



Summary

# of LLINS	Country	Location	When	By whom
2,500	Kenya	Chepsir(e), near Kapsabet	July 2011	Mother Francisca mission

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 sisters of Mother Francisca Mission have a clinic in Kapsabet. They reach the very remote and small villages around with a mobile clinic. These villages don't have any access to any type of medical care. The efforts for the net distribution could be concentrated in the village of Chepsire in order to achieve a blanket coverage. Chepsire is located in the West side of Nandi East district. The population is around 4928, nets needed 2,500.

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

Chepsire is a very rural town and the population is 4,928 (2,550 males, 2,377 females).

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

The area is surrounded by tea plantations and bushes grow around the houses. Because of the heavy rains, this vegetation harbours a great concentration of mosquitoes. This is a malaria endemic area that has claimed a high number of lives. According to the ministry of health, malaria is the leading cause of death for 1-5 year old children in Kenya.

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.

Approximate cases of Malaria patients attended at the health centre of Kapsabet and mobile clinics during 2010. Mortality figures are not available.

	MALE	FEMALE	INFANTS
JAN 2010	50	70	50
FEB 2010	40	50	40
MAR 2010	70	120	42
APR 2010	60	90	40
MAY 2010	50	70	50
JUN 2010	40	60	25
JUL 2010	65	75	37
AUG 2010	30	50	30
SEP 2010	36	60	42
NOV 2010	35	45	36

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.

If we can fund "blanket coverage", we will distribute nets to all the people since now we can get some free nets from GOK for pregnant mothers only.

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

A few years ago GOK distributed some nets, but there are no current programs in the area.

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.

Mother Francisca mission health centre is located in Kapsabet and offers inpatient and outpatient services, mobile clinics, home based care for HIV infected patients, affected orphans and vulnerable children taken care by 33 voluntary community health workers. Mr Jesus Ducay, founder/president of the non-profit organization Sananda has supported this and other projects since 1999. www.fundacionsananda.org/pdf/dossier.pdf

He has chosen this area of Kenya because of his close links with the Mother Francisca Mission and the very high incident of Malaria. Jesus Maria Ducay: jmducay AT registradores.org
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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.

We have made contact with Mr. Bob Mosota, the public health officer in charge of the area and he is aware and supports this program. Mr.Bob Mosota +254 723422906. We have also contacted Dr Kiambo Njagi, Division of Malaria Control (DOMC), Ministry of Health, Kenya, P.O Box, 20750 00202, Nairobi Kenya Tel: +254 022716934 Fax: +254 022716935 Cell: +254 720323247 Email: Knjagi AT domckenya.or.ke

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

The nets will be distributed to recipients free of charge.

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 nets will be distributed in the mobile clinics to the entire population in a centre in the village. With the help of the chief of the village the sisters of Mother Francisca Mission will identify the number of bedding sites per household and will give tickets to each family, one per net needed. The day of the distribution, a representative of the family will assist to the centre to retrieve the nets and learn about their proper use and hanging technique and their purpose. We will collect the ticket after each net has been retrieved and record all the data. Update: May11: We have just talked to JM Ducay, who has been talking to sister Antony Mary Soosai in Kenya and he told me that the sisters are going to Chepsire once a week with their mobile clinic and are already doing the surveys with groups of people living in the village. They sent me a list of families already but it was very hard to read from the scanned copy. They say that the surveys will continue every week and will be completed by June.

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 nets will be transported to Mother Francisca mission health care, stored and kept under lock until the time of distribution. There will be 3 distribution groups comprised of volunteers from Kenya, Spain and the USA that belong to the Fundacion Sananda, a non-profit organization that has a collaboration agreement with the Mother Francisca mission. Members of the Fundacion Sananda who will travel to Kenya for the distribution are Jesus Maria Ducay Lopez, Diego Ducay Ferre, Marcos Madrudejos Velasco and Fermin Cifuentes Olea.

The distribution will take place in a single centre where all recipients will gather for the collection as described above. We will have records of the number of people that receive the nets in a family to make sure they don't receive them twice. The nets will be distributed over a period of one week. Members of the Fundacion Saranda will perform a skit/play to show how mosquitoes can cause Malaria and how to hang the nets appropriately.

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

A health committee will organize public forums where practical information about malaria will be shared. This will be reinforced by training sessions organized by the health centre at the time of distribution. We will explain malaria transmission, the dangers of acquiring the disease and ways to recognize it. We will also demonstrate bednet hanging.

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 members of the Sananda organization will visit about 20 randomly selected houses to assess the accuracy of the net hanging technique and its proper use. This will take place at the end of the week, when all the distribution is complete. There will be subsequent follow-up by the sisters of Mother Francisca Mission, who live in the area and visit Chepsire regularly. The person responsible for the project is Jesus Maria Ducay Lopez, president of the Fundacion Sananda.

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

Yes.

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.

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.

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.

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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THANK YOU!