

Table 1 Demographic information on the four villages involved, at the beginning of the project in February 2007 (* a sleeping unit was defined as any item used for sleeping, including permanent beds, temporary mats, cardboard, loincloths, and other items unfolded at night to sleep)

Village	Number of inhabitants	Number of houses	Number of sleeping units*
Cahata	517	154	442
Capango	177	60	89
Barragem	620	134	168
Candiero	654	191	380
Total	1,968	539	1,079