



## Summary

| # of LLINS | Country | Location                            | When         | By whom  |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 2,000      | Uganda  | Namalu and Kakomondole Sub Counties | Feb-Mar 2008 | Farmers Overseas Action Group (FOAG) working with Servizio Volontario Internazionale (SVI Italy) |

## 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.)

Namalu and Kakomondole Sub Counties in Naka Piripirit District c2000. Latitude, 1.7608, Longitude, 34.6081. Each sub county comprises 5 parishes. Every village in the 10 parishes will be covered by this programme, the furthest from Namalu being 25km.

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

Mixed 31,125 in the 2002 National Census - Uganda Bureau of Statistics, outside of Nalamu town the majority of nets will go to rural areas.

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

Yes. The respected Mara Mapping Malarial Risk in Africa classifies Uganda as 90% at endemic risk, 3% epidemic risk and 7% at negligible risk. In addition the Karamoja region being remote and culturally and politically independent, can suffer from economic and health care neglect.

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.

Servizio Volontario Internazionale (SVI Italy) report that 1 in 10 of the local population suffer from malaria. I have so far been unsuccessful in getting an up to date statistic.

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.

The programme will select vulnerable groups but will prioritise mothers to be and those with children.

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

Extremely low. No ITC programmes have been reported in the last few years.

**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.**

Chosen by SVI Italy who have had a base in the region for over 10 years with whom FOAG has worked since then. The area is typically neglected by Government and development agencies.

**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.**

I am keen to do so and have made attempts to do so but no response yet.

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

SVI are now:

- Identifying and recruiting 10 former and current extension workers to implement the distribution
- A SVI project worker has been appointed to supervise the workers
- The workers are visiting their nominated villages (one per parish) and starting the process of compiling lists of potential recipients and numbers of children (if relevant)
- Interviews will be held next to confirm eligibility
- FOAG and SVI will secure vehicles for net collection from Red Cross Kampala
- The nets arrive with Iain Patton around the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb and will be stored at the SVI Namalu Centre until distribution finishes.

**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.**

- Each of the workers is responsible for the distribution in their allocated parish
- Nets will be given out as agreed at designated times when recipients will gather at a central place.
- Recipients will identify themselves and have their status as net recipients confirmed
- Net use will be demonstrated and further questions taken
- The net distribution programme will be completed within 2 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?

The distribution Supervisor makes weekly visits to the recipient parishes currently. The supervisor will now add monitoring of net use to their activity list. FOAG and SVI have a long term commitment to this region including annual visits from the UK to the Namalu agricultural demonstration project which is our key focus. Net use feed back will be undertaken by Iain Patton and will of course be included in future annual FOAG monitoring visits.

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.

Information currently being sought.

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

Yes.

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.\*

Yes.

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.\*

Yes.

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

Yes.

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.