



## Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
240	Cameroon	Sumbe village, Manyu, SW province	Mar 2008	Former villagers now in the US and the village chief

## 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.)

Sumbe village in Manyu, SW Province

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

Rural population. 350 people.

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

Yes, many people fall sick having symptoms of malaria.

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.

Many cases were reported, but the nearest hospital is more than 68km away through inaccessible roads in the rainy season.

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 coverage. In the past, the few mothers who go to have their babies in hospitals are given nets. The policy of the Cameroon government is to provide nets to the nursing mothers only. Ensuring that the every bed be covered would be beneficial to the community.

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

The ITN level is low. The government has provided to the nursing mothers and only about 16 women have benefited from the government's program. The health team at the United Methodist church has once given nets to women in their congregation too.

**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.**

Personal connection to the village: our co-worker is from the village.

**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 district health officer has been informed by the Chief of the village about the donations.

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

The village health committee will come out with a distribution scheme based on the number of nets donated and the number of beds in the village.

**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 village health committee in collaboration with the Government District medical officer and the district administrator would do the distribution. The population would be educated as the treatment, handling and usage of the nets. Education and distribution would take place on Thursdays because no one goes to farm on market days.

**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 village health committee can determine what number of nets are hung based on a quarterly inspection of the houses.

**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.**

The medical officer c/o Nguti health District, PO box 17, Nguti, Meme division.

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

Yes , I confirm.

**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 , I confirm.

**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, we shall make an effort to provide the video footage on the shipment.

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

Yes, I will make sure this is done per the contribution guidelines.

**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.