

Africa Childrens Development Trust

Post Distribution Summary

Uganda November 2008

Amount of nets: 500

Location: Ndeeba/Kabowa Slums, Kampala

Allocation

The distribution area was allocated as part of the mission statement of the Africa Childrens Development Trust (ACDT) to provide each child that passes through the charity with a mosquito net.

The ACDT had been working in 2 schools in the slum area of Ndeeba & Kabowa on the outskirts of Kampala since March 2008. During the previous distribution in April 2008 a small amount of nets was allocated to some of these children, but it was identified that there was a greater need & so the fundraising for nets over the summer of 2008 was focused on providing the remaining children with these life saving nets.

Fundraising

The fundraising for these nets came from a number of different sources, from individual donors to groups of people & schools, which was fantastic.

Net Day!

The day of the distribution was 8th Nov 2008. We allocated a classroom at the Ndeeba Primary School for the distribution & between the hours of 11am- 3pm. During this time parents & children came to the school & collected their nets. We also had people on hand to provide advice on putting up the nets. It was a very busy day & it was truly fantastic to see all the people getting their nets & the children carrying them out of the classroom like you had given them the crown jewels!

Follow up

3 days after the distribution I made random spot checks to some of the homes to ensure they had put the nets up & that they had hung them correctly.

Summary

This distribution was very different to the one done in April 2008, and much bigger. To see these children's faces lighting up as you gave them their nets & to have their parents overwhelmed with gratitude at being given nets is something I will never forget. Going to people homes & seeing the nets in situ, was great but above all know that thanks to the generosity of our supports **all those children were now sleeping safely under nets.....priceless.**