

## Uganda: Comic Relief Celebrities Kick Start Net Distribution

Five celebrities from this year's Comic Relief Kilimanjaro Climb - Ben Shephard, Chris Moyles, Fearne Cotton, Gary Barlow and Kimberley Walsh - visited Uganda to lend their direct support to the start of a mass mosquito net distribution campaign to help save the lives of thousands of children in Western Uganda.

**BBC 1: The Net Result 6.30pm, 27th December 2009**



### Resistance to Malaria Drugs Spreading

Resistance to artemisinin derivative drugs is growing in Southeast Asia, despite more investment in malaria control.

### \$100 Million to Fight Malaria

Malaria Consortium is to lead the net distribution and operations research for a five year USAID project across Africa.



### Sonia Sultuane - Sculptor and Activist

Mozambican poet and sculptor, who nearly lost her brother to the disease, hopes to help fight malaria through her art.

### Malaria Consortium Annual Lecture

Professor Myles Wickstead considers whether the MDGs should be a matter of rights or simply the right thing to do.

### Christmas Appeal 2009

Help us to provide nets to the children of Southern Sudan. Even a small amount can make a big difference!

### Other News...

- World Malaria Report 2009
- New advocacy case studies published
- United Nations Resolution on Malaria
- Photographer wins award for Malaria photos

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