LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
2,500* Blanket Coverage	UGANDA	ENTEBBE -KATABI BUSAMGAGA	Sept Oct. 2010	NEW HOPE CHILDREN CENTRE

Further Information

1. Please describe the specific locations & villages to receive nets and the number to each? Please provide longitude/latitude information. (Important note: If the distribution is approved, approval will be for the nets to be distribution to these specific locations. Location changes will only be considered, and may be refused, if due to exceptional/unforeseen circumstances.)

The nets will be distributed in a rural village in Entebbe called Katabi Busambaga.

2. Is this an urban or rural area and how many people live in this specific area?

Katabi Busambaga is a rural area with a population of about 2500.

3. Is this a high risk malaria area? If yes, why do you designate it as high?

This area is surrounded by the lake that has bushes around it that harbour mosquitoes. This has led this place to become a malaria endemic that has claimed a number of lives therefore considered a high risk. According to the findings of from ministry of health, it is confirmed that malaria is the leading cause of death for 1 - 9 years old children in Uganda.

4. Baseline malaria case information. How many <u>reported</u> cases of malaria and malaria deaths were there in this <u>specific</u> area in the most recent period available? We are looking for data from health clinics in the area. Month by month information is strongly preferred. We are NOT looking for regional level/national level information. Please cite your source. Baseline malaria case information forms the basis of comparison post-distribution.

Malaria statistics from the local regional clinic that services the village of Katabi Busambaga reports the following data: January 2010: a total number of 365 female and 445 males between 0 - 4 years were reported sick, 2 males and 3 females reported dead. Between 5 years and above, it is reported that 1210 males and 1552 females were reported sick and 02 males and 05 females were reported dead. February 2010: a total number of 365 female and 445 males between 0 - 4 years were reported sick, Nil (0) males and Nil (0) females reported dead. Between 5 years and above, it is reported that 1210 males and 1552 females were reported sick and 02 males and Nil (0) females were reported dead.

March 2010: a total number of 304 female and 285 males between 0- 4 years were reported sick, 2 males and 3 females reported dead. Between 5 years and above, it is reported that 352 males and 713 females were reported sick and 4 males and 1 female were reported dead.

April 2010: a total number of 275 female and 264 males between 0 - 4 years were reported sick, 8 males and 3 females reported dead. Between 5 years and above, it is reported that 347 males and 1213 females were reported sick and 6 males and 3 females were reported dead.

5. Is this distribution of nets 'blanket coverage' of an area/village or to a select/vulnerable group? If the latter, please describe this group.

If we can fund "blanket coverage" we will distribute to the entire village population of 2500. Otherwise, 1000 nets will cover the select group of children living at New Hope Orphanage, staff, day students and families of this select group who live in the village.

6. What is the existing level of ITN use in this area? Are there existing bednet distribution programmes in this area?

No, there has not been any net distribution in this area.

7. Why was the area/villages chosen for bednet distribution and who made this decision? Please provide the name, position and organisation of the person/s making the decision.

Amanda Stuermer (stuermer AT bendbroadband.com) of Women Like Us works directly with New Hope Orphanage. The Women Like Us organization (based in Indianapolis, IN) just purchased 200 new mattresses for orphans that live at NHCC. When Elise Johnson heard these beds did not have LLIN's she volunteered to provide the nets through one of her school fundraising Together Amanda and Elise have chosen NHCC for the efforts. Mr. Mugendawala Godfrey the director for net distribution. New Hope Children Centre then helped to expand the project to the entire area in hopes of obtaining "blanket coverage." The clinic serving the area of Katabi Busambaga increasingly reports more cases of malaria for the simple reason that no net distribution project has occurred in this area and the not nets. people are sleeping under mosquito

8. Have you **consulted with the country's National Malaria Programme** about this distribution and what was their response? Please provide the name, position and contact details of the person/s with whom you have liaised.

We were unable to consult with this person because he is always in the field. I will keep trying at least to find his name and information requested for contact. 9. Please give the name and contact information for the (government) head of the district health management team for the/each area. Please ensure you include contact information.

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10. Please confirm the nets will be distributed free-to-recipients, a requirement for us to fund nets.

The nets will be distributed to the recipients free of charge.

11. Please describe all **pre-distribution activity**, including how the size of the target group and number of nets required will be ascertained and how the local community and leaders will be involved in this phase of the work?

The Local Chairman together with the Project Coordinator and the Director of New Hope Children's Centre (NHCC) will bring together a list of the beneficiaries. If it is 2500 nets then all members of the community will be listed. If we have 1000 net, we will compile the list according to the smaller detailed group mentioned in Question #5. Thereafter, the nets will be distributed in a period of five - seven days headed by the Project Coordinator.

12. Please describe how the bednets will be distributed and by whom. Please give detail. Please indicate over what time period (typically, the number of days or weeks) the distribution will occur.

The nets will be transported to the New Hope Children Centre (NHCC) and stored in a locked room until the time for distribution. On that particular date, all recipients will converge at the New Hope Children Centre to receive the nets in the presence of Mugendawala Godfrey-- Director of NHCC, Matsiko Gilbert-- Project Coordinator, and Dr. Mulumba-- the representative from the government.

13. Please describe the malaria education component of the distribution. Please give a detailed answer.

The chairman of the local council and heath personnel from the nearby health centre will be helping with the distribution as well as conducting malaria education before the nets are distributed. The teaching session will be for all community members to educate them about the dangers of malaria, statistics on malaria deaths, and effective measures to prevent the occurrence. Also the community members will be taught how to use the net because some of them have never used one and they don't know how or how to use it correctly.

14. Please confirm: a) you will conduct **immediate post-distribution follow-up** to assess the level of usage (hang-up %) of the nets; b) this take place within four weeks of the distribution; c) you will provide us with the findings.

The immediate post distribution follow up to assess the usage of the nets will be done after the distribution and we will prove you with the findings. 15. Please confirm you will send a **Post-Distribution Summary** when the distribution is complete.**

Yes we confirm that we will send the post distribution summary when the distribution is done.

16. Please confirm you will send us, post-distribution, at least 60 digital photos <u>per</u> <u>sub-location*</u>, taken at the distribution/s, to be added to our website as we report on the distribution to donors.**

Strongly confirm that we will send at least 60 excellent digital photos taken at the distribution.

17. Please confirm you will provide at least 15 minutes video footage from each sublocation. It does not need to be 'broadcast' quality and can be taken with a handheld digital video camera.**

Strongly confirm that we will send a 15 minute of video footage from the distribution.

18. Please confirm: you will carry out **longer-term Post-Distribution Reviews** (PDRs)** to assess the level of usage (hang-up %), correct usage and condition of the nets; b) this will take place 6, 18, 30 and 42 months after the distribution of the nets; c) you will provide us with the findings.

We confirm that we will continue assessing the usage of nets 6, 18, 30 and 42 months after the distribution of the nets and will make sure that we provide you with the information about the findings.

19. Please provide your name, role and organisation and full contact information.

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*Sub-locations are mutually agreed and are typically a portion of the total distribution ie A 20,000 net distribution, for photo and video reporting purposes, might be divided into 5 sub-locations. **Information on the provision of photos, video, Post-distribution Summary and Post-Distribution Reviews is included in the attached document. Ends—

YOU!