



Uganda, Africa

Net Distribution Report

November 2011

Project Restore Inc.

Project Restore Inc. was founded in 2007 and incorporated in April 2008 with its home office in Glen Carbon, IL. Project Restore is an effective international humanitarian aid agency for sustainability. Project Restore has dedicated its work to children, families and communities to help them overcome poverty, disease and injustice while advocating self-reliance and sustainability.

Community and individual independence and sustainability are achieved by major attention to inter-related global issues, meaning that the success of one issue is dependent and related to the success of another. Project Restore understands this complex relationship of sustainability and champions causes such as: clean water/sanitation, medical care, education, nutrition and food supplies. A community cannot achieve sustainability if it has clean water but its inhabitants are chronically malnourished.

Uganda, Africa Net Distribution Project - History

Project Restore has engaged in LLIN distribution since 2008 after learning of its devastating effects on the village of Namulonge and surrounding sub-villages.

Project Restore's distribution history is as follows:

- Nov 2008 – 400 Nets to Uganda, Africa
- Aug 2009 – 600 Nets to Uganda, Africa
- Nov 2009 – 300 Nets to Uganda, Africa
- Nov 2010 – 1800 Nets to Uganda, Africa
- Nov 2011 – 1300 Nets to Uganda, Africa

TOTAL – 4400 Nets and 15 villages receiving universal coverage

Project Restore's distribution area is located approximately 45 minutes north/west of Uganda's capital of Kampala.

Uganda, Africa Net Distribution Project -2011

On 21/11/11 32 bundles of 40 pieces and 1 bundle of 20 pieces of 160x180x150 cm blue LLINs were picked up by Project Restore's Executive Director, Catherine Keck, at Techno Relief Services Uganda LTD in Kampala, Uganda. +256-414-256726/7/8. The bundles were transported by truck to the village of Namulonge, Uganda.



The bundles were kept in a secure and locked facility at the Namulonge Senior Secondary School, Namulonge Uganda prior to distribution.

The LLINs were transported to the different village distribution sites by Project Restore secured vehicles.



The Net and Malaria Presentation



Prior to the distribution of the LLINs, a teacher from the Namulonge Secondary School, Isaac Kibuuka, gave a presentation to all net receipts on malaria education and net care. The content of this session was;

- What is malaria?
- The seriousness of the disease
- Signs and symptoms of malaria
- The importance of sleeping under a treated net
- Net Utilization: the process of proper net hanging, how to use it, how to maintain it, how to wash/dry the nets and how to store it during the day

The Distribution Process

The 2011 net distributions took place on Tuesday, November 22 through Wednesday, November 30th in several different locations. The Bota bota Drivers, Governing Council, Namulonge Teachers and the Ambition to Tuition sponsored students were combined and conducted at the Namulonge Senior Secondary School in Namulonge, Uganda. The other village distributions were Nakyesasasa, Nkolempomye, Kabumba, Namawata, Kabwama, Nagulwe and Kasozi. Each village chairperson compiled a list of individuals from the their village that were eligible to receive a net per the pre-distribution data survey that was completed.

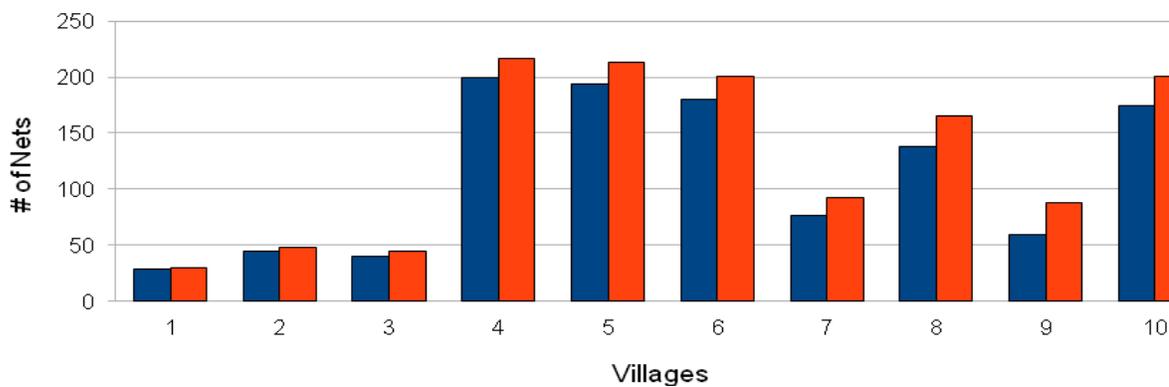


The per village distribution statistics are represented below:

<u>Village</u>	<u># of households (HH)</u>	<u># of people (ppl)</u>	<u># of usable nets (UN)</u>	<u>Nets required (usable nets considered)</u>	<u>ACTUAL # Nets Distributed</u>
1 Bota bota Drivers	25	102	22	29	30
2 Sponsored Students Teachers/Governing Council	48	225	68	45	48
3 Council	45	225	72	41	45
4 Nakyesasa	129	572	87	199	217
5 Nkolempomye	112	569	91	194	213
6 Kabumba	105	565	102	181	201
7 Namawata	49	264	56	76	92
8 Kabwama	104	464	94	138	165
9 Nagulwe	51	258	69	60	88
10 Kasozi	109	567	109	175	201
TOTAL	777	3,811	770	1,136	1,300


 Nets Required
 Actual Nets Distributed

2011 Net Distribution



Distribution Process- Continued

Project Restore has been distributing nets to this region since 2008. The village leaders are now familiar to the process. All of the distributions were well organized and orderly. If there was an individual that was not on the compiled list requesting a net, their name was taken down and a needs assessment was done with the village leader.



Other Malaria Prevention Programs

A Medical Team from Project Restore consisting of Dr. Anne Jason, Pediatrician and Medical Director for Project Restore, Brandon Owens, senior nursing student at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville and Megan Brennan senior nursing student at Maryville University, St. Louis MO were present on the 2010 trips. The medical team assisted the Namulonge Health Clinic that serves an area of 8 parishes, 35 villages and over 45,000 individuals. When patients were seen at the clinic for malaria, the medical team took this opportunity to educate them about the importance of sleeping under a malaria net and wearing protective clothing. Also in 2010 a microscope was donated to Namulonge Health Clinic by Project Restore be used to diagnose malaria via blood smears. The government has assigned a technician to the clinic due to this donation. The microscope will decrease the number of people who are being treated for malaria unnecessarily based on their symptoms vs. an actual diagnosis. In 2011 Project Restore purchased additional eye pieces for the microscope. A generator was also purchased for the clinic to ensure the microscope could be utilized during the frequent power outages.

Project Restore has also contracted a local carpenter to build 5 bat boxes for the village. Studies have shown that a bat can eat up to 1,000 mosquitoes an hour and are a natural predator in reducing the mosquito population in the area.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Project Restore would like to thank Jude Iseiki, school leaders and all of the village chairpersons who assisted in the net distribution effort. Due to their prior planning and individual notification, the net distributions went extremely well.

Project Restore in conjunction with the local government will continue its efforts in working for universal net coverage for the additional Parishes that the Namulonge Health Clinic Services.

