

Against Malaria Foundation

LLIN Distribution Programme – Detailed Information



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
9,500	Malawi	Malosa in Zomba District, Machinga District in areas of Likwenu and Chamba	Aug – October 10	MACOBO in collaboration with Population Services International

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.)

We are hoping to distribute the free nets to the listed villages once supplies are available.

Zombo District			Machinga		
Disi	241	nets	Mkanda	1484	nets
Chitenjere	1030	nets	Misewe	1245	nets
Malunga	640	nets	Maulidi	710	nets
Ndaje	391	nets	Mgwira	865	nets
Nsuwira	385	nets	Msoma	672	nets
Machemba	873	nets	Mawiriga	1097	nets
Mtambo	455	nets	Chitimba	535	nets
Chipire	205	nets	Mpango	970	nets
Jauma	231	nets	Kawamba	488	nets
			Nkalawire	1898	nets
			Mang'anda	335	nets
			Chowe	743	nets
			Kalanje	1548	nets
			Msusa	871	nets
			Mbuliro	899	nets

MACOBO MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM			
LOCATION 1: TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY MALEMIA IN ZOMBA DISTRICT			
Villages Identified:	Nr. Of Nets To be distributed	Quantity of Nets per beneficially	Total nets distributed
Disi	241	1 for 2	241
Chitenjere	1030	1 for 2	1030
Malunga	240	1 for 2	240
Ndaje	140	1 for 2	140
Nsuwira	200	1 for 2	200
Mtambo	120	1 for 2	120
Machemba	210	1 for 2	210
Chipire	205	1 for 2	205
Jauma	114	1 for 2	114
			2,500 nets
LOCATION 2: TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY CHAMBA IN MACHINGA DISTRICT			
Villages Identified:	Nr. Of Nets To be distributed	Quantity of Nets per beneficially	Total nets distributed
Mkanda	1484	1 for 2	1484
Misewe	1245	1 for 2	1245
Maulidi	771	1 for 2	771
			3,500 nets
LOCATION 2: TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY NKULA IN MACHINGA DISTRICT			
Villages Identified:	Nr. Of Nets To be distributed	Quantity of Nets per beneficially	Total nets distributed
Mgwira	265	1 for 2	265
Msoma	272	1 for 2	272
Mawiriga	201	1 for 2	201
Chitimba	180	1 for 2	180
Mpango	480	1 for 2	480
Kawamba	220	1 for 2	220
Nkalawire	880	1 for 2	880
Mang'anda	135	1 for 2	135
Chowe	94	1 for 2	94
Kalanje	245	1 for 2	245
Msusa	292	1 for 2	292
Mbuliro	236	1 for 2	236
			3,500 nets

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

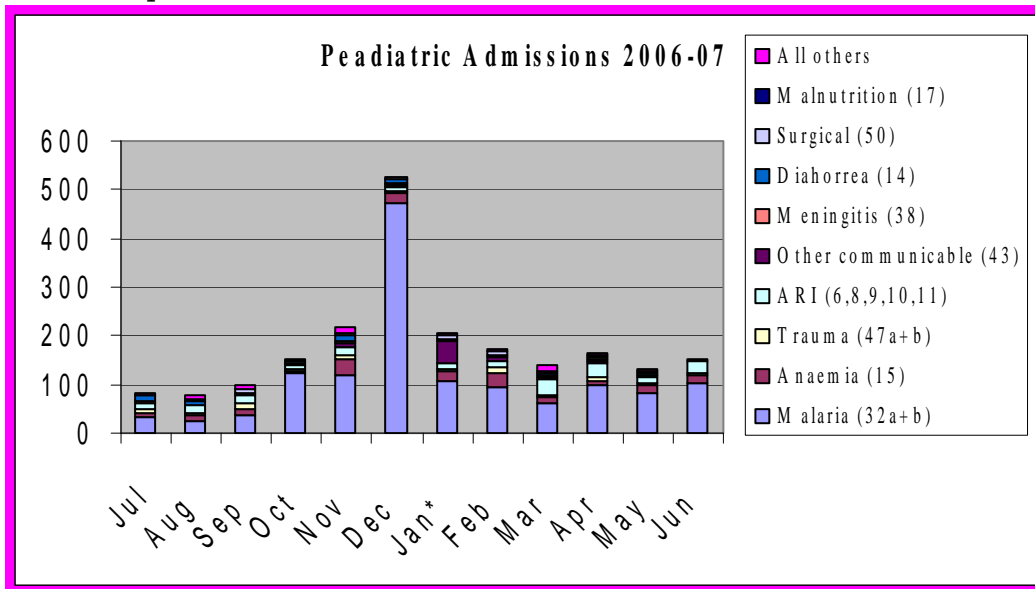
This is a rural area consisting population of 18,811 people, in 186 villages.

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

Yes, areas are proximity to big rivers, swampy and are close to basin lake chilwa which has no outlet as compared to other lakes in Malawi and very close to broad forest of malosa plateau. Malaria falciparum - cerebral complications and high mortality rate.

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.

Local Mission hospital report malaria > 50% diagnosis of paediatric admissions [of 2,366 admissions, 1,364] & 50% of mortality causes in children [72 of 142]



The malaria cases indicated at St Luke's Hospital are all blood-slide proven. Most recent available figures show a total of 7,585 under 5s and 10,062 over 5s attending out-patients in one year of which 3,569 under 5s were diagnosed with Malaria and 2,260 over 5s. The in-patient numbers would be included within the out-patient numbers, since all would be seen first in the OPD. There are no other clinics in the immediate vicinity.

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.

No this is not blanket coverage, but will be distributed in an area through selection of villages of very poor people and will be divided in zones with the approval of primary health care of each district.

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

Level of ITN use is very low in all the areas visited, and still not any bed nets distribution programmes except only pregnant women who received at St Luke's under five clinics.

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.

We are a community-based organisation of long standing in the area and have experience of working with volunteers in all the above-named villages.

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Due to high cases of continuous Malaria among poor women, Men and children and majority can not afford to purchase the mosquito nets due to high price, we decided to support them because the government can not manage to give out bed nets to such poor people because its expensive, so to avoid disturbing of development we've decided to give the poorer so that will contribute to their development.

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.

Consultation has been made to Public primary health officer, for St Luke's Hospital who has welcome the idea and has encouraged us to work hand in hands with his office for the project who will brief the zone malaria programmes office about the progress of the project.

His name is Symon Langisi, Clinical Officer, St Luke's Hospital, Box 21, Chilema- Malosa, Zomba.

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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.

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Evance Chisiano,
Machinga District Health Office,
Private bag 24,
Machinga. Contact Line: 265 999 915 465

District Health Officer, Zomba Central Hospital
Mr. William Mlotha
Zomba District Health
Private bag 18,
Zomba.

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

Yes. The areas, we are working majority are disadvantaged people who can not buy so with the statistics we get they are sleeping without nets due to poverty.

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?

The pre-distribution will take 2month because the exercise needs proper good observations the required positive recipients and time frame for our staff who will take the effort of distribution as for Machinga will be exactly 4 weeks with bed nets of 14, 360

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 bed nets will be distributed through the management of MACOBO in combination with health surveillances working in all locations identified as primary beneficiaries of the project in supervision with Home based care coordinator.

The distribution will only done on its special programme as a pilot project to eradicate malaria at village level, information education component will be integrated in this programme as to show how to take care of them, right drugs to treat bed nets and best place to dehydrated them when applied anti mosquito drugs, with this will help to reduce the high number of malaria pandemic.

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

MACOBO will train all beneficiaries using the drama group as well as demonstration of how to drop a net in chemicals which can kills mosquitoes and other flying insects for a period of 10 months each, in that way will build the knowledge and awareness of the transmission, treatment and prevention of malaria in these communities, the program will be taking place immediately at every distribution centers, photos of the exercise will be shoot and send to concerned stakeholders.

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.

The exercise will be done through community volunteers and government health assistants allocated in all the areas identified, secondly every village will be checked with the level of malaria through their health passbook in this way it is a time to examine true figures of malaria per week in a month.

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

Post- distribution summary will be send to you after every distribution is done through email and your postal addresses.

16. 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.**

Digital photos per each program will be sending to you as evidence that the activity took place and we will work also with representatives from Malaria management office as our witness in the country that we've distributed to right beneficiaries.

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.**

MACOBO will provide 5mins video footage highlighting the packing, offloading and speeches made by influential leaders at the site of distribution, then few one by one recipients and their comments.

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.**

MACOBO will take this project as to prioritizing the use of the mosquito nets by the physically defenseless. All the findings will be delivered to all stakeholders in every 3 months as to assess the level of the progress of the project.

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.

Ends—
YOU!

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