



Summary

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| 300 | Uganda | Nkokonjeru, near Kampala | Aug08 | Kathy Westerman, Maria Meehan, Peace Corps Volunteers |

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 nets will be distributed to Providence Home, a residential home for the elderly, disabled children and orphans in Nkokonjeru, near Kampala.

Our 150+ residents suffer from mental impairment, epilepsy, AIDS, cerebral palsy, osteomyelitis, physical deformities, and muscular dystrophy.

Nearly everyone suffers from malaria and we have many outbreaks, especially during the rainy season. The children are at Providence Home because they have been sent by families who cannot care for them, parish priests, local government officials or others.

The home is run by the Little Sisters of St. Francis. They do not have a regular donor and funding is very limited.

Almost no residents have mosquito nets which would be of great benefit in cutting down the incidence of malaria. Children frequently miss school because of fevers from malaria and medication is expensive.

It would be much appreciated if you could send the nets donated in the name of Maria Meehan, another Peace Corps Volunteer who has identified Providence Home as her preferred beneficiary for the nets after her visit to Providence Home, Nkokonjeru.

Latitude: 0'14" North, Longitude: 32'54" East

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

Rural / 11,000 (nearest large city Mukono, population 50,000)

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

Yes, high incidence rate.

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.

Local sub-county health center, serving 11,000 population had 4,108 cases including 30 deaths in 2007. There is another health facility in the area which may have also treated local residents and those patients are not included in the 4,108 cases.

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 for all residents of Providence Home.

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

Less than 10 percent of residents have nets and there is no bednet distribution program for the facility.

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.

Request made by donor, Maria Meehan, Peace Corps volunteer, Uganda. Contact mariadmeehan AT gmail.com or Country code +256-755-700-577

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 - as small number of nets.

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

Number of nets determined by residents. Any not distributed will be stored at Providence Home for incoming residents.

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.

Bednets will be distributed throughout the dormitories and hung for each resident by the administration and staff. The distribution will take place on a Saturday and local dignitaries and press will be invited to attend. A training will be provided to all recipients on the proper use and handling of the nets. This will take place on the Saturday they are receiving the nets or possibly in class on Friday before distribution.

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?

Ongoing assessments since all recipients live on premises and the dorms are monitored. Reports can be provided on request.

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.

Gakwandi G. Eustace, Community Based Services Dept., Chief Administrative Officer, Mukono District Offices, Mukono, Uganda.

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, will do.

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, will provide.

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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or

Sr. Juliet Namiro, Administrator, Providence Home P. O. Box 80, Nkokonjeru, Uganda (this is a rural post office box and is not always accessible)

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*Information on providing photos, video and a Post-distribution Summary is included in the attached document.