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TFN Impact Report

1. Organisation name:

One Disease

2. Your name and position:

Expansion into Maningrida

3. Date of the TFN event at which you presented and the date you actually received funding from TFN:

April 9th 2014

4. Please describe how your organisation has changed in the last 12 months (ie. since the event):

Before the TFN event we had trialed our model in the Gove region in East Arnhem with great success. When we pitched at TFN we were ready to expand west into Maningrida, the largest Indigenous community in Arnhem Land. This expansion was carried out successfully over the past 12 months, and led the way for further expansions across The Top End. One Disease is now active in 28 communities and has been able to hire an additional 3 Healthy Skin Nurses.

5. Why did you seek funding through TFN? (choose one from the below):

- a) To support a specific activity (eg. a program)

6. Please provide a quantitative breakdown of how TFN funds have been used:

Item	Cost
Nurse salary @ \$1,900 per week x 10 week long visits to Maningrida	19,000
\$1,100 return flights to Maningrida for nurse x 10 visits	11,000
\$1,100 return flight to Maningrida for 3 additional staff or volunteers for screening event x 2 screenings per year	6,600
Additional house style accommodation for screening staff (volunteers/nurses/One Disease staff) \$800 per screening session x 2 screens	1,600
Social/Community marketing and education materials - design and printing	650
Total	38,850

7. If TFN funds were not used as described in your pitch, please state why not:

8. How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives? (choose one from the below):

- a) We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding

9. Over the last 12 months, did you receive any additional financial support from anyone you met through



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TFN? (choose one from the below):

- a) No

10. If yes to the above, please state how much additional financial support you received:

11. Over the last 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN? (choose from the below):

- a) No

12. If yes to the above, please describe the support you received:

13. If yes to the above, please try to estimate the value range of the goods and/or services you received (choose one from the below):

- a) Less than \$500
b) \$500 - \$999
c) \$1,000 - \$1,999
d) \$2,000 - \$5,000
e) More than \$5,000
f) Other (please specify):

14. What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN? (select all that apply):

- a) Pitch coaching
b) Access to a new supporter base and network
c) Meeting like-minded organisations
d) New knowledge and skills
e) Other (please describe):

15. Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you secure further funding from non-TFN sources? (choose one from the below):

- a) Yes
b) No

If yes, could you put an estimate on how much?

The pitch coaching helped us to get our message across in a short, succinct way and we have used this in additional speaking opportunities and even on Channel 7 Sunrise. While this hasn't presented us with funding yet, it has opened us to more opportunities for funding.

16. Can you describe and/ or measure the impact that the specific TFN funding has had?

The TFN funding covered 30% of the total project cost to expand into Maningrida. Before we began 7 in 10 children were presenting with scabies before they turned one. If left untreated, this could lead to dangerous downstream illnesses such as heart and kidney disease. A dedicated Healthy Skin nurse visited Maningrida regularly to deliver healthy skin education to Indigenous community members in the following ways:

- to mothers at early childhood centers



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- to children in school health education sessions
- to families in non-threatening environments – out of the clinic, and on the front porch of a family home or under the shade of a mango tree.

One Disease established strong relationships not only within the Indigenous community of Maningrida, but within the medical clinic, in an effort to understand why the burden of scabies existed and help repair the link in the chain that is stopping scabies affected patients from seeking treatment from the clinic, and/or not completing treatment effectively.

17. Could you provide an estimate of how many people have been reached by programs or activities that were supported with TFN funding?

Thanks to the generous donations from TFN attendees, we had the funds to help reduce the burden of scabies in Maningrida, having particularly large implications on the children in the community. It was estimated that 1 in 3 children under the age of 5 have scabies at any point in time. There are a total of 660 children in Maningrida, 220 of which are under the age of 5 years – your donation has helped to minimize the impact scabies will have on their life expectancy, and will leave a lasting legacy on their community.

18. Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience or TFN funding process?

The Funding Network provides a unique way for smaller, lesser-known charities to share stories of their success, their passion, their goals, and even the heartaches that come when working in the NFP space. The audience is receptive, well educated, empathetic and most importantly, ready to entrust their donations to organisations for whom even \$100 can make the world of difference. The TFN experience for One Disease was also a chance for us as an organisation to dare to dream big – we put our goal in front of a room of strangers, and let their kindness, generosity and the power of crowd funding make this goal a reality.