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Yetti (Jtt) / Sarah (Sarah)

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| Jtt | Good morning ladies, sorry that we disturb your activities..let me introduce myself..i am from STIE and those are some friends from UCAR-America. STIE and UCAR work together in a project and the mail goals are to understand barriers and opportunities for women in vector comtrol and to identify strategies for accelerating involvement of women in sustained support for malaria control interventions. So before we start the discussion, i will read the verbal consent |
| **VERBAL CONSENT – PASSED** | |
| Jtt | So are you ready for a discussion or you have something to ask before? |
| Ibu | Yes i want to ask a question if you don’t mind.. is the discussion only once or we will have multiple sessions? |
| Jtt | Just once Ma’am...just this time |
| ibu | Ok then because maybe some women still have another activities after this |
| Jtt | Ok...so everyone is ready for this discussion? |
| Ibu | Yes |
| Jtt | Ok..so i can start then |
| Jtt | Most of you here are housewives? Or is there anyone work outside? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes we are housewives |
| Jtt | Ok...then you stay at home...well you work at home |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes..we just stay at home |
| Jtt | Do you participate in any community level activities? |
| Ibu-ibu | No..we do not have any women’s groups here |
| Jtt | So you do not have any women’s groups here |
| Ibu-ibu | No, we don’t |
| Jtt | Not at all? |
| Ibu-ibu | No |
| Jtt | How about a traditional weaving group? |
| Ibu-ibu | No, we do not have group, it just an individual work |
| Jtt | So you work by yourself |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes |
| Ibu1 | Based on my experience, it is quite complicated if we join in a group |
| Jtt | oh |
| Jtt | Especially when the group does not have a regular activity then you choose to work alone |
| Jtt | Work alone, just by yourself...that is why you do not want to join |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes |
| Jtt | But is there any of you work as a kader? |
| Ibu2 | No..but i used to be a kader |
| Jtt | So you used to be a kader? |
| Ibu2 | Yes i used to be one but now i has been replaced by someone else |
| Ibu4 | I recently apply the position as a kader |
| Jtt | Oh so you are a kader candidate? |
| Ibu3 | yes |
| Jtt | How were you selected as a kader? |
| Ibu2 | There was another kader who ask me to participate as a kader |
| Jtt | And she chose you |
| Ibu2 | Yes |
| Jtt | What made she choose you? Maybe you always help other people |
| Ibu2 | I went to pasyandu quite often and help them with the kids, that is why they asked me to participate |
| Jtt | And how about you? Why do you want to be a kader? |
| Ibu4 | Because there is a vacancy there, that is why i apply for the position |
| Jtt | So we have here 3 kader candidates..do you officially work as kader now? |
| Ibu-ibu | No, not yet...well you can consider that as an intern, i help them weigh the babies and it has been 3 months now |
| Jtt | I see...what are the benefits to be a kader? |
| Ibu1 | Personally i learn how to help a family taking a good care of their babies, see the progress of a child development, give a service for the community |
| Jtt | So you can say that you motivate other women too? |
| Ibu1 | She can inform them about the date of posyandu day |
| Jtt | So you also ge\ive some informations huh? And how about you? Even you are not officially a kader yet, but what are the benefits to be a kader? |
| Ibu | There are many benefits to be a kader, especially we can help them check the health of the babies, their weight progress of a baby as well as for a pregnant woman |
| Jtt | So basically it is the same benefits, to help them with that |
| Ibu4 | There is also a midwife from Puskesmas that will help them with immunization and vitamins |
| Jtt | So the kader has big responsibilities |
| Ibu4 | Yeah she does |
| Jtt | Other than share informations, what are the kader responsibilities? |
| Ibu4 | A kader should educate the mother of the baby so she can understand the importance of come to posyandu and having her child check regularly. A kader will weigh the baby and control the weight progress each month |
| Jtt | So you have the growth chart |
| Ibu4 | Yes she will write it in a KMS (*Kartu Menuju Sehat*; a growth chart). She will be able to know that this baby is malnutrition or not |
| Jtt | So when that happens that a kader should suggest something |
| Ibu4 | That is why a kader will educate the mother so she can understand what to do next..sometimes a midwife from puskesmas will come and help to explain the conditions to the mother |
| Jtt | I see...so you will explain to her then |
| Ibu4 | Yes so they really understand about it..sometimes we need a health worker from puskesmas to explain because if it is only a kader that explain to her, she does not really care because it is only a kader but if a midwife or health worker from puskemas explain it then she will pay attention to it |
| Jtt | Oh i see...that is how it works |
| Ibu4 | yeah we want them to have a good information |
| Jtt | Sorry to ask this, but is it a paid position as a kader? |
| Ibu4 | We just have some small fees but we work from heart to help the community |
| Jtt | So most of the reason to be a kader is to help the community...so are there any barriers to be a kader? |
| Ibu2 | Yeah there are some barriers |
| Jtt | And what are they? |
| Ibu2 | Sometimes i cannot join when there is a posyandu day because i am too busy at home, i have to work everything on my own |
| Jtt | So you have many activities to do at home and at the same time you have to come to posyandu. Is there any moment when you have to leave the house because you have to check for some babies at posyandu? |
| Ibu2 | No, i never experience something like that |
| Jtt | Oh i see..so basically the barrier is the time management, arrange some time between posyandu and family |
| Ibu2 | Yes |
| Jtt | I believe you always buy things, both small things or the big ones for the household needs, so how are decisions are made in your household? For example when you want to buy some food, do you jusat buy them or you ask your husband first? |
| Sarah | Would you please talk one by one? |
| Jtt | Yeah |
| Sarah | Just talk openly |
| Jtt | Yeah..we share some experiences here...so how you make decisions when you want to buy some food, vegetables? |
| Ibu-ibu | Well if i want to buy vegetables, i just walk by myself but i tell my husband where i go |
| Jtt | So once you check for the food and you feel you want to buy some then you will decide to go and buy them |
| Ibu3 | because we have the money |
| Jtt | Oh..so you will go to the market and buy them because you have the money |
| Ibu 3 | yeah so we just decide to buy |
| Ibu 2 | Sometimes my husband goes to the market to buy vegetables if i am busy |
| Ibu 1 | I have to tell my husband where i go |
| Jtt | Oh...so you tell him |
| Ibu 1 | Yes, it does not mean because we have the money and we just go and buy things. At least when we want to go somewhere, we should appreciate the husband and tell him where we go |
| Jtt | So you just walk to the market but you tell him first |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes, so he will know where we are going |
| Jtt | So it is the same for all of you? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yeah just the same |
| Jtt | How if you need to buy clothes? |
| Ibu-ibu | We will do it by ourselves, there is no way he will go and buy for us. If he wants to buy clothes he can also go on his own so he can choose the clothes himself |
| Jtt | How about when you need some kitchen equipments? |
| Sarah | So when you want to buy clothes , you actually the one who go to buy them but do you ask permission to your husband to use those money on clothes? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes, i ask his permission first |
| Sarah | Are there some of you who don’t? |
| Ibu-ibu | Well..it depends...if the money is mine then i can go and buy it without ask him. So when he sees me on new clothes and wonder how then i can explain that i use my own money to buy these...it is the same situation when i want to buy some kitchen equipment too |
| Jtt | So once you have money on your own then you can just buy it |
| Ibu-ibu | But if the money is from him, he will ask some questions about things that we want to buy. Sometimes husband asks me to save the money so if i spend it then he can be angry. When i want to buy some food i also have to ask my husband what do you want to eat for today |
| Jtt | So it depemds also from where you get the money from |
| Ibu5 | Yeah but if we get the money because of our hard work, we still keep telling it to our husbands, talk aboout it together..who knows that we need those money for other household needs..so we have to arrange what is the prior thing for the family |
| Jtt | So basically even you have your own money you still keep telling him about it |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes..we should ask him too |
| Jtt | How about husbands? Are they telling you as well? |
| Ibu2 | Well..i never think about it. If we have household needs thn we will sit together and talk about it. Even he give all the money to me, he does not forbid me from using it to buy things so it depends on me...that is why i have to manage the money and prioritise anything that is important for the family |
| Jtt | How about making large household purchase? Like furnishings or livestock? Who decide to buy? |
| Ibu-ibu | We have to compromise about it |
| Jtt | So you have to compromise |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes of course..it does not mean that because he is the head of the family then he can decide everything. It is not because he is the one who gain money for the family then he can buy anything he likes..we have to compromise as a family, especially when it needs a lot of money to buy |
| Jtt | Or do anyone here think that is my husband’s role so you just leave him make a decision to buy such things? |
| ibu | No, we have to compromise each other. If it is a big purchases like furnishings and livestock, then he can go and buy them and if it is just some small things then i can go to the market and buy them |
| Jtt | So it does not matter whether a small or big purchases, you always compromise each other, right?  You said before that you are housewives and mostly spend time at home, do you think of gain employment to help the family? Or you just let the husband work for it? |
| Ibu-ibu | Well..that is the way it is...when our husbands work hard for the family, then we suppose to work as well to help the family. We cannot just sit and wait for the husband all day |
| Jtt | So you will gain empoyment |
| Ibu3 | Yeah..like example my husband is a carpenter and i have to work too |
| Jtt | Oh...so what do you do then |
| Ibu3 | I weave traditional clothes |
| Jtt | Oh you have the skill..a weaver |
| Ibu3 | Most of us are traditional weavers |
| Jtt | So all of you are traditional weavers then...are you farmers too? |
| Ibu5 | For me who does not know how to weave, i plant some vegetables and it can help raise money for the family too |
| Jtt | I see..so you do not sell it to markets? |
| Ibu5 | no |
| Jtt | So it is for the family need and you sell the rest..so like you said before that you make your own decision when making small purchases for household needs and you will compromise with your husband when making large household purchases...so what factors allow some women to have more influence to make decisions in her household? |
| Ibu2 | As for me, i always compromise both small or large purchases. I talk to my husband everwhere i want to go or buy. When i want to buy small purchases i can buy it first then when i arrive at home i can tell him about it |
| Sarah | So how if you want to buy noodles or vegetables and your husband is not at home? |
| Ibu2 | If it is only like noodls then i can just buy it |
| Jtt | So you do not wait for the husband...but how about for clothes? |
| Sarah | How if you want to buy phone credit? |
| Ibu-ibu | I just buy tyhe phone credit |
| Jtt | For example you want to buy clothes for your husband and you ask him for a particular clothes he want and he said it is up to you...then why your husband trust your choice? What make your husband so sure about it? Is it because you really know his taste? |
| Ibu5 | Well..not for my husband...we have different taste so when we need to buy clothes we will go together |
| Jtt | Oh so you will go together to the shop because you are afraid it does not suit his taste |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes |
| Jtt | I see..that’s enough for decision making. Let’s move to health concerns. What is the primary health concerns in your community? |
| Ibu2 | The most common thing is malaria |
| Jtt | Oh malaria? Is there something else? Diarhea or something? |
| Ibu2 | Well..sometimes diarhea...not often |
| Jtt | So i is rarely diarhea here...the primary health concern is malaria |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes, malaria |
| Jtt | The children heve malaria too? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes they do |
| Ibu3 | My grandson just have malaria recently |
| Jtt | Oh, he just recovered from it...so what is the primary health concern in your family? Is it malaria too? |
| Ibu? | There are some differences..as in my family the health concerns are indigestion and cough and also uric acid |
| Jtt | In some places there are some problems with the access to clean water and sanitation other than malaria. And how about here? |
| Ibu? | My family use well water but the well is too deep |
| Jtt | Oh then it is hard to get the water then |
| Ibu? | Yeah...we also have tap water but it is out of order |
| Jtt | I see...how about toilets? Do you have problem with toilet? |
| Ibu? | No |
| Jtt | So the health concerns are malaria and water..well..you can have malaria because of the mosquito bite and it could be the effect of dirty environment |
| Ibu? | Yeah it can be caused by mosquitoes and dirty environment |
| Jtt | Is the concern different for the adults versus the children? Do you think the adults can have malaria too? |
| Ibu? | Yes they can get malaria too |
| Jtt | So for the adults they can have malaria as for the children they can have malaria and diarhea |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes diarhea |
| Jtt | Yeah...diarhea |
| Ibu-ibu | Diarhea, fever |
| Ibu? | The adults also can have diarhea, uric acid |
| Jtt | I see...how big a concern is malaria for you and your family? |
| Ibu? | Well..whenever we get malaria, we always go to puskesmas |
| Jtt | So you go to puskesmas...do you still think malaria is a big problem for you? |
| Ibu? | Eh no..i do not think so |
| Jtt | Oh no..so |
| Ibu? | If my kid has fever i will bring him to puskesmas or to the doctor so he will get cure |
| Jtt | I see |
| Ibu? | It is dangerous if we just let it |
| Jtt | So you must be anxious when your kids are sick |
| Ibu-ibu | Yeah..most women feel that way |
| Jtt | Which one make you more anxious..when the kid sick or the adult one? |
| Ibu-ibu | When the children sick. They are more vulnerable than adults, especially the babies are sick |
| Jtt | Because he cannot say what he feels to you.. so do you think people know how they get malaria? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes...they know it is because of mosquito bite and also the environmental factors, like rain that makes puddles |
| Jtt | Yeah when it rains, it will have puddles..so do you think that if a child have malaria, is it because he has the malaria or because it contagious from other person? |
| Ibu-ibu | No..not that way |
| Jtt | OSo it depends on the environment as well..so do you feel that in Prailiu, malaria is increasing or decreasing? |
| Ibu? | There are so many mosquitoes here so i think the malaria is increasing here. You see even in the afternoon there are many mosquitoes flying around |
| Jtt | So the malaria is increasing or decreasing here? |
| ibu | It is decreasing, but in rainy season it is increasing |
| Jtt | Oh so in rainy season the malaria is increasing and after rainy season it will gradually decrease |
| Ibu? | If near the rainy season, many people will have malaria, high fever |
| Jtt | So if we go back 5 years go, compare to now,is malaria increasing or decreasing? |
| Ibu? | Well..it is fluctuating? |
| Jtt | What do you mean by it? |
| Ibu2 | Malria can be increasing and decreasing, it depends on how the household keep the environment clean |
| Jtt | Oh so it fluctuates and it will increase in rainy season |
| Ibu2 | Yes it does |
| Jtt | So it will gradually decrease after the wet season..do you think the awareness about clean environment keeps you and your family healthy? There is also trash picker car that can make it easier for you to clean the environment. So what factors do you feel like have led to this change? |
| ibu | Well it depends on our action though..when you keep the house clean, the environment clean then we actually reduce the mosquito breeding |
| Jtt | So it starts within ourselves..other than natural conditions, we do have to make a commitment that if we want to stay healthy we should keep the environment clean. Do you ever consider take medicine like quinine regularly or something to prevent malaria? |
| Ibu2 | No, whenever we feel sick we will go to puskesmas |
| Jtt | Who in your community has taken a visible role in decreasing malaria? |
| Ibu2 | Community heatlth workers from Health Department...they do the fogging too |
| Jtt | Oh fogging...so they do the fogging too |
| Ibu2 | Yeah...once a year |
| Jtt | In a family, i guess women has taken a visible role in decreasing malaria, right? |
| Ibu2 | Well..it depends on the person...but we do use moswuito repellent, mosquito bednets to prevent from malaria |
| Jtt | Are there environmental conditions in your village that would place you at higher risk for malaria? Other than the rainfall |
| Ibu-ibu 6 | Trash..the habit of hanging the clothes everywhere..but mostly the trash |
| Jtt | How about excess vegetation near the house? Bushes? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes they also |
| Jtt | But there is no river here...no water resource..do you think pooq quality environment can place you at higher risk for malaria? |
| Ibu2 | Sometimes the tub in the bathroom... |
| Jtt | Oh yeah |
| Ibu2 | we also get abate from posyandu which can be used for 2 weeks..they distribute it every year |
| Jtt | I see,.. so you put the abate in the water..so can you describe ways you think decrease risk of malaria in your household? |
| Ibu2 | Sometimes we use mosquito repellent |
| Jtt | Mosquito repellent? |
| Ibu2 | Mosquito coils |
| Jtt | Oh..mosquito coils like Tiga Roda, Baygon? |
| Ibu2 | Yeah even in the afternoon there are many mosquitoes |
| Jtt | How about the other ladies?what do you do in your household to decrease the risk of malaria? Do you use mosquito coils as well? |
| Ibu 7 | Yes we do the same, we cannot afford a mosquito spray though |
| Jtt | How about you? Do you use mosquito coils too or you have another ways? |
| Ibu-ibu | Just the same..i use the mosquito coil and the spray one |
| Sarah | Where do you spray it? |
| Jtt | Or do you use Autan? |
| Ibu2 | Never, i never use Autan |
| Jtt | So some people use mosquito coil while other clean the environment, using mosquito bednets.. |
| Jtt | Does anyone here use papaya leaves? |
| Ibu-ibu 6 | Yes i used to use papaya leaves before when i stay in village. Also we use ‘beluntas’ leaves putting below the bed |
| Sarah | So you use kelambu when you want to sleep until the morning you wake up. Then how to keep the mosquito away during the day when you do not sit under the mosquito bednet? |
| Jtt | So how about that? You do not protect yourself during the day? |
| Ibu3 | No...i just use the mosquito coils |
| Jtt | so you don’t use repellent lotion? |
| Ibu-ibu 6 | No..no..we are busy working so we do not even remember it |
| Jtt | So you don’t have any protection before you finally sleep at night |
| Ibu2 | If you just stay still then you can feel the mosquito bites |
| Jtt | So you actually know the way of using leaves to keep mosquito away then |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Yeah, we used to use the papaya leaves and putting below the bed. I used to do that in Lewa |
| Jtt | Oh so you use the leaves like that |
| Ibu2 | Yes, we actually still use it because it is not enough if you just use mosquito coils. You put the mosquito coils here and when you go to another side of the house, they will bite you again |
| Jtt | When you have malaria, you can boil papaya leaves right? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes you can...you smash it and you drink the essence |
| Jtt | For prevention? Do you drink it everyday? Or you just drink it when you already sick? |
| Ibu-ibu6 | I drink it when i have malaria |
| Jtt | Oh i see...i thought you drink it regularly |
| Ibu-ibu | But if you have indigestion do not drink it |
| Jtt | Do you still use coconut oil lubricates on a plate? |
| Ibu3 | Oh yes..we sometimes swinmg it like a racket |
| Jtt | Eletric racket |
| Ibu7 | Yeah ‘oil’ racket...when you buy electric mosquito racket it only last for a month, better use this ‘oil’ racket |
| Jtt | Yeah...so no one use a lotion repellent |
| Ibu-ibu6 | No..but i think some people use it..but it is dangerous if you have wound in your skin |
| Sarah | So when you use the coconut oil lubricates on a plate, you swing it like a racket? You do not wait for the mosquitoes to come? |
| Ibu | Yeah you swing it with the plate...like this (*swing it like a racket*) |
| Jtt | Of the above prevention methods, do you choose to use them yourself or do you have to ask somebody else before you use them? |
| Ibu2 | I decide myself, like when i have to work i use the mosquito coils and if it seems does not make any changes then i decide to work under the mosquito bednet |
| Jtt | How about the other ladies? |
| Ibu2 | Sometimes it feels like you numb to it but once they bite it feels so itchy |
| Jtt | Are there certain families in the community who seem to rarely or never have malaria? |
| Ibu-ibu | Most of the families here ever have malaria |
| Jtt | So you never heard a family that never have malaria in their life? |
| Ibu-ibu | No..we all ever have malaria |
| Jtt | Are there people in your family who sleep under a bednet every night? |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Yes all of us sleep under a mosquito bednet every night..we got free mosquito bednets from the government |
| Jtt | So at every house in every room there is a mosquito bednet |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Yes, each bed has a mosquito bednet and we sleep under a bednet every night |
| Jtt | So all the people inside your house sleep under the bednet every night |
| Ibu-ibu | yes |
| Jtt | So none of you sleep outside the bednet, day and night? |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Yes, day and night we always sleep under the mosquito bednet because in the afternoon there are also many mosquitoes |
| Sarah | are there any man who love to sleep outside? |
| Ibu1 | In my family most of the men are sleeping outside, they use a mat and they just sleep |
| Jtt | Are there many mosquitoes outside? |
| Ibu1 | Well..plenty of them...bt i do not know somehow they do not feel the bites |
| Ibu2 | Resistant to malaria |
| Jtt | How effective are bednets to preventing malaria? |
| Ibu1 | It is very effective way |
| Jtt | It is safe when you use mosquito bednets, that is the most effective way of preventing malaria. You can use it in the morning, day and night |
| Jtt | When you use mosquito bednet, is it hot inside? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yeah but what can we say..we just sleep without clothes then |
| Jtt | So although you use the mosquito bednets, the government do the fogging right? Tell me your experience about the lasti time the government did the fogging? How many times in a year? |
| Ibu-ibu | Once a year |
| Ibu 2 | So this year we haven’t... |
| Jtt | So you don’t have the fogging this year? |
| Ibu-ibu | We did in March..yeah march this year |
| Jtt | Oh..so they did the fogging in March |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes, they did |
| Jtt | Do they fogging every house here? |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Yes, inside the house and also the outside..even near the banana trees |
| Jtt | When they wanto to do the fogging, do they tell you before they do it? Is there any announcement? |
| Ibu3 | Yeah, they tell us to go and wait outside while they do the fogging |
| Ibu4 | No, they do not tell us before so when we still asleep they just came and we haven’t prepared for their coming so the food is still on the table |
| Jtt | So u don’t know it before? |
| Ibu4 | No, there is no announcement. I do not know maybe they put the announcement but i do not have the information |
| Ibu1 | Yeah, but even they do not tell us yet, we can still hear the noise |
| Jtt | Yeah because of the noise |
| Ibu1 | And also the fog |
| Jtt | Oh...so you just prepare for it |
| Ibu1 | If they already come to our house and we said that we did not know it..well that is our fault then |
| Sarah | What time they come? |
| Ibu-ibu | 5 am in the morning..around 5.30 |
| Sarah | So if you get up earlier then then you can prepare |
| Ibu-ibu | For those who are lazy then you will be surprise when they come |
| Jtt | And how about the foggers? Are they men? |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Men do the fogging, as for abate distribution women do that |
| Jtt | So do you think it is a problem if they do not inform you before that they want to do the fogging? |
| Ibu-ibu | As for me it is no problem because it is for our own good, for our health then why should i reject that |
| Jtt | Do you ever heard of household that reject the fogging? |
| Ibu-ibu | No, no one say no about it |
| Jtt | Or they pretend that no one at home? |
| Ibu-ibu | No, if the foggers come there is no way they will come again tomorrow so you cannot reschedule the fogging |
| Jtt | if there is only you at home and your food are still on the table and they have arrived and you haven’t prepared it yet, then how do you respond to it? |
| Ibu 2 | Well..i should take the food away. Eventhough i haven’t prepared it yet i have to be ready to make sure they do the fogging |
| Jtt | Is there any space at home that you don’t want them to fogging? |
| Ibu-ibu | No.. |
| Jtt | So you just let them do the fogging all of your surrounding |
| Ibu-ibu | Sometimes i even ask them to pay attention to some places under the bed |
| Jtt | Do you have any experience that when they want to do the fogging but you are not home and only your children there..and they ask for your children permission because you are not home? |
| Ibu-ibu | I always be at home when i know that they will do the fogging because the RT already tell me about it. They always let us know before they do the fogging |
| Jtt | Would it be different if women were involved in the fogging? |
| Ibu-ibu | Well...i do not think that there will be a woman fogger because the equipment is heavy. Maybe if there is a lighter equipment woman can do the job |
| Jtt | So that is man’s job then |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes because it is heavy equipment, maybe there will be a chance for woman if the equipment is lighter |
| Jtt | What activities would you do in your community to help reduce mosquitoes? Do you have a community working together to clean environment? |
| Ibu-ibu | No we never have it here |
| Jtt | So you just do it for yourself |
| Ibu-ibu | yes |
| Sarah | So based on your experience, what is the best way to do fogging? I think you still remember the last time we have fooging here, we have to take our children to the yard and we have to close the water conmtainer, move away the food..so do you think there should be a kader who come and visit before they do the fogging? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yeah that is what they actually do, there should be a kader come and tell us the information before so we can prepare ourselves |
| Sarah | So if we have prepared ourselves, it does not matter who will do the fogging then |
| Ibu2 | Yeah we can go out and wait until they finish the job |
| Jtt | How long will you wait for the fog to dissapear? |
| Ibu-ibu | Not too long, when the fog is gone then we can enter the house |
| Jtt | 30 minutes? |
| Ibu-ibu | Not really, it just the smell that really annoying |
| Jtt | So what activities would you do in your community to help reduce mosquitoes? |
| Ibu2 | At least we can inform others to bring their family members to puskesmas or to the doctor if they find out the symptoms of malaria, because we do not have the equipments to check whether they hve malaria or not. We do not actually know where they get malaria from..we just can give them boiled papaya leaves and tell them to bring their relatives to puskesmas |
| Jtt | So that is the first thing you do...and the second one you mentioned before, clean the environment..so how do you get rid of the places mosquitoes breed? |
| Ibu5 | Burn the trash, do not hang dirty clothes at house, clean the house |
| Ibu4 | Yeah do not hang dirty clothes everywhere. You should pile them up and just wash them all |
| Jtt | Who amongst you have a kiosk? |
| Ibu-ibu | No one |
| Jtt | So if you have a kiosk, would you consider to sell mosquito control products in your kiosk? |
| Ibu-ibu | There is a kiosk here but it does not sell any mosquito coils. Sometimes when we use that mosquito coils the smoke makes us hard to breathe |
| Jtt | So you do not like it actually |
| Ibu2 | That is why i ask them not to use it anymore because it is not make the children hard to breathe but also for the adults |
| Jtt | We talk about the bednets...you said that everyone in your family sleep under the bednets, who decides who sleeps under the bednet? Is it you or it just that you have the bednets for every room? |
| Ibu-3 | Well..they have to sleep under the bednet, it will make them safe from the mosquitoes |
| Jtt | How if someone resist to use it? |
| Ibu | No one ever reject that because that is for his own healthiness |
| Jtt | If there were a new malaria prevention product, how would you decide if you would use it? Do you interested to try that new product or ? |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Of course we are interested to know a new product as long as it is not like the mosquito coils |
| Jtt | And what are the reasons that you decide to try a new product? |
| Ibu-ibu6 | Of course the price comes first and then how to use, what is the benefit of using it, how long it will last...sort of like that |
| Jtt | But do you think you are interested to try it? |
| Ibu-ibu | Yes definitely |
| Jtt | So if i say that i want to sell that product |
| Ibu 2 | You should the functionality too |
| Jtt | So you may ask your neighbor or your friends who already try it first then? |
| Ibu-ibu | yes |
| Jtt | So you think that kader is the one who should tell you about this new product? |
| Sarah | So which one you trust more, your neighbor that use it before or a kader? |
| Ibu2 | We trust kader more, because she is familiar with health concerns and health products |
| Jtt | So you trust more if the person explain that is a kader |
| Ibu-ibu | yes |
| Jtt | So this plastic sheet that i have in my hand, it is an example of mosquito repellent. This product is currently for test purpose only and is not for sale. It is being tested in West Sumba and it can be used to keep he mosquito away.  So when you want to use it you can open it here, like you see in the middle there is a white dot, maybe that is the place for the chemicals. It can be hung on the wall using a stapler, thumb tack, or nail. You can put it in a higher place so children cannot easily reach it. It can last for about 2 until 4 weeks and effectively use in a 3x3 meter square space |
| Ibu2 | If we are around we can place near us but if we are not around we place it in a higher place |
| Jtt | If someday this product is on the market, it will cost you around Rp 2,000. So are you interested to buy it? |
| Ibu-ibu | Definitely interested to buy it. It must be useful to keep the mosquito away |
| Jtt | Yeah i do not know about the chemicals but maybe there would be some chemicals here in the center. You said that you use mosquito coils, how do you think about that coils? Does it make a difference when you use that coils to keep the mosquito away? |
| Ibu-ibu | Well..not really |
| Jtt | you said before that when they want to do fogging, they told you before..so what is the best way to provide you with information about bednet distributions, fogging, etc? |
| Ibu2 | The best way is you get the information from the RT |
| Jtt | Do you get the information from church too? |
| Ibu2 | no |
| Jtt | How about some notifications by sms or facebook? |
| Ibu-ibu | Well..that is a good idea |
| Ibu2 | As for me who does not know how to use facebook, maybe sms can be an effective way |
| Jtt | So you think by sending sms is an effective way to provide information? |
| Ibu-ibu | yes |
| Jtt | So do you have any questions? |
| Ibu-ibu | No...it just that maybe there are other ways to reduce the mosquitoes, how to solve that problem |
| Sarah | Just as you said before, we do not only fight against malaria but also dengue fever. You can see at hte backyard of your houses, many trash there like plastic water bottles..and i talk like this because i see some trash also at the backyard of my house..sometimes we just clean at the front but we forget to clean at the back so this is our responsibility to make a healthier environment. We can use many ways to prevent malaria, use the mosquito bednets, if we can buy mosquito repellent then buy and use it. This is our problem, our responsibility |
| Jtt | Ok..thank you so much ladies |
| Ibu-ibu | Your welcome |
| Sarah | So you all are sumbanese right? |
| Ibu-ibu | yes |