



## Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
1,200	Ghana	Choggu-Sub	May-June 2011	Choggu-Sub Health Center

## 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.)

A house-to-house distribution will be done in the Choggu-Sub community. 0°00' - 1°00' W Longitude, approximately 30°40' N.

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

A rural community with a population of approximately 3,800 people based on the 2000 Population and Housing Census.

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

Yes, based on the higher infected number of people and cases of death from malaria within the community.

4. Baseline malaria case information. How many **reported cases of malaria** and **malaria deaths** were there in this **specific** 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 Metro Health Statistics Unit says that an average of 14 people die from Malaria every month.

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.

Distribution will cover all people living in the community, and will focus particularly on pregnant women and children under 5, who are the most vulnerable to malaria.

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

The BARY INITIATIVE is a local NGO but they have not given out any nets. Also, the Metro Health Unit has distributed nets in the past to children under 5 and pregnant women.

**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.**

M.A. Saaka- Dua, the PeacePal Facilitator, lives in this region and it is at high risk for malaria. The facilitator himself has malaria. Also, he has discussed this area with doctors and NGOs in the area and they agree it is a good place to distribute nets.

**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.**

Yes. Madam Avisha (Field Officer with National Malaria Control Program), phone: (233) 243 220 657.

**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.**

Dr. Abubakari Bawah Abdulai, Medical Director at the Tamale Teaching Hospital, PO BOX 16, Tamale, N. Region, abdulbawah AT yahoo.com, phone: 0244 534 386

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

The bed nets will be distributed absolutely FREE to all recipients.

**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?**

We have a register of the name of all people living in each household in the community, along with their house number, age, sex, and pregnancy status. This is our target community that we will talk to and educate about the nets and malaria.

**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.**

The community is divided into 4 sectors, so the nets will be brought to 4 different distribution centers in each area, then Project PeacePal members and the Choggu-Sub Health Post personnel will carry out the month-long project of distributing and hanging nets house-to-house.

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

We will use media (radio talks, drama, clean-up campaigns) to do education on malaria, and we will do house-to-house awareness campaigns on the danger, prevention, and treatment of malaria. Education will be done with the following working partners: National Malaria Control Program and the Metro

Health Education Unit. We are still trying to get Ghana Red Cross to join our education team.

**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.**

Yes, we shall do all of these things.

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

Yes, we shall provide this summary post-distribution.

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

Yes, we shall do this.

**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.\*\***

Yes, we shall send you video footage.

**18. Please confirm: you will carry out longer-term Post-Distribution Reviews (PDRs)\*\* 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.**

Yes, we shall have many follow-up visits to all houses in the targeted community.

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

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\*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.

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**YOU!**

**THANK**