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Do you agree with it?  Yes  Ok so you agree with it then we will have this interview, thank you. What should i call you Ma’am?  Call me Rambu  Ok Rambu..err...i will ask you and need some informations from you  Yes  So it is about how women role especially you are a woman leader here, and need some informations regarding to women role to handle malaria  Yeah  Err..yess...so here we are in Lewa subdistrict and you are the head of PKK team  Yes...yes  Beside it you have another job, as a midwife you said?  yes  So you are a midwife  Yes i am  Where do you work Ma’am?  In Lewa Puskesmas  So in Lewa Puskesmas huh? So you role as the head of PKK team and also as a nurse..what activities women do in your community? In this community?  Yeah...cleaning the environment  To do that activity, are they join in some groups?  This activity.... (interrupt)  Those ladies  Those women?  Yes, the women...what groups they belong to? PKK?  There some of them join the PKK  Hhmm  Some of them in Dharma Wanita  Aha...  That is it  How about the others?  There is....  Most of them  Most of them are housewives, some of them work as teachers. But the groups that exist here and have some activities are those two  Hmmm  What usually these groups ...  They have monthly meetings to support those 10 PKK programs  Ohh...i see  Yeah  Political ideology Pancasila, collaboration...so all the programs must be done..right?  Yes  But in my former interviews, there are some women join the GAPOKTAN (interrupt)  Yeah that one also  So some of them also join GAPOKTAN  Yeah, that GAPOKTAN program is belong in Subdistrict program  So as part of subdistrict program, how many groups in GAPOKTAN?  I am not sure how many groups  So you do not know...but do you know they join in?  yes  And how about informal gatherings? Are there such groups here?  Yes...in PKK we do have informal gatherings  Oh so in PKK you have monthly informal gatherings?  yes  So the gathering is for every member  The entire members of PKK  So for the entire members of PKK huh...then how the women get involved in those activities?  In the beginning in PKK we have a monthly meeting, that is why we always see each other at least once a month. So we decide to have the informal gatherings which also be held every month  But how come they join in? Is it a voluntary activities, or the women are chosen or else?  No, there are some women who get invitation to join in but then we arrange the leadership of PKK and decide those routine activities...which are I told you before, montly meeting and monthly informal gatherings  So the informal gatherings are routine  Yes  And followed by all the members?  Yes..all the PKK members  As for the involvement in a organization, how do you see the women in Lewa subdistrict?  Well...they are pretty good actually we have 1 group that specially for women in Jalur Gaza  What is that? What kind of group?  It is a women group lead by Mrs Martina  hmm  The one that you interviewed before  In what particular activity? (interrupt)  Social gatherings...informal gatherings actually. So every month there is a contribution that we collect, so it can be used when there are some sorrow or funerals  Ohh...(interrupt)  We donate the money there  So you donate  When there is something comes up, like activity in friends’s house or something then we will go there  So basically that is more like a helping program, sort of  yes  So you help each other  yes  So all the women usually take part in those activities?  A ha  With join those activities, what are the benefits you can get? Is there any?  Yes there is  And what is it?  Yeah well...with those meeting we have, we can share our mind and that can add some knowledge or values to each other  What kind of knowledge?  Like example we have a PKK regular meeting each month  hmmm  We have a routine meeting and then we deliver some informations  I see  About the PKK Program, about early childhood education program  A ha...  So when they come to the meeting they can get more information about it  They can exchange informations  yeah  And enrich the understandings  Yes  Even add more skills...so when they get involved, are they volunteer or they get paid for it?  They are volunteers  So no pay at all  No  Oh ok..no payment  Yeah  Except for the kaders I guess?  For kaders in Posyandu may be they get the incentive  So they have incentives  Yes they do..but there is no incentives for us in PKK  Ok...no incentives, how about in GAPOKTAN?  For GAPOKTAN yes (interrupt)  They have the fund  They have money, the fund  So they get the fund for the programs...but they do not get paid? Basically it’s voluntary  Yes...voluntary  Ok then it is a voluntary thing...so...so how come a woman can be kader or be a working group leader or GAPOKTAN leader  The first step of selection process is in knowledge basis  Oo...so knowledge based  Yeah knowledge  What are the criterias?  A literate person, can do some math and can write  Ahh...those stuff  Well..that is an important criteria  What are the other criterias?  She has a good interaction with the community  So you can see from the activity level of interaction?  Yes  So you use the activity level as criteria as well...how about time management? How can she manage the time?  Yeah that also important..whether she has time or not to join the groups. Who knows she does not have time because she has another job to do  So you should consider the availability of time also?  Yes sure, I should consider that  You are a head of PKK team, right? So as a leader what have you done to be a leader? Apart from your position as the wife of subdistrict head, you must have done something to get the position  Some steps to?  Yeah some steps to bring you as a leader now. Or let’s say for kader leader. How come she become a kader leader?  The first thing is just like what i have told you before  So education is important then  Yeah because you have to be a literate person so if something comes up in the society , they might need your help  Oh i see  Hmmm  So only that? (interrupt)  Which... (interrupt)  Well...is that any career level in kader? Or one you are a kader then you are a kader  Well...if you are a kader then you stay as a kader  So there is no such thing like career level?  No  But..are there any possibilities someone get recruited because she can motivate other people, kinda thing?  There are possibilities for that...for example if there is a kader with good communication skills and good activities, she might has a chance to be a kader leader  So to become a kader leader you must have a good activities?  Hmm yeah  So she can be prominent then she can has a career like that  Yeah well...maybe only as kader leader, but not as a career  So basically it depends on the competency. Is there any case here that someone is chosen to be a leader just simply because people love her, or what do you think of it?  Well...I do not think so  Oo...I see..so it is not obvious here. So basically what are the problems women face here.. i mean you women groups or in the community, like you as a PKK leader, what problems do you face in the group?  Well... it is about the involvement, they are not actively involved  Not actively involve..in what condition?  In PKK we have 10 programs and it should be spread out to the villages  A ha  But the reality is just a few of the members who getting involve  Is there any reaso they do not involve?  Maybe because they have something else to do  Oooooo  Because they have another thing to do  So basically the do not have enough time to do so  Yes  So they are so busy taking care the family  Yeah...most of us in PKK work as teachers  Ooo (interrupt)  So..(interrupt)  So most of them have job  Yeah they have job  I see  So...  It is hard to arrange some time then..is there any other problems? Like when the society does not entirely well responses to the programs..do you ever have experience with it?  We never have the experience yet..but maybe because the lack of skils to deliver the messages  I see  Or maybe because the lack of confidence to speak in front of many peple  So those are the problems  It is more on the human capabilities  I see, so the ability to motivate people, to move people to do something..so what do you think the obstacles that women face to participate in those activities? Is it because she is a housewife and when she wants to attend the meeting the husband does not agree with it? Or anything else?  Well..actually the husband let her do her things but it depends on her whether to come or not  A ha...so more like that (interrupt)  Because the women here tend to think if their husbands already take a lead so the women will stay at behind  Oooo  Whether she likes to stand behind the husband or simply does not brave enough..well maybe it is not about bravery, it is more about the factor i mentioned before  So it is about how you put yourself  Hhmmm  So when the husband is prominent then the woman will hold back...but is there any reverse condition? The woman is more dominant than the man  No, that is the Sumbanese usually do (interrupt)  Oo..being a Sumbanese...so it is more about culture (interrupt)  Yes culture  So.. (interrupt)  So here in the villages, when we see the men already take position as a leader then that means they are the representatives  But is there anything to do with gender issue? Well..because you are a woman so just let this thing to man..do they think that way?  We do not have such thing here but maybe there some in villages  Ooo..so that probably exists...they consider that as the role of a man  yes  Is there anything to do with time management? She cannot join in because she has difficulty to arrange time?  Yes  So..so it happens  Yes it happens but more because of the knowledge of... (interrupt)  So that happens basically because of the knowledge that limit herself?  Yes  How about from religion side?  For religion (interrupt)  Like example is there any religion or beliefs that makes them to hold back?  No  So no...there is no such thing.how about the problem like..when the woman has her own money. You see when i had the interview before, some of the women own their own business, whether it is a farm or kiosk so she would probably has the money on her own. With their own income, are they feel like superior so no one should forbid the activities?  No, no one feel like that  O no?  Maybe i have never heard it before  Ooo..so it sticks to the sosio-cultural thing  Yes  Oh ok...how about the decision making in the family? There are some decisions made by women, like buying food, clothes etc  Shopping  So what do you think make them capable of make decision in a family?  Maybe because she knows better, especially for shopping things  Hhmmm  Yes..when it comes to shop anything, women knows better (interrupt)  So she has more roles on it? But does she ask for her husband’s opinion or just promptly buy things? Or even think he would not mind if she does not ask first?  Well...for buying things...if she buys food she does not have to ask, maybe when she wants to buy clothes, she would ask her husband  Oh i see...in an emergency case, when children get sick and her husband is not around..do you think woman can have a direct role on it?  Yes she can  Or she should wait for her husband first  Eh no, she must directly act  So...direct action...is there anything related to ages? Like exampe the woman is older than her husband so she feel that she has more power to direct other?  No I do not think so  I see...so it is back to socio-cultural frame  yes  Oh ok...for the society here Ma’am...  Yes?  For the society here, do you think they get health access evenly?  For the health access is spread evenly, there is a regular health service. From Puskesmas they are regularly check the PUSKEL, POSYANDU  Are there any problems?  The problem is people here does not use the health access  Maybe there are some problems with facilities or even with the medical officer? They have the facility but there is no medical officer there  Yeah..they have the facilities  In here?  Here we do not have the facilities but we have the medical officers  So it is a different situation..you have the medical officers but there is no facilities?  Yes  Ooo..  For example like Posyandu, we do not have place for Posyandu so we use somebody’s house but we do have the midwife  Ooo..so the posyandu is in somebody’s house and you have the midwife...so that could be a problem..especially for the house owner..  Yes  Because you do not have a particular space for it...so that is what happen here...but in general circumstances they have the facilities  Yeah they have the facilities  So...about the health problems Ma’am...  Yes?  In the community, what are actually the main health problems?  The problems...  Like examples what kind of diseases, or the availability of water...sort of like that  The main problem is about health facility but we also have problem with water (interrupt)  So there is no water in Puskesmas?  There is no water there  So where do you take water from?  We use water tank and well  Ohh so you use water tank  Yeah just a couple months ago we make boreholes  So you just recently make boreholes  Yes  Is that or independently from society help?  It is an aid from Health Department  I see..that is an aid, so now the Puskesmas has boreholes?  Yeah  How about in other places than Puskesmas?  We only have Puskesmas, Posyandu, Polindes here  And do they have boreholes as well?  No  Water tank?  They do not have water tank either...in the villages they have wells but just a few, sometimes they take water from the river  River water?  Yeah..from spring  So they face a problem with water then  Yeah water is a big issue in Puskesmas  The problem...but what actually the main problem in society?  The awareness of people  Ooo..awareness..what happen with awareness? Lack of it?  They have less awareness about....we did have a case before, diarhea case...it is not a case, it is epidemic. In other region like Bilihunga they do not go to health center, they would rather choose traditional treatment  So they use traditional medicine?  They eat or rub some leaves to the body, sort of like guave leaves for diarhea  Ohh...so they choose traditional medicine?  Yes  I see...are there any differences in health problems for kids and adults? And where do the get the leaves?  They have it, they have it at their home  So what do they do with the leaves?  As for the guave leaves, they boil it  How come you know it should be boiled first?  Yeah i know from my mother...it passes through generation  I see...back to my question before, are there any differences in health problems for kids and adults?  Yes of course  For the children...what kind of health problem they have?  Mostly diahea and pneumonia  Pneumonia..respiratory infection?  Yes  I see...then how about the adults ?  For the aduls they usually get headaches  Migraines?  Hmm migraines and hypertension also  Ooo...so hypertension too..so there is a difference between them..and how about malaria? In your community, as far as you know, is malaria still a big problem?  No, because it is rarely a malaria case here..just one case (interrupt)  Oo just one? So you can say that malaria is decreasing here  Yes it is decreasing  I see so it is decreasing, but is it still a big problem to society?  Yes...there was a case somewhere between July or Agustus. It was a dengue fever and that became a big case that the Health Department has to come here (interrupt)  So do you have fogging here?  Yeah they do the fogging  Because of that  Although (interrupt)  So mosquitoes are still a problem here  Yes  For malaria treatment, do they use traditional medicine?  No  So you do not use traditional medicine for malaria?  No  So there is no habit like when you get malaria, you eat something bitter like papaya leaves, sort of?  No...except you are already know you get malaria  So you do not do that for prevention? Only if you get malaria?  Well...i am not sure, i never heard that we can eat those leaves for malaria. Malaria is automatically you know when you have a blood test for it  So you have to check your blood then?  Hmmm  I see...so you cannot suddenly come up with the idea of having malaria  No...no  Ok...so when you feel you have fever or your mouth feels bitter you cannot say straightly it is malaria, no?  No, you have to have the blood test  Ooo you have to?  Hmmm  Then you can be sure it is malaria  Yes  If you are positively have malaria, would you try traditional medicine?  No  Oh no? Why wouldn’t you? How about most people here?  Maybe for the people in the village they still think when they get malaria or feels like they get it, they will eat papaya leaves, but most of people here do not do it anymore because ...(interrupt)  Oo...so they do not do it anymore...they trust the medicine better when they get malaria...hmmm...is there any mass blood test here before? Because in Kanatang they have such program like that (interrupt)  Mmmm...yes because that is a program  Ooo...is that so?  In every village  But it ever happen? Is it still running?  Yes the program is still running  When do the last time you have the mass blood test?  For the mass blood test ...that program is already implemented in 3 villages each region, the newest one is shold be held in Tanarara in 3 different villgaes but the needles are run out from Health Department so it is not running anymore  So they cancel it  Yeah it should be held this month but on last Friday we went to Health Department and they said the needles still run out  So no restock yet  No restock  But that program is a routine program?  Yes it is  How many times a months?  It is every 3 months  So it is 3-monthly program  Yes  3 monthly program per 3 villages?  Yes  Oh..yes...yes...how do you move people to come and join this program? Do you make an announcement? How do you gather them?  By posyandu  Ooo...by posyandu  In posyandu we will announce the activities (interrupt)  So you announce it in posyandu...is the blood test program for everybody?  On our last program we only take samples for 1 village but i do not know exactly how many samples we had (interrupt)  O i see...so you take samples  Yeah...not everybody, just samples of them  Oh ok...  Maybe couple hundreds samples  Oh...yes..yess....so you can say that is one of the ways to control malaria?  Hmmm  And that also a program  Yes that is a program  And how about the community here? What the women here do themselves? are there, if any, some ways to control malaria?  Well...to control it oh well..by prevent it  A ha..yes...  Which is clean the environment  Do you have activity like Friday Clean, sort of?  Friday Clean yes...in every offices here there must be a Friday Clean program  Oh...well.. that is in the office, how about in the society? Do they have such thing?  In society, i do not think they have it  So in society it is an independent activity  Yeah except for PKK program, we have a collaboration program and usually it aims to clean the environment  Ohh i see...back to the blood test program Ma’am...you said that you took some samples. How do you take the samples? Was it random order or purposive sampling?  For example in Rakawatu there was a falciparum malaria case there so we take 1 blood sample,and then followed by some criterias like where he actually live  Mmmmm  And then we take samples from his neighborhood  So you sample the community there?  Yeah..yeah the one with symptoms  Was it based on family-related criteria or just neighborhood?  Basically because they stay near each other  In one neighborhood? Ah so...back to malaria control then  Ok..yes  So there is no coordinated activities other than PKK program then  No  Not at all?  Yeah, not at all  So it is all about the conciousness. In RT or RW level, is there such social activities to clean the environment together?  In the village usually they have it, but here we just have Friday Clean  So basically it is an independent activities  More or less  Oh yes...how about the kader? Do they play a big role in controlling the malaria?  Oh yes sure  So they do..what do they do exactly?  In a cleanliness thing...they also give speech and spread information  I see...so it is more like spreading the information, agent of information. Based on your experience, how people or women know they get malaria?  Well...maybe because they are mothers also so they assume that when you get fever an chills pain then it must be malaria  So those are the symptoms?  Yeah, the symptoms  Then what happen next?  Usually they go to health center, meet with the doctor and have some blood tests  Ooo..do they know that they get malaria from mosquito bite?  Yes they do  Ooo..so they know it and usually they go straight to the health center  Yes  Ah ok...in your community, what do women do reduce malaria?  Well...they clean the environment  Clean the yard...hmmm  And not littering  Ah..through the garbage...is there any program like distribute the mosquito nets?  Yes..there are such programs as mosquito nets distribution and abate distribution  Ohh abate...are those routine programs?  For abate here in Lewa it distributes once a year..sometimes when there is a case like malaria or dengue fever, we will get it  And it is for all the society  Yes  And mosquito nets as well  Yes  As for the rainy seasons...we know that Lewa has a higher rainfall percentage compare to other region. So what do you usually do in terms of controlling the mosquito then?  Well...cleaning the environment is such a great option for that  Yeah..with all the trash and puddle  Yes...it could be a mosquito breeding  Do you think fogging is still effective?  I do not know whether it is effective or not because once the fogging has passed, the mosquitoes still come back  So after the fogging you still have mosquitoes...it is stay the same then?  That is what they complain about...people here say that after couple days of fogging, the mosquitoes are back  So you can say it is not so effective after all  Except it become regularly fogging then maybe effective (interrupt)  Do you get involve in controlling malaria?  No  But is theresuch program to control malaria in PKK?  Yes there is a program in PKK but it adress the environmental cleaning  Oh i see...so what do you think the role of PKK in facilitating these women to control the mosquitoes?  Nothing...except spread the information in routine meetings and invite them all to clean the environment...just like that  So with the programs in PKK, do you think it is already effective or you need to do some changes to be more involved?  Well actually there is a will to do more ...the simple thing is when we have to visit the villages, i hope all the RT and RW to be there so when we speak about the malaria disease or how to prevent it, they can learn something from it (interrupt)  So it is about how to make them more involve  Yeah..for each village there is an RT reprentative  So you want at least they attend the meeting...accordding to your experience, are there any changes when government get involve? Or it remains the same for you?  There must be some changes when government take part in it...not only the Health Department but it could also be cross-departments  So you think that would make a difference  Yes there should a difference  Really?  Yes  And can you give me an example?i mean in what activities?  When there is a meeting in a village, when there is the subdistrict head usually people will get involved  In cleaning activities?  Hmm yess....if it is only us from PKK or from Health Department only people tend to ignore...sort of like feel it is not nesccessary to come  Hmm  But when they know the subdistrict head will come, then it is another story  Ooo...so it means it is important to work together with local government?  Yes  So they can easily get motivation to join in  Yes that is right  Ooo i see....when you have a cleaning activities, is it only women or men who work?  Most of them are women (interrupt)  Ooo...so most of them are women..what do you think make them want to get involved?  Well...because the know the importance of cleaning the environment. Most of the cleaning activities in hospitals or in comuunity, women always take part of it  Maybe they have more awareness about it?  Yeah, the awareness  Here also have gutters...drains...do you clean it also or just let the owner clean themselves or you work together to clean it?  There is no such mass cleaning for it  Ee?  We do not work together to clean it  Oh so it depends on the owner to clean it themselves  That is his own responsibility..if he has water gutter then he can clean himself..for the public drains we never do the mass cleaning  Oo i see...how about the bushes? Sometimes in rainy season the bushes and wild plants will be overgrown, so who take responsibility of it?  Every person who has the yard  Ohhh i see so the owner of the yard....but there is no mass activities to clean them all....if you can say a message...what the important message you can say to the community to prevent malaria? A message that can be said to ... (interrupt)  Keep the environment clean  So cleaning the environment...so is that the key of it?  Yes, when you can keep your environment clean you do not let the mosquito breeding so you can be free from malaria  I see...so that means you should improve that cleaning also in here?  Yes  So that awareness that must be pushed in women, that is why you say that is the important message  Because you see here in Lewa you cannot say that we have a cleaning environment, you can see some trash here and there  I see..  We sometimes do a cleaning program in the traditional market, we also invite students to join in (interrupt)  So you come to the market and work together to clean it  Yes we work together  Ooo...  But the thing is today you clean it and tomorrow it will be dirty again  So it is also a behavior problem  Yes...human behavior (interrupt)  So it is kinda the way of thinking..in the community here.do you ever see a family that seldom or never suffer from malaria?  Yes  I see  Yeah in the neighborhood also they seldom have malaria  So you can say people here seldom get malaria  Yeah seldom  What do you think make the condition like that?  The first thing is because they keep the environment clean and also they prevent the environment from mosquitoes, like when they use mosquito racket to dispel mosquito away  Ooo so you use some tools here...how about in the village?  It happens in village also...there some families who never have malaria  Really?  Yeah..actually it is really rare here for malaria..when we get 2 cases it is really a problem for us  Become a big issue huh?  Like when we have dengue fever case, he can get infected from outside region and bring it here (interrupt)  So he is the carrier  Yeah the carrier...and that was a big issue  So in the villages, people do not experience malaria that much  No, not much  For the same reason, a cleaning environment?  Yes  Ohh yes...in your community, what strategies do women have to reduce malaria?  Well...using mosquito nets  Ooo..so mosquito net?  Yes  Do they think that using mosquito net is an effective way?  Yes..mosquito net and abate..they do distribute the abate actually but i do not use it  Why not? Why don’t you?  Because i only have 1 big water tank and i am afraid if i use it in the water meanwhile i also use the water for cooking and drinking  So you are afraid when you use the water for drinking?  Or for brushing teeth  Ooo...so you use it in the bathroom only...when the Health Department distribute the mosquito nets, who distribute them? Men or women?  From the supervisor officer they give them to puskesmas and they distribute to the community by midwives or village officers  So most of them are women or men?  Women  I see...so women do that  Yes  I see...how do they distribute the mosquito nets?  Through posyandu  Can you tell me how the distribution chain?  It is started from The Health Department drop the mosquito nets to Puskemas  Ok...  From puskesmas then the distribution goes to the midwives at each each village  I see  So when there is an activities in Posyandu all the mosquito nets will be distributed to the women  So when they want to distribute the mosquito nets, you already make an annoucement?  Yes, when we have activity in posyandu it is already announce that there will be mosqito nets distribution next month in a specific date  I see  So automatically we have the datas from the supervisor who will get the mosquito nets. As if the person does not come then we can entrust someone to give to that person  So that is the process...so if you have your name on the list then you can get the mosquito nets  Yes, as for the excess nets we give it back to the supervisor  So you distribute the mosquito nets to those who has not received yet from the last distribution. So..before the distribution day, you announce itu at posyandu..is there any socialization before? Like how to use it, how u hang it...(interrupt)  Oh yes..before using it you should hang it first in the shade..you open it, hang it and then you can use it and you cannot wash it for 6 months  So you do not wash it because it has chemicals in it...do they tell also about the impact of it? Well..chemical is chemical, sometimes it is dangerous when you swallow it  Yes  Which one safer...you use the mosquito net that you get from Health Department or the one that you buy in a shop?  In the beginning we just choose to use mosquito net that we buy on our own..but we also compare the qualities..the one that we buy ourselves is less quality compare to the net we get for free  Ooo...  And it is not smelly, it is safe to use  So if you have to choose, which one you choose between those two?  The mosquito nets from Health Department  There is something else..is there any other strategy to reduce malaria?  Cleaning the environment  A ha..  Then mosquito net, then ... (interrupt)  Fogging?  Yes fogging  Is it consider as one strategy also?  Yes although it just happens once in a while  Ohh ok fogging (interrupt)  So actually people complain abot fogging, they do the fogging only inside the house meanwhile there are also mosquitoes outside  So they only do the fogging inside the house?  Yes  So don’t they do fogging the entire environment, like near bushes, trees, stable?  No, only inside the house and around the house only (interrupt)  So around the house but not the trees, stables?  No, like here you can at the backyard there are some bushes, they do not do the fogging there (interrupt)  Well...that also many trees there  Hhmmm  When they do fogging, what women do? Do you ever see a woman who become fogger?  No, women do not do that, only men  So there is no woman do the job, only men.. if there is a woman fogger, what do you think?  Well...i guess it won’t be so effective..maybe the tool is heavy...i do not know for sure (interrupt)  I see...so if the tool is lighter and smaller you think woman will do the job  Hmmm maybe yes maybe no  Ooo..how so? Is it any reason behind or just simply won’t do that?  Maybe because of the habit...it used to be man’s job to lift such thing like that  I see..so that should be man’s job then...but when they do fogging, is there any problem happen? Problem with fogging?  There is one house that the owner does not want to have fogging in her house because she said there is no announcement first and also she rejects it because she think it can be poisoning  So she reject it?  Yeah  But you can say no to the fogging?  She has been asked to make a statement letter that said the reason why she reject it  Ooo...so you can actually say no to fogging  Yeah, only her that say no to fogging  She really say no for it?  She is extremely say no for it until the end  O i see, that is why she has to make a statement letter  Yes she has to and also be responsible on her own for the risks after  So let just pretend that there is a woman fogger, do you think it will make a difference? Could she make a difference?  Maybe she can make a difference because she is a woman and a mother also so she can do better approach to the people, maybe there won’t be such case like what i mentioned before  Mmm when she does not get the announcement letter  Yeah...maybe the letter is arrive late or she misplace the letter and forget to read it  So it arrives late  Yeah..she does not know about it then suddenly the foggers show up at 4 AM  4 AM? In the morning?  Yes  Ooo...  At 4 am there are some noise and people should be ready waiting for their turn. Even in Jalur Gaza there are some women at 6 am prepare food for the family..when they still work in the kitchen, the smoke is just spread in the air  Ooo i see...they concern about the poisoning  So if there is a woman fogger she can understand that better, not like men who just show up and do the fogging (interrupt)  Directly come into the house...maybe a woman fogger will be more sensitive about it (interrupt)  More sensitive to see the condition  Yeah she can talk first and explain it before she does the fogging  When men do that, we actually do not know exactly the time to do the fogging, they just show up although we aware about the fogging but when we still in bed there will be smoke everywhere (interrupt)  So you got to get up then...oh well...if there is a new product, a malaria product and is introduced to women here, to the community...how will they react? What do you think they will do? If i suddenly say this is the product, what would you do about it?  Well...you know women...they are more perceptive.. as for man they usually just bring it home and just do not care anymore  So he won’t care much for it  Yeah, his wife is the the one who will ask more, more perceptive  So if i introduce the new product to you,are you willing to share the information to others?  Yes of course  So that is for sure?  Yes  So in other language you distribute it to other place  Yeah  How about spread the information? To educate other about the product?  Yes women are more willing to do that compare to men (interrupt)  So men do not really care about it...  Yeah...they do not care such thing  So if there is a new product, what can be done to make women involve?  Well..about that sharing information of the product  I see...  She can actually ask her friends to think how to share this information to other  So she become the agent of information then, do you think there is a chance for the woman to become a distributor of the product?  Yes she could be...like example when i have the information and then i share to my community, women can do something like that  In you role as a leader, what would you do if you are introduced to a new product?  Well..share the knowledge about how to use it, what are the ingredients, what is the shape, what are the benefits  So before you tell someone else, you use it first or?  Well...if the product just like the mosquito nets i do not need to try, everybody knows about it  If the product is like this, would you try it first?  Yes  So you test it first?  Yes i have to test it first  Then you can tell the others  Yes, i should test it first to know the benefit  Hmmm i see...so this is one of the product sample. You use this one to prevent mosquitoes, not to kill them..so it actually repellent  I see  So this is a thin layer of plastic but this is for test only, not for sale. If you want to use it you can open it first  Ok...  So when you open it you can see there a white dot in the center  Yes  It used to put the chemicals there, we do not know what the chemicals are. This one has no chemical yet  Yes  So the chemical can repel the mosquitoes. If you want to use it you can hang it on the wall, you can put in a higher place so children cannot reach it because there are chemicals and it can be dangerous for them if it swallowed. This repellent can last 2 until 4 weeks in an effectively 3x3 meter square room. If they sell this, maybe the price will cost you Rp.2.000. so what do you think? Is it cheap or expensive?  No  No?  No  So you think people can buy this with Rp.2.000 each?  Yes sure  So they can  Yes  So what price is too high for this repellent?  If you say the price is Rp.5000 maybe the community will consider it expensive  Ooo...so Rp.5.000 is consider expensive for this repellent  Yeah because they might need more than one for the house  Because they need some repellents for the whole house..but if you pay Rp 10,000 you can get 5 repellents that last for a month. Do you think the price make sense?  Yeah it makes sense  I see...so if they know about this product, do you think the women want to try?  Yes i think they all want to try but maybe some will trust and some do not  Hmmm so.. (interrupt)  Maybe they will ask how come plastic can do such thing  Oo i see they will say it is only plastic...so not all of them will trust. If the one that introduce this product is kader or the person that already try this product, which one you trust more?  The one that ever use that product  Oh...the customer then..so you need a proof first then you are willing to try..but wouldn’t you trust kader? She is a health kader after all?  Yes...if kader yes  So if you use the product for 4 weeks and you can re-use the product anymore, what would you do with it?  I might burn it  So you burn it...so if all the people in Lewa subdistrict use this product, do you think it can cause problem?  Yes, it can cause a environmental problem  That is why (interrupt)  Maybe that is the way, you burn it, you destroy it  Or maybe you have other suggestion? Why plastic, why not something else? Or what do you think about this product?  Yeah maybe...we do not know whether it is different from repellent we used to know..so we just take it as it is, if it comes in plastic, then (interrupt)  So you just accept as it is..when it finish its purpose then you just burn it  Yes  Yes...so about the information spreading  Yes?  So you as a leader, what is the best way to provide information for everyone? Like example for mosquito nets distribution, fogging schedule...what is the best way to deliver the information?  Well...you can do it through meeting, through some seminars or educational event  Oh i see..  Yeah..  How about using SMS?  Yeah you can use it but not everyone has cellphone  Not everybody?  And also we have poor signal here, sometimes there is no signal at all  I see so that can be a problem too  The most effective way is through the meeting in subdistrict office or in the village  I see...how about sending an invitataion letter? Is there any problem with society here that they hesitate to come if you don’t invite them one by one? Is it fine if you just using sms or letter?  It is more effective when you visit them at the village  Yeah?  So you can gather the RW  I see..  From the smallest group  So you gather the RT as well  It is more effective that way  So you just speak once and they will tell the community  Yes because RT is a small group of households, so it is easy to gather  If you announce it from a mosque or church? Is it effective?  Well...in the church..maybe when they announce it they do not come to church that day (interrupt)  Not all of them go to church..so the information cannot be spread out evenly  Yeah  So the meeting is the best place to provide information...do you have any questions?  About that fogging  Yes?  Is it possible if they enter the house they can turn off the machine first? Because when they do fogging the machine is always on all the way until it finish  I see  Is it possible to turn off? And also at home people usually have food, are there any side effect if they are exposed with the fog?  Yes..oh well that is also a big consideration about fogging, whether it is an effective way or not because it has chemicals in it and everything get affected or maybe get contaminated by it. I guess they do not use DDT anymore because DDT has diesel fuel sort of thing i am not sure for it...all of us do not have much experience with fogging so we do not know what is the best sytem to do fogging because fogging also cause pollution, it is so noisy right?  Yess so much noise  Yeah they shold consider that also about the health  Oh well.thank you so much for the interview  Yes you are welcome and thanks to you too |