

Burundi Red Cross

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Special campaign on Malaria prevention



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Overview

El Nino phenomenon brought about in our country, since September 2015, a heavy climate disturbance. El Nino phenomenon caused heavy rainfall and violent wind that caused casualties and deaths.

One of the consequences recorded is the increase of malaria cases in provinces affected by the phenomenon.

Following this situation, Burundi Red Cross volunteers in collaboration with the provincial health authorities carried out preventive actions and response against malaria. Those actions are notably community sensitization sessions through Mobile Cinema, spraying campaigns and public awareness campaigns on the use of Long Lasting Insecticide-treated Nets (LLINS)

Summary table

Actions	Reached people	Areas/ Branches
87 community sensitization sessions on the use of LLINs, fight against self-medication and other preventive means of Malaria	26 100 persons	Mwaro, Muyinga, Ruyigi, Kirundo, Kayanza, Rutana, Gitega, Bujumbura Rural, Buja- Mairie Cankuzo, Cibitoke, Makamba, Bubanza
door-to-door sensitization for malaria prevention done by 4505 volunteers	7 950 households	Gitega
42 Sensitization through mobile cinema shows on Malaria	13 200 persons	Mwaro, Ruyigi, Muramvya, Gitega, Cankuzo, Bubanza, Ngozi, Bujumbura-Mairie
Spraying campaigns in schools, detention centers, military camps and affected communities	10 boarding schools, 2 prisons, 3 military camps	Kayanza and Ngozi
Sanitation works in public areas (cleaning gutters, evacuation of dirty water in flooded areas)	Public in general	Bujumbura Mairie, BUJUMBURA Rural, Gitega
Distribution of 50 LLINs	50 students of Lycee Muramvya	Muramvya

Distribution of 250 brochures containing population sensitization messages on monitoring and correct usage of malaria treatment	14500 adults et 300 young people	Karusi
Volunteers mobilization on blood donation (140 blood bags collected)	Sick people in need of hospitalization	Kayanza
Referral of sick people to mobile clinics/ advanced posts (33 in Kayanza and 3 in Ngozi)	Public in general	Kayanza and Ngozi
Support in the installation in households of 3000 LLINs collected	3000 households	Gitega

N.B: Burundi Red Cross communicates with public opinion through its web site: www.croixrougeburundi.org.