Against Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
4,500	Tanzania	Bugarika squatter settlement, Mwanza	June/July 2011	Kids Aid Tanzania/Lions Club of Ilemela

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.)

4,200 to the Bugarika squatter settlement in Mwanza plus 300 to orphanages located in the town and its surroundings. 2-31S & 32-54E.

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

Urban area. An estimated 14,000 people live in the Bugarika settlement. This is based on the 2002 census inflated by 3.5% per year, with a further addition to allow for a recent reorganisation which brought Mimani into Bugarika.

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

The Lakes Zone, in which Mwanza lies, has the highest malaria rates in Tanzania for children aged under 5 (Tanzania HIV and Malaria Indicator Survey, August 2008).

4. Baseline malaria case information. How many <u>reported</u> cases of malaria and malaria deaths were there in this <u>specific</u> 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.

The Bugarika Dispensary reported 5,387 malaria cases in 2009 of which 2,482 related to children.

	<u>Jan</u>	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Under 5 Yrs.	170	272	165	181	118	131	140	80	156	160	143	107	1823
5 yrs and above	<u>61</u>	50	65	56	68	52	71	45	54	45	58	34	<u>659</u>
-	231	322	230	237	186	183	211	125	210	205	201	141	2482

No information was available on the number of deaths.

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.

Blanket coverage. Phase 1 focussed on children under 5 and expectant mothers.

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

Contrary to the information we were given prior to undertaking Phase 1, a mini-census carried out as part of this phase established that 9,215 nets were in use, of which 6,895 (75%) were in poor condition, providing very little protection. This accounts for the stated belief that few nets were in use. There is no existing bed net distribution 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 project was initiated by the Lions Club of Ilemela, Mwanza, following a review of areas of the city where the incidence of malaria was high and with no net distribution programmes in place. The Club contact is Professor Gabriel Mwaluko M.D., Ph.D., founder President of the Club and currently Chief Technical Adviser, TANESA, PO Box 434, Mwanza, Tanzania. Email: profmwaluko2 AT yahoo.co.uk

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.

Professor Mwaluko has discussed the project with Dr Alex Mwita, Director, National Malaria Control, Ministry of Health. He is supportive of the project and stressed the importance of training recipients in the correct use of the nets. Dr Mwita's email is mwita AT nmcp.go.tz and his mobile number is 0713339713.

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.

Daniel Batare, Acting City Health Officer Mwanza, PO Box 132, Mwanza. Tel 0784 813735. Phase 1 was officially opened by Dr Meshaki Massi, the Regional Medical Officer for the Lakes Region who, at a meeting following completion of Phase 1, said he would give his full support to further Kids Aid Tanzania/Lions Club of Ilemela projects.

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

Free distribution is agreed.

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 to be distributed in Bugarika is based on the number of nets in bad condition less the number given out in Phase 1 plus an estimated addition for people not presently using nets. The orphanage requirements are based on a bed count.

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.

Distribution will take place as for Phase 1, using the open ground in front of the Bugarika dispensary. Nets will be distributed to household representatives by their ten cell leaders under the supervision of members of the Lions Club of Ilemela. Lists of those in need were identified in Phase 1. It is anticipated that distribution will take no more than 6 days within a 10 day period in June/July 2011. Three days will be devoted to Bugarika North households and three days to Bugarika South households.

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

The format will follow that used in Phase 1. Trained educators will give presentations to those present using visual aids and leaflets supplied by the Tanzania Roll Back Malaria campaign.

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.

Agreed.

15. Please confirm you will send a Post-Distribution Report (PDR) when the distribution is complete.**

Agreed.

16. Please confirm you will send us, post-distribution, at least 60 digital photos <u>per sub-location*</u>, taken at the distribution/s, to be added to our website as we report on the distribution to donors.**

Agreed.

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.**

Agreed.

18. Please confirm: you will carry out longer-term Post-Distribution Surveys (PDSs)** 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.

Agreed.

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

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THANK YOU! Ends—

^{*}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.