

Africa Childrens Development Trust

Post Distribution Summary

Uganda 27th March 2010

Amount of nets: 450

Location: Bujanko Island, Mpigi District, Uganda

Allocation

The distribution area was allocated as part of the mission statement of the Africa Childrens Development Trust (ACDT) to provide each child that passes through the charity with a life saving mosquito net.

This distribution will be on Bujako Island, Mpigi District. The distribution will cover 5 villages: Buzami, Munyonyo, Bugoma, Kinyinambo & Lumbebe

This area was identified as an area of need not currently or in the future planned to be receive support from the Uganda Malaria Control Programme.

According to the Buzami Clinic, which is the clinic that serves these 5 villages, they report approx 15 children & 8 adults a week with malaria. They 'believe' that the average number of deaths to be approx 1-2 per week. However this data is not confirmed as many of the people who die do not die in the clinic but in their homes.

Fundraising

The fundraising for these nets came from a number of different sources, from individual donators to groups of people & schools all located in the UK, which was fantastic!

Net Day!

The day of the distribution was 27th March 2010. It was a very hot day & a long drive from Kampala to Bujanko Island. Firstly on the main roads & then branching off down very narrow dirt tracks, barely wide enough to take the car. We were distributing at 2 sites, one in the morning & one in the afternoon. On arriving at both the distribution sites we were warmly welcomed by crowds of people waiting to learn about their nets & receive their nets! The atmosphere was amazing & the parents were so excited to be getting nets to protect their children.

It was a very long day, but incredibly rewarding. There was however one upsetting part of the day. The distributions had been planned using the local leaders to ensure that all the children from the 5 villages received nets. However as the day progressed, word spread that we were distributing nets & people started arriving from other villages requesting nets. It was extremely difficult having to tell people that we only at this stage have nets for the 5 allocated villages.





Follow up

1 week after the distribution random spot checks were made to some of the homes to ensure they had put the nets up & that they had hung them correctly.

Summary

This distribution was large & covered a wide area, which took some time to organize but it was great to be able to distribute the nets to so many children. It was just sad that we did not have an unlimited amount of nets to be able to offer to everyone.