

Against Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
2,830	Uganda	Children's Homes, Primary Schools in Wakiso and Pallisa Districts and in Lowero Diocese	Feb/Mar 2011	ACDT

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.)

Lowero Diocese (1,220 nets) – The rural diocese covers a huge area of sub-counties identified as in need of mosquito nets. There are a number of vulnerable children's groups within the Lowero District encompassing HIV, schools & local village communities. (Lat 1.34901940o/Long 32.3854447o)

Palissa District (1,150 nets) – 3 rural schools identified as areas of need. Children at the schools & their siblings are part of this distribution. (Lat 1.1666794o/33.7098569o)

COMDEV Bweogere Town (210 nets) – COMDEV are a local organisation set up to assist the community through education & health. An urban slum area that currently has a great need for mosquito nets for the children under the various projects. (Lat 0.3646531o/Long 32.6480122o)

Mercy Childrens Home (80 nets) and Bweya Childrens Home (80 nets) Kajansi – 2 childrens home struggling under extreme challenges identified as in desperate need of support to help their problems with malaria.(Lat 0.2020344o/Long 32.5401894o)

90 nets – being allocated. Will advise.

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

Rural and urban areas. Exact populations not known.

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

This is a high risk area not just because of Uganda being a high risk country but because of the location and the conditions these children live in. Some areas have slum

conditions; others are rural and exposed. Many live very far from any medical facilities, some are near wetlands.

4. Baseline malaria case information. How many **reported cases of malaria and malaria deaths** were there in this **specific** 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.

Not available.

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.

Various select groups. See Q1 detail.

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

No bednet distributions to this area known. The vulnerable groups were identified by the National Malaria Control Programme & the Uganda Ministry of Health.

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.

The groups targeted were referred to ACDT by Connie Balayo from the Ministry of Health's National Malaria Control Programme. They are all vulnerable children's groups. This supports the work of the ACDT in supporting vulnerable children through mosquito net distributions.

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.

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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.

Please see above.

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

Yes, the nets will be distributed free to recipients.

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 site has been visited & the numbers agreed & finalised.

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 distribution will be completed during Feb/Mar 2011 by the ACDT & by Nikki Collinson, founder of the ACDT.

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

As part of this distribution, talks will be given on the benefits of using nets, the correct way to hang the nets, caring for your nets. We will be on hand to assist in the hanging of the nets & for any questions relating to malaria prevention.

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.

We will follow up & provide you with the findings.

15. Please confirm you will send a Post-Distribution Summary when the distribution is complete.**

We will send you a Post Distribution Summary.

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

We will send you the required photos.

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

We will send you the required film footage.

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 will follow up as requested.

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—

THANK YOU!