

Against Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
1,000-5,000	Cameroon	Kan Littoral	Jan 2008	Wellspring of Hope Foundation

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.)

The village of Kan is located 15kms east of the town of Songbengue.

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

Rural. 3,000 people live in Kan.

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

Yes, the CDC/WHO both designate it a high-risk malaria area.

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.

This data has not been easy to find. Last year I travelled to Kan four times I sent over 200 villagers to the hospital all were diagnosed with malaria. We have two acting nurses who live in the village. They tell me they see more cases of malaria than anything else. Most go untreated because of lack of money and transportation. There is only one visiting government doctor that serves 20,000 area villagers.

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. In this order: infants, children, pregnant women, handicapped (we have 100's of villagers with epilepsy caused by the mosquito), elderly & the rest of the population. Our dream would be to buy enough nets for all the villagers along the 9.5 mile road from Sonbengue.

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

None/not aware of any.

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.

Wellspring of Hope (a 501(c)(3)) has just finished building a brick school for 300 students and dug a water well for the village. Our foundation has raised enough funds to build a village clinic and children's home. The clinic construction will begin in May.

We have searched for the \$5 bed nets for over a year. We believe we need to provide preventive measures as well as medical care.

Kan does not have electricity.

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.

No, we will do that now. Please let us know if we need to provide this before things can progress.

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

Sensitizing local population to malaria; preparing for distribution (nets/household decisions); preparing central distribution points and volunteer help.

NB: Ongoing fundraising through Wellspring Of Hope Foundation. First is set for May 6th. We will also be sending out a begging letter to all past donors asking for support for this project. We expect a terrific response. Our Web site will be up and running in the next few weeks, we would like include a link to your web site. We also have four area schools that have committed to collect for bed nets. We will start collecting as soon as we have approval from your organisation.

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.

Wellspring of Hope members in USA and Cameroon will distribute the nets. Wellspring USA members will travel to Cameroon when the nets are ready. It will be a combined program on personal hygiene, information on how to use the nets, education on preventive measures and the symptoms/treatment of Malaria.

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?

Wellspring of Hope members in Cameroon will go bimonthly to the village and visit the villagers to assess their usage.

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.

We are gathering this information. Please let us know if we need to provide this before things can progress.

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

Confirmed.

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.*

Confirmed.

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.*

Confirmed.

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

Confirmed.

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.