

Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
300	Uganda	Namulonge	November 2009	Project Restore

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.)

Namulonge, Uganda, Africa

longitude/latitude information: 0° 31' 47" N / 32° 36' 9" E

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

Rural, approximately 3000.

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

Yes, according to the local midwife/health worker, there is a high rate of malaria in this village and the sub-villages. We have no reason to believe the rates in Namulonge are any better than any other part of Uganda, where, according to WHO and a report published in New Vision (11/23/08) malaria is the leading cause of deaths in Uganda.

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.

In August of 2009 during the last Net Distribution, we conducted a Health Needs Assessment for Namulonge. The midwife/village healthcare provider, Immaculate, who runs the village health clinic, stated that she did not have records of the malaria cases. She also reported that she does not and has never had RDT's (Rapid Diagnostic test Kits) or a microscope for diagnosis. She did report she treats pregnant women prophylactically with 1 dose of Fansidar early in pregnancy and 1 dose postpartum. She is aware that Coartem is the most effective drug, but does not have access to it. I am happy to report a microscope has been donated and we will be taking it to her on this November trip.

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 have determined from our last trip that "blanket coverage" being defined as 80% will be accomplished with 1400 more nets in this village. Unfortunately, we have not raised enough funds at this time to purchase that number. Our plan is to distribute the 200 nets we are asking for in this proposal and continue raising money to reach our goal.

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

The existing level of LLIN's is currently 42%. There are no other bed net distribution programmes 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 is an ongoing initiative of Project Restores' in this village that was started in 11/08. We also currently have clean water, hunger, medical and education initiatives.

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.

During our last trip we attempted to set up a meeting with the Minister of Health, but were unsuccessful.

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.

Ms. Immaculate Nansubuga, Registered Midwife, she runs the health clinic in the village. Her phone number is 011-256-782-513688

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

The LLIN's will definitely be free of charge to all recipients at this and all Distributions.

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?

As previously done, Immaculate Nansubuga, will compile a list of names/recipients, to determine who will receive a net at this distribution based on our target population.

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 nets will be transported to the village by truck from Kampala by 2-3 members of our team. The distribution will occur between 23rd-29th November 2009. The nets will be distributed by members of the Project Restore team along with volunteers from the village. David Mayanja, headmaster of the Namulonge Secondary School will be one of the leaders of the village assisting with the distribution, as well as Immaculate Nansubuga, the midwife/health worker, who runs the village health clinic.

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

We have two handouts that will be read and explained to the group of net recipients. The first is "Fundamentals of Malaria Education" with key messages on how malaria is contracted through mosquito bites, what the signs and symptoms of malaria are, who is at greatest risk, what to do if your child or someone you know exhibits these symptoms and how to protect yourself from mosquito's with the use of a bed-net.

The second handout that will be read and explained is "Proper Care, Treatment and Use of Insect-Treated Bed-Nets"; this tool is borrowed from unesco.org.

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 ensure that all nets have been hung before we leave the village. The team will report hangup % to AMF.

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

We promise to photograph and document distribution of and hanging of the LLIN's for Namulonge and send all photo's and documentation to Against Malaria Foundation along with the Post-Distribution Summary.

16. 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 confirm we will send AMF at least 40 digital photos of the distribution to be added to the website to enable AMF to report completed distribution to donors.

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 provide video footage of the distribution as we did previously.

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 have recently been in contact with Immaculate who is putting together a team of people that will begin to do the post-distribution reviews. In addition JC Foster is going with the team this trip and will stay for a period of between 6 months and a year.

He will be there working on our education initiative, but has also committed to assist the village in the PDR's and assist with the reporting.

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—

YOU!

THANK