



# GHANA SCOUT ASSOCIATION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

## **DONATION OF 200 TREATED MOSQUITO NETS TO YENSISO COMMUNITY IN THE EASTERN REGION**

The Ghana Scout Association in collaboration with UK scouts under the project name “Scouts against Malaria”, has donated two hundred (200) treated mosquito nets to the people of Yensiso, a village community in the Eastern Region of Ghana.

A team of six (6) scouts arrived in Yensiso Community after a visit to the Kwamoso CHPS Compound, under Ghana Health Service to introduce ourselves and to inform them about the purpose of our visit to Yensiso community.

Kwamoso CHPS Compound is the clinic that has been providing health care services to the people of Yensiso, Saforo and other nearby communities, so it was very important for the team to seek permission from the clinic before undertaking the donation exercise which permission was granted to us. The Nursing sister on duty then connected us to the Unit Committee Chairman of Yensiso community Mr. Amadgzi Thomas Francis to assist us with the distribution of on the mosquito net to the people of Yensiso.



**Team introducing themselves to the Midwifery in charge of Kwamoso CHPS Compound**

The team arrived in Yensiso community at 12:16pm, went to greet the chief of the community called Nana Para Afriyee to introduce ourselves and stated the mission of our visit to the community. He also granted us the permission to do the distribution to the people in the community



### **Team Arriving in Yensiso Community**

Due to the increasing number of active COVID-19 cases and measures put in place by the government to prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) which has now become a global pandemic. The team moved from household to household distributing the mosquito nets and demonstrating to the people on how to fix and use the treated mosquito nets as well as how to preserve it.



### ***Demonstration by the team on how to fix a Mosquito Net***



The mosquito nets were distributed to pregnant women, lactating mothers, children and the aged in the community since these are the most people affected by malaria caused by mosquitos. The team also explained to every household that the community can prevent malaria not only by using mosquito nets but also by adopting to vigorous clean-up exercise in their community, cleaning of gutters and surroundings where they live. As these are the causes of Malaria because mosquitos prefer to breed in a dirty environment.



**Team educating and distribute Mosquito Nets to Households**



**Team distribute treated Mosquito Nets to the aged in the community**



### **Team distribute Treated Mosquito Nets to mother and children**

The distribution exercise ended at 2:56pm and we back to the Chief to thank him and his Unit Committee Chairman for their support. They also thanked Ghana Scout Association and UK scouts for identifying them as a beneficiary community to receive these mosquito nets to prevent malaria sickness in the community to save them from spending their small monies on going to the clinic and buy medicines,

**Reported by:**

**Prince Akese**  
**Acting Executive Commissioner**