



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
10,000	Sudan	Soba Al Radi 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.)

Soba al Radi IDP squatter area Khartoum state.
The number of household in block 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 approximately about 10,500. The number of people in these blocks about 65,700. Long/lat: 15 °29'15"N, 32 °36'30"E

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

IDP squatter area in semi-urban setting

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

Soba al Radi is close by major irrigation areas, and hence prone to year-round malaria transmission. The squatter area in a flat location with non-porous soil, and consequently in the wet season water sits and creates multiple breeding sites. IDP camps in Khartoum constitute about 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.

Presently the two health clinics available for the 80,000 population in Soba al Radi report approximately 3,000 cases of malaria annually. However the populations have limited access to health facilities, a result of mainly economic factors, as health facilities are run on a cost recovery basis. It is therefore likely that actual morbidity from malaria is considerably higher.

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 supported by

community structures and with concurrent communications activities.

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

Prior to March 2007 ITN ownership in this area was minimal with no organisations involved in ITN distributions and no commercial market for ITNs in the country. In March 2007, 3,400 World Swim for Malaria nets were distributed to households with children under 5 and pregnant women, covering blocks 1, 2 4 and half of block 5 (of 12 blocks in the camp-see attached map). This covered approximately one third of the total households, and in order to ensure adequate coverage an additional 10,000 nets would cover the majority of the camp, another 6,000 would fully cover this area. Enthusiasm, for the current distribution has been considerable, prompted by community sensitisation meetings about the use of ITNs; this is an opportunity to raise coverage in this vulnerable IDP population to reach 70% of households.

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.

Soba Al Radi IDP camp was chosen in consultation with the Khartoum State Malaria Control programme because of 1) low current ITN coverage and 2) the situation of the camp in the irrigation areas where malaria transmission is focused. The person in charge is Tohami Ahmed, health education unit coordinator.
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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 requested assistance with net coverage for Soba al Radi, as they do not have the means to provide for IDPs themselves. The Malaria Consortium is therefore working at the request of the Ministry of Health in providing malaria prevention to underserved populations. Previous distribution was conducted in conjunction with SIDO, a national NGO providing health services in Soba Aradi.
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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 having carried out community health education for the IDP population on a variety of public health topics earlier this year. Malaria and ITN focused activities will be repeated in the area of distribution. Specific net distribution guidelines and key messages have been produced for the first round of distributions.

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 National NGOs will be involved. Volunteers from the National NGO, SIDO, will visit house to house to register those households with children under 5 and pregnant women, who will then come the following day to the SIDO health facility for health education sessions and collect their nets.

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 throughout the distribution period after 6 months, (survey will be carried out to assess targeting, retention, and use of these nets- hang-up percentage-) and a follow up survey during the wet season to evaluate net usage and reinforce health education messages.

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 nets will be distributed free to all IDPs.

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.*

The malaria consortium will strive its hardest to achieve this aim. Photography is difficult in Sudan from both legal and religious reasons.

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 should try.

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

Yes, we will provide a post distribution summary.

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.