Against Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
500 initially, up to 10,000	Togo	Danyi N'Digbe, near Kpalimé and surrounding villages	Jan 2008 (and subsequent months in 2008)	Danyi's Children and volunteers

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.)

Village of Danyi N'Digbe - 500 nets The closest city (about 30 minutes away) is Kpalime at: Latitude: +6.9, 6°54'00"N, Longitude: +0.63, 0°37'48"E

Surrounding villages to follow. More information on specific villages, numbers of nets to follow.

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

Danyi N'Digbe: Rural area with approx. 1,000 residents.

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

Yes, based on the US Center for Disease Control (CDC) website that calls all of Togo high risk and based on the fact that all families in the village are living in extremely poor conditions without any protection from malaria.

4. How many *reported* cases of malaria and malaria deaths were there in this area in 2005? If you do not have statistics please make a qualitative comment.

We do not have data but will seek this from local/regional health authorities. Please let us know if we need to provide this before things can progress.

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.

Blanket coverage.

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

Danyi N'Digbe has never been targeted; unsure of surrounding areas; will research before further distribution outside Danyi N'Digbe.

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.

Danyi's Children has always focused on Danyi N'Digbe. The purpose of the organization is to protect the village's children. The organization was founded by Julie Mirlicourtois and is registered in St Maurice, France.

8. Have you consulted with the National Malaria Programme in your country 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.

No. Please advise if this is necessary, especially before second distribution. I have reached out to other NGO offices in that country and have not heard back.

9. Please describe any pre-distribution activity, in particular how the size of the target group and number of nets required will be ascertained?

We already know there are 250 homes in the village and plan on distributing two per home.

10. Please describe how the bednets will be distributed, by whom, whether distribution will be a focussed effort or part of a combined programme and if there will be an information/education component to the distribution? Please indicate over what time period (typically, the number of days or weeks) the distribution will occur.

Julie Mirlicourtois (founder of Danyi's Children) will prepare and lead the educational program based on information provided by Against Malaria and other research. Our volunteers will distribute the nets. This will occur in one day. We've selected a local midwife to conduct the follow-up visits in each home a week later. However, if the nets arrive early, we will do the visits ourselves the following day AND have the midwife follow up the following week.

11. What post-distribution follow-up is planned to assess the level of usage (hang-up percentage) of the nets? How long after the distribution will this assessment take place? Will you provide us with the findings? What will you be able to do subsequently to increase net hang-up if relevant?

As mentioned above, we have selected someone for follow-up visits. I will be seeking advice from Against Malaria about timing and how to ensure all nets are hung after first visit.

12. 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.

We will find out this information. Please let us know if this information is needed for things to progress.

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

Yes, absolutely.

14. Please confirm you will send us, post-distribution, at least 40 digital photos per sub-location, taken at the distribution/s, to be added to our website as we report on the distribution to donors.*

Yes.

15. Please indicate if you will be able to provide video footage from each sub-location. This is not mandatory but is preferred and aids reporting to donors and encourages further donor giving.*

Yes. Will edit together a short video.

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

Yes.

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

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*Information on providing photos, video and a Post-distribution Summary is included in the attached document.