



- As a NRCS volunteer, your tasks may include:
 - Crowd control and organization of beneficiaries
 - Welcoming and registering mothers and children
 - Administration of Vitamin A and vaccination against polio
 - Distribution of mosquito nets
 - Provide each child vaccinated with a mosquito net.
 - Tear the packaging of the net to deter resale in the market.
 - Explain to mothers the importance of the proper use of the net every night all year round.
- At the vaccination post, you should make sure that there is a mosquito net hanging to demonstrate proper use.

Key messages to deliver to mothers

1. You should hang your mosquito net outside in the shade for 24 hours before hanging it in your house.
2. It is important that you hang the net properly. The net must reach the ground so that you can tuck it under your mat or mattress.
3. You should ensure that you and your child/ren use the net every night all year round.
4. Vaccination is important to protect your child/ren. Take your child/ren to the nearest Government health facility to complete the routine vaccination series.
5. Every six months, your child/ren should receive Vitamin A supplementation. Make sure that you take your child/ren to the nearest Government health facility for free Vitamin A supplementation.

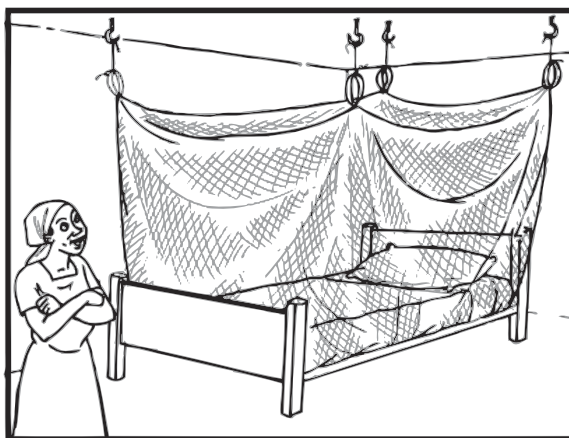
How to use the impregnated mosquito net:

The mosquito net must be hung in a way to cover the entire sleeping area and must be tucked under the mat or mattress.

Attach strings to the four corners (loops) of the mosquito net.

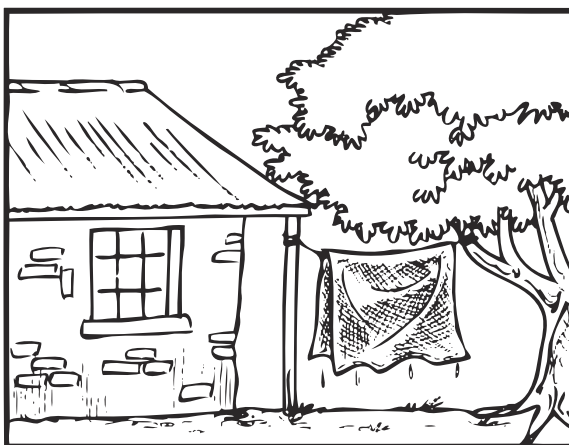


Attach the four corners of your mosquito net to hooks (or other supports) on the roof or wall.



Make sure mosquitoes cannot enter underneath the mosquito net by tucking the net under your mattress or mat.

After washing the net, hang it to dry outside in the shade.



When you wash your mosquito net, do not use strong soaps, bleach or hot water. When you are drying the mosquito net, do not expose it to direct sunlight.

Post Campaign Activities

Your tasks:

- When you are going to houses, you must ensure that you are well identified as a Nigeria Red Cross volunteer. You should wear your bib for all activities that you undertake when you are acting as a volunteer.
- You should try to visit at least 15 households on each of the 7 days that you are doing Hang Up activities after the IMC and mosquito net distribution.
- During your house-to-house post-campaign activities you should:
 - Introduce yourself to each mother/family and explain the purpose of your visit.
 - Explain the data you are collecting and why it is being collected.
 - Ensure that the net is hanging properly. If possible, you should ask to view the net hanging.



- ❑ If the net is not hanging, you should ask the mother/family if they would like you to assist with hanging the net for them.
- You should fill out one Household Visit Form on each day of your post-campaign activities.

Key messages to deliver to mothers and families

1. The only cause of malaria is mosquitoes. LLINs will protect you and your family from mosquito bites and malaria.
2. Young children and pregnant women are at the most risk of malaria and must sleep under the mosquito net every night all year round.
3. Children must go to sleep early under the mosquito net as mosquitoes are active from sundown until sun up.
4. It is important that you hang the net properly. The net must reach the ground so that you can tuck it under your mat or mattress.
5. Vaccination protects your child from killer diseases and is provided free of charge at all Government health facilities. All children need to complete the vaccination schedule to protect their children.
6. Fever is the most common sign of malaria. All fevers should be considered as malaria and should be diagnosed and treated by a trained health professional.

Nigerian Red Cross volunteer household visit form

Name of supervisor: _____

Date of visit: _____

Name of LGA:

At the end of each day of household visits, the volunteer should summarize the following information:

2 - Number of under fives

3 - Number of children vaccinated

4 - Number of nets received

5 - Number of nets hanging

6 - Number of children sleeping under nets