Against Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
2,000	Uganda	Mutundwe, southwest of Kampala	Feb 09	African Rural Schools Foundation

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 Divine Foundation Primary School is located in the Mutundwe area which is south west of Kampala. The exact location is latitude .282039, longitude 32.540474.

The school has 400 students: 200 live at the school, 200 go home every day. So we need enough for those 200's families plus the surrounding village which is also affected. Assuming 3 per family, total nets is 2,000.

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

This is a semi rural area, as the village of Nateete is about $\mbox{\%}$ mile away.

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

Yes. More and more of the students are becoming ill, as well as the families and staff members of the school.

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.

In the patient record book at the Mutundwe Health Centre, there are 65 new cases of malaria reported every day. The health centre does not keep mortuary records.

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 are hoping to provide enough nets for the school children, their families and some of the villagers who live around the school. This number would be around 1,000 as above.

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

There is no record of a previous ITN distribution program 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.

This area was chosen because I received word from Mr. Hanan Bulime, the Executive Director of the African Rural Schools Foundation that runs Divine Foundation Primary School that there was a malaria outbreak among the students, families and staff. They asked us for money to help pay the children's medical bills for treatment, as well as money for mosquito nets, as they do not have enough nets to protect the children, families and staff, and many of the nets they do have are worn and ineffective. I made the decision, in consultation with Mr. Bulime to enter into this partnership with AMF. I am the Founding Sponsor of the African Rural Schools Foundation.

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.

We have not consulted with the National Malaria Programme about this distribution. Will be done shortly.

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 counted the number of students, family members, staff and immediate surrounding villagers and came up with the number 1000. We will try to raise enough money to pay for that many, but we may have to cut back on the number is the fundraising falls short.

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.

I and two volunteers are going to Uganda for two weeks, arriving on Jan. 29. We will work with Mr. Bulime and the local health officials to plan a distribution event during that time that will include recognition of the persons involved in the delivery process, the organizers at the school and the local officials. We will have each child/family "sign off" on the net(s) they receive so we will have a record of who got the nets. We will designate a time when such recognitions and instructions will be offered, and have persons on hand to help with the photography and organization. We will also provide basic malaria prevention training onsite. We will set aside two days for this process.

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?

Because this distribution is directly associated with the school, the staff will make sure the nets are properly hung at the school. Our volunteers will make sure the villagers who receive nets will hang them within one week of getting them. We will provide you with the assessment findings.

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.

Moses Kibirige +256 772583590 (mobile phone). No postal address.

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

We do indeed confirm that the nets will be distributed free to recipients.

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.*

We are happy to provide at least 40 digital photos for your website.

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.*

We will indeed provide at least 5 minutes of video footage from the distribution process.

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

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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.