

World Swim For Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
3,000	Zambia	8 project areas	May - Jun 2006	Red Cross

Further Information

1. Please describe the specific location & villages that will receive nets and the number to each?

Mansa (400), Sesheke (322), Mongu (159), Livingstone (800), Mporokoso (250), Chipata (69), Sinazongwe (500), Kapiri Mposhi (500)

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

Sesheke, Sinazongwe, Mporokoso --- Rural
Mansa, Mongu, Chipata, Kapiri Mposhi --- Peri Urban
Livingstone --- Urban.

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

Yes - High risk malaria areas. Highly infested with mosquitoes and high reported malaria cases.

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.

General country overview 50,000 deaths of malaria per annum, 45% of out patients cases are malaria, 33 per 1,000 hospital & health centre admissions are malaria, 383 people per 1,000 malaria incidence levels 50% of children under 5 hospitalised are due to malaria.

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.

Selected/vulnerable group --- People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) & Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)

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

No programmes in existence except Health Education sensitisation on prevention and control.

7. Why was the area/villages chosen for bednet distribution and who made this decision?

Have already communicated with them as we always work together.

8. Have you consulted with the National Malaria Programme in your country about this distribution and what was their response?

Health education and sensitisation on prevention and control strategies.

9. Please describe any pre-distribution activity, in particular how the size of the target group and number of nets required will be ascertained?

A bednet per client or OVC HBC task force committee - Care Facilitators (volunteers), other stakeholders, Red Cross branch members.

10. Please describe how the bednets will be distributed, by whom, between which dates, 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?

The home care facilitators of the Red Cross will do the distribution. Education component is already integrated into the current programmes and will be stepped up by the existing Red Cross volunteers.

11. What post-distribution follow-up is planned to assess the level of usage of these nets?

Assess rate of malaria reduction and incidence levels, hospital information on health education, ensure usage, hang up.