

Against Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
250	Zambia	Chikumbi	Sept 09	Baraka Community Partnerships

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.)

Kasalu Village, is located in the Chikumbi region about 30 miles north of Lusaka

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

Rural. Approximately 800 people live in this village.

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

Yes as Malaria illnesses and deaths are common

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.

Difficult to ascertain, however we are currently trying to find statistics from the nearest health clinic.

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.

We aim to provide one net per household initially. The aim is for the nets to be used by children, pregnant women and the infirm in the family.

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

There are no organisations currently supplying Mosquito nets for this village. The last distribution was by the Zambia Malaria Foundation in 2006 however these nets were poor quality and are no longer functioning.

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.

This is a village that Baraka Community Partnerships (BCP) started supporting in 2008. I, Andy McKee, The Programme Manager for BCP have made the decision to provide the LLINs

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.

No

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.

I do not have this information. This is a very rural area and communication with the village is not easy.

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

I confirm that the nets will be distributed free.

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 number of nets has been ascertained by the number of households in the village and the amount of funds that we have to pay for nets.

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.

Kelvin Phiri our village project coordinator will distribute the bednets, with my assistance. We will summon the village for a meeting to explain how to fix the nets and will inspect the fittings afterwards.

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

Malaria education is on going in the village - particularly for the children at school. Sports camps are also held which are used to educate the children on Malaria as well as AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse.

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.

I can confirm this will be done.

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

I can confirm this will also be done.

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.**

Yes

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.**

Yes

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.**

I will put into place a local strategy to ensure this is done by the villagers.

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

Andy McKee, Programme Manager, Baraka Community Partnerships

*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!

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