



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
10,000	Sudan	Mayo Farms IDP camp	Aug-Sep 2007	Malaria Consortium

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.)

Mayo Farms squatter area.

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

IDP squatter area in semi-urban setting close to irrigation areas. Estimated numbers of population: about 55,000, households about 29,924

There are about 34 blocks in Mayo.

The areas we have chosen are:

Mandila: household = 6,444, population = 70,884

Angola: household = 2,000, population = 24,000

Total: household =8,444, population = 94,884

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

IDP camps and squatter areas in Khartoum constitute 11% of the 600,000 cases of malaria seen in the city each year.

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.

There are approximately 2,000,000 IDPs living in Khartoum in camps and squatter areas. These populations are estimated to contribute 60,000 cases of malaria per annum.

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.

These nets will be distributed to pregnant women and children under 5 years in a house to house campaign through registration by community volunteers of these target groups. Each household will receive a maximum of 2 LLINs.

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

The NGOs working in the Khartoum camps and squatter areas have limited coverage although some limited distribution has taken place; in 2005, 8,000 nets were distributed to IDPs, these were focused on the formal IDP camps rather than the squatter areas. The total IDP and squatter population is 2,000,000. A limited number of untreated nets are available in the local markets, however there is no retreatment program. ITN coverage in these groups is extremely low.

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.

Mayo farms squatter area was chosen in consultation with the Khartoum State Malaria Control because of 1) low current ITN coverage and 2) its location in the irrigation areas where malaria transmission is focused.

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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.

The State Malaria Control Program approached the Malaria Consortium for assistance in their plan of action for the Khartoum camps and squatter areas, as they have limited funding to cover these groups of people.

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

Health education through trained community health promoters on malaria prevention, treatment seeking behaviour and net usage will be carried out. Materials for this activity are already in place with the Malaria Consortium. The Malaria Consortium successfully carried out net distributions in Soba Silik relocation camp and Soba Aradi squatter areas using this technique. Malaria and ITN focused activities will be repeated in the area of distribution.

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.

The Malaria Consortium and the local NGOs will partner for the distribution. The Malaria Consortium will provide training for community health workers on the important health messages for net distributions - malaria prevention,

treatment seeking behaviour and net usage. The expected distribution times will be Aug - Sep 2007. It will take about 3 weeks.

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?

Follow-up health education activities will take place after distribution as well as assessment visits by community health promoters. After 3-6 months a survey to assess retention and level of usage will be conducted.

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.

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13. Please confirm the nets will be distributed [free-to-recipients](#), a requirement for us to fund nets.

The Malaria Consortium will distribute nets free of charge.

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 will send as many pictures as possible, photography in Sudan is difficult on political and religious grounds.

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 have the facility to provide video footage, see above.

16. Please confirm you will send a [Post-Distribution Summary](#) when the distribution is complete.*

The Malaria Consortium will send a report.

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.