 : Our children

MJ : For their success. We want them to get educated for a brighter future. It is sad when you have the potential and we do not have the fund

Jtt : hmm

MJ : Yeah, that is one of the problem. When the kid is smart and has a will to continue education, we as parents should support them including in financial That is why as parents we should prepare for the money, we do not want to stop the education

G1 : yes

MJ : We do not want them to get stress when they cannot reach their dream, it is one of the responsibility as parents,too

G1 : No, we do not want that to happen

MJ : No way

Jtt : How about the factors that allow you to purchase things? Just like you explained before

A : yeah

Jtt : You actually have your own money

A : yes

Jtt : There are things that you can buy on your own, just like the phone credit. You said that you can buy phone credit on your own, and also can buy it for the husband, so actually you can make decision with no influence from your husband

A : yes

Jtt : So what factors allow you to do so?

K2 : So for example when i attend a meeting then i got Rp 100,000

Jtt : Yes?

K2 : I save the Rp 50,000 for the children’s tuition and i use the other half to buy vegetables, phone credit or else

Jtt : So as a mother, you always make the calculation in your mind

A : yes

K2 : I do not spend the Rp 100,000 at once. I save half of it for other need, for tomorrow’s need

Jtt : I see...so you have the power to decide what to do with the money

K2 : yes

K1 : Depends on what we need

Jtt : Are there some certain things that your husband does not complain when you purchase it? Or do you have to always communicate it?

K1 : It is a habit that i should communicate it first

Jtt : Like when you want to buy kitchen equipment

K2 : Yeah if you want to buy a pan

MJ : Sometimes when i tell him that i need new saucepan, he just said that i can buy it because he does not know anything about it

A : yeah

Jtt : So he is surrender when it comes to kitchen equipment then

MJ : They say it is a girl thing

G1 : Yeah it is ok for kitchen equipment because they do not even entry the kitchen

K2 : Yeah not all things should wait for his decisions though

MJ : There are some principal things he should know but for kitchen equipment like

K2 : plates

G1 : Pan or saucepan

MJ : Kitchen utensils...it is in women’s hands

Jtt : So for sauce pans, pans, things like that..if you feel need it then you can buy it yourself

K2 : yes

MJ : Not really

Jtt : Not really but if you find one then you just happen to buy it

A : yeah

Jtt : So we can say when you have your own money then you can make a decision to purchase some things like that

Jtt : Ok...now it is about health concerns

K2 : yes

Jtt : So most of your time you stay at home, taking care of the kids and know some health concern in family. What is the primary health concern in your community?

A : cleaning

Jtt : Cleaning? What do you mean?

MJ : Well..clean the house, clean the environment

G1 : The yard

K1 : Yeah yard

MJ : A cleaning environment

Jtt : Cleaning environment?

MJ : Yeah environment

Jtt : What happen with environment? Is it not clean or what?

G1 : It is rainy season now in Lewa that is why we need to clean the gutters, water containers so it won’t be mosquito breeding

Jtt : So that becomes a problem

A : yes

Jtt : Do people here in Lewa littering?

MJ : Yeah they still do

K1 : They litter everywhere

MJ : Maybe because there are no trash bins that is why.. but thank God now all the households make their own trashbins

Jtt : A permanent one?

A : No, they make a hole in the ground to collect those garbage

Jtt : And burn it?

MJ : Yes they burn it and also they make organic and anorganic trash bins

Jtt : So they separate it

MJ : Yes, so there is some for plastic only, for metal only, for organics only

Jtt : Ooo..

MJ : And it can be used as compost fertilizer

Jtt : What is the primary health concern in your family?

G1 : Well..it is about food, the nutrition. So the children do not easily sick

Jtt : The hygiene of the food

G1 : For example you have to wash the vegetables carefully so the kids do not get stomache easily

Jtt :To prevent diarhea

G1 : yes

Jtt : Is there something else?

K1 : A cleaning environment

Jtt : At the house?

G1 : Inside and outside the house

Jtt : What is the primary health concern in the family?

K2 : You should take shower twice a day

MJ : Well...as for my household, until today...

K2 : Keep the house clean

MJ : Just cough and cold

G1 : yes

Jtt : Just cold and cough?

MJ :Yeah just cold and cough. Thank God we never have malaria

G1 : yeah

MJ (7) : The puddles, some plastic that cannot be decay

G1 : yes

A : yeah

MJ (7) : Because the puddles can be a mosquito breeding...and we also can plant some plants that mosquito does not like the smell

Jtt : So they do not like the smell

MJ : Yeah...and also you should check the house ventilation

Jtt : Oh i see...so cold and cough...is there something different than this?

Salmon : You said before about planting plants to keep mosquitoes away from the house. What kind of plants?

MJ (7) : Sodia plants

Salmon (9) : sodia

MJ : sodia

Salmon : sodia

Jtt : Is that some kind of flower?

MJ (7) : It just like lavender to keep mosquitoes away

Jtt : Like lavender?

MJ : Yeah like lavender

Jtt : Its color is purple as well

G1 : Yeah...no

MJ : No no...it is white

G1 : So some kind of plant

G1& MJ : It is white

Jtt : And with specific smell

MJ (7) : Smell like AUTAN ( mosquito repellent)

K2 (8) : You can use papaya leaves to keep mosquitoes away

Jtt : oo...sodia?

MJ : Yes sodia

Jtt : Do you plant it at your house?

MJ (7) : You can use fragrant lemongrass too. The color is purple. You just rub the leaves and the mosquito will go away

Jtt : ooo

MJ (7) : And you can spray it, it will the mosquitoes. We can use mosquito bednets to prevent the mosquito bite

A : hospital

MJ (7) : Yeah and also abate

Jtt : So they distribute abate too

MJ (7) : Yeah for the mosquitoes...also some chlorine to pour it into a well

Jtt : Chlorine for a well?

A : yes

Jtt : Is the concern different for the adults versus the children?

MJ (7) : The children are more vulnerable than adults because they play outside most of the time

K2 : They get cold and cough easily

K1 : They do not pay attention to the hygiene of food

MJ : When they have a weak condition then virus can easily attack the body so they will get cough and cold

Jtt : So..cold and cough

MJ : Yeah...cold and cough

K2 : yes

MJ : And you know virus, it spread fast

Jtt : How about diarhea?

MJ : Yes?

Jtt : Diarhea?

MJ : Oh no, not diarhea yet

Jtt : So just cold and cough?

MJ : Yeah cold and cough

Jtt : How about the adults?

MJ : As for the adults they resist more...based on our experience, it said that people with same blood type can easily infected from the same blood type

K2 : easily

G1 : yes

Jtt : ohhh

MJ : For example his mother has blood type O and her kid is O as well so when one of them got cold and cough, then the other will get the same disease easily

Jtt : Oh really?

MJ : But it won’t affected the person with different blood type

Salmon : You mean contagious?

MJ : Yes..yes...it will easily contagious to person with similar blood type

G1 : Really fast...yes..yess

Jtt : So what blood type that can easily getting sick?

MJ : In NTT the O blood type

Jtt : Lucky me then

N : I have B blood type

Jtt : So O blood type then?

MJ : If the child which is O bloof type has cold and cough then her parent with the same blood type will easily get cold and cough too

Jtt : Oh i see

MJ : Like that...that is why to prevent it you should use masks

Jtt : So you do not get the virus easily in to the air

MJ : yes

Jtt : How about malaria? How big a concern is malaria for you and your family? Is malaria still a concern to you?

MJ : Yes, it still a big concern for us

G1 : yes

K1 : yes

MJ :As for malaria, yes...it is a big concern

Jtt : So malaria is still a big concern for you then

MJ : yeah

Jtt : Is there any case before?

MJ (7) : We do not have the malaria case but the people who has malaria is till high

Jtt : Increase?

MJ (7) : Yeah it still high

Jtt : in 5 years do you it is increasing or decreasing percentage of malaria here in Lewa?

K1 : Yeah to say..

Jtt : Maybe you as a kader know it?

K1& K2 : No we do not know about it

Jtt : So u do not know...how about you?

G1 : As a housewife we rarely see our kids have malaria

Jtt : But how in general in the last 5 years?

MJ : Well...i guess it is decreasing

Jtt : So it actually is decreasing

MJ : yes

Jtt : Why it can be decreasing?

MJ (7) : Praise The Lord we have health department that concern about it and continue spread the information and also the distribution of mosquito bednets

G1 (2) : Mosquito bednets

MJ (7) : And early awareness. They give education and information to the community how to prevent malaria

Jtt : So they have a visible role in decreasing malaria

A : yes

Jtt : Is there any support from local government in decreasing malaria?

MJ : Yes, a good cooperation

Jtt : Good cooperation

MJ (7) : Good cooperation between the government and local government, even the midwives who work in the villages

G1 : That work there

MJ : There is a good cooperation between them

Jtt : So what factors do you feel like have led to this change? The decreasing of malaria

K2 (8) : Maybe self conciousness. With all the education and information we got from health department and puskesmas, it makes us understand the effect of malaria and how we protect our family from it. We have seen in community how people get malaria that is why we should have own awareness about it

Jtt : So do you think they know where they get malaria from?

MJ : Yeah many of us know it is because of the mosquitoes

K2 : Go to puskesmas maybe..

Jtt : Because of mosquitoes?

A : They just know that way

Jtt : I eam how come you say that your kid have malaria?

A : They got fever

MJ : When we know they got fever then we took him to the hospital to get blood test so we can be sure whether it is malaria or not

Jtt : So when they have high fever, you take them to puskesmas?

A : yes

G1 : And have a blood test

MJ : Yes you check it first

G1 : So not just say that he has malaria because he get high fever, no

A : no

G : Because faver is a symptom, not a disease

Jtt : So you take him to puskesmas?

A : yes

Jtt : But sometimes they say when you have high fever and you feel bitter in the tongue than it is malaria and you should take malaria medicines...so what do you think of it? Do you still take your kid to the hospital?

G1 (2) : Yes we will take him to hospital

MJ (7) : As for now you have to take him to the hospital because there are many kinds of malaria

Jtt : ooo

MJ : Falciparum malaria, vivax malaria, tropicana malaria..too many for malaria

Jtt : So when you have high fever, then you should take a blood test

A : yes

MJ : Because fever is not an indication of malaria. It could be infection or any other diseases

Jtt : So it is better if you go check it then?

MJ : Yeah to the hospital

Jtt : So who in your community has taken a visible role in decreasing malaria? You said before it was self-conciouness but there must some persons play a big role to make you feel like that

MJ : Oh well...we do not trust people easily here

Jtt : In what condition Ma’am?

MJ : To trust somebody. Because sometimes people just see others based on the hierarchy in culture when actually she really want to help people prevent the malaria

Jtt : yeah

MJ : The person who want to talk about it

Jtt : she knows how to do..

MJ : Well you can say that she wants to be a hero, wanna be an role model in the neighborhood

K2 : She just try to help

MJ : Sometimes people here already prejudice someone

Jtt : I see

MJ : And they will ask who give that job to her?

K2 : Where she comes from

MJ : Something like that

Jtt : So what kind of people that can influence others? Is it a kader or just someone else, a public figure?

MJ (7) : Well...i guess people listen to public figure

K1 (5) : Public figure

Jtt : So they listen to him more

MJ : And some people that has been chosen to do the education

Jtt : I see...they will listen to what he says then...

MJ : Oh yes for sure

Jtt : With all your mentioned before, why malaria is still exist and become a big problem here? Is that because of the environmental condition?

Maklon : Let’s take a break

Jtt : Oh yeah...let’s have a drink then