



## Summary

| # of LLINS | Country | Location | When   | By whom |
|------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| 150        | UGANDA  | Kumali   | Dec 09 | ACDT    |

## 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.)

In Kumali District the ACDT have been providing support to a project call HORD (Hope for Orphans & Rural Development) which provides support to young people in the Kumali District through foster care & school fees sponsorship. This area is one of the poorest in Uganda.

Long/Lat 0 56 41.23N/ 33 07 36.18E

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

This is a Rural area with approx 1500 people.

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

This is a high risk area not just because of Uganda being a high risk country but because of the location & conditions these children live in. The homes are in very poor condition. There is no drainage & very poor sanitation. The area is prone to substantial flooding & malaria fatalities are high.

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.

I do not have these exact figures, but the director of HORD has advised that within our distribution group, there are approx 2 cases of malaria each week.

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.

This is a selected vulnerable group of orphans who are part of the HORD umbrella. HORD work to find them foster care within their community & sponsorship for school fees. It is a 100% voluntary initiative.

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

As far as my research has shown there are no distribution programmes in this area & net usage is practically nil.

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.

The decision was made by myself Nikki Collinson in line with our mission statement of providing nets to children involved in ACDT projects.

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.

I have been in contact with them in the past regarding our distributions & will be advising them of this distribution once it has been approved. Connie Balayo is the contact at the Ministry of Health Malaria Control Programme.

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 but I can try & locate it & advise to you.

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

All nets will be distributed free to the recipients.

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 current group of children are cared for under the HORD umbrella and so through this we know exactly how many children & nets are required.

In the area for the Kumali District my understanding is that the only people assisting in our distribution area are the HORD charity. We could not find any other organisations in this specific location other than HORD.

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.

We (the ACDT) will be distributing the nets ourselves voluntarily to the children. This will take place on one day in early December 2009. We know exactly who is receiving our nets. As we are a childrens charity we are specifically targeting the children of our distribution area.

In Kimuli we will be physically delivering the nets to the childrens places of residence with their foster families. I will personally be doing the distribution assisted by some friends who volunteer their time to help me. Before the distribution we run a small session on how to hang the nets & looking after them & the importance of using them.

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

As part of this distribution, talks will be given on the benefits of using nets, the correct way to hang the nets, caring for your nets. We will be on hand to assist in the hanging of the nets & for any questions relating to malaria prevention.

**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 be visiting the site 3 weeks following the distribution & we will provide you with the data.

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

You will receive a Post Distribution Summary.

**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.\*\***

As previous we will send you 60 plus photos of the distribution.

**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 send you the required film footage.

**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 will do this.

**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.