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Agenda – March 4th AMP conference call:

Chair: Jason Peat
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- Introductions
- Review and approval of minutes from last week's AMP conference call
- Country updates
- Working group updates
- AoB

Next conference call: Wednesday, 4th March 2015 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

Participants:

AMP participants:	Melanie Caruso, Greg Pirio, Dorothy Onyango (and Liberia country team)
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AMP working group updates:

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Current AMP TA missions:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Liberia	Implementation	AMP OGAC / VectorWorks	February – April 2015

Planned AMP TA missions 2015:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Cameroun	3 x Implementation & Logistics	AMP	March-April 2015
Nigeria	2 x Commodity Management Assessment	AMP	March 2015
Sudan	M&E (LLIN monitoring)	AMP	ASAP
Liberia	Logistics	AMP	March-April 2015

Completed AMP TA support (distance and in-country) in 2015:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Angola	Communications	AMP OGAC	February 2015
Malawi	Implementation	AMP OGAC	February 2015
Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2015 (distance and in-country) :		2	

Emerging issues working group:

Co-chairs: Megan Fotheringham – USAID/PMI mfotheringham@usaid.gov

- No update

Monitoring, Operational Research, and Evaluation (MORE) working group:

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- No update

Net mapping project working group:

Chair: John Milliner – Milliner Global Associates jemilliner@gmail.com

- No update

Toolkit working group:

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- MAWG has undertaken a series of workshops on advocacy for malaria in specific countries
- In order to build the capacity of countries looking to fill malaria financing gaps, trainings will be conducted alongside the SARN meeting, March 17-18th to train consultants to lead workshops when countries request them. .

AMP ‘ACTIVE COUNTRIES’

Countries where AMP is currently providing technical assistance via in-country missions or distance support.

AMP ‘Active Countries’ updates provided on March 4th AMP call: Angola, CAR, Liberia

Angola:

Population at risk of malaria in Angola :				19,600,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)			
Required LLINs :				10,888,888			
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :				4,850,646 (AMP Net Mapping Project)			
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	Phased approach by province – 1LLIN/2 people - 2013	11,700,000	7,484,312	3,669,125		Implementation , Logistics	03.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	11,700,000	7,484,312	3,669,125			N/A

Update on March 4th AMP conference call:

- Greg (AMP) continues support remotely after his return from Angola at the end of last week
- Final report to be shared soon
- The shortness of the time for implementation of the workshop and production of media products is the main challenge for NMCP. In addition, NMCP's current direct involvement in the distribution campaign in Lunda Sul and the mop up distribution campaigns in four provinces are necessarily taking away attention from the post-campaign communication strategy implementation. Nevertheless, the emphasis on media plays to the strength of the national communication team, which has already set up a national network of journalists to program on malaria issues and which has already commissioned a number of mini-dramas for the distribution campaign.
- It will be critical for the NMCP to determine the percentage of households in the different provinces that are using the nets that are received. If, indeed, use is as low as malaria stakeholders suggest, Inter-Personal Communication efforts will likely be necessary. A rapid assessment survey among selected urban neighbourhoods and rural communities to determine rates of usage and barriers will help to inform an IPC campaign.
- In IPC community mobilization, it will be critical to sensitizing influential community members, particularly traditional leaders and religious leaders. The Provincial-level health promotion teams have ample experience in community mobilization for vaccines. However, issues of net use and care and overcoming barriers is a more complicated type of intervention, and as a result, significant attention will be needed for training community mobilizers.
- It will likely be advisable to further brand the national malaria campaign in a way that goes beyond better health to highlighting the economic and social benefits for family, community and nation that can be achieved through malaria control and elimination.
- Despite considerable barriers, the NMCP, with support from the Alliance for Malaria Prevention technical assistance and with Global Fund financing, appears to be headed toward achieving the goal of universal distribution (80% of households). Future investments in Behaviour Change Communication, especially IPC as part of a community mobilization strategy, will likely be critical to achieving 80% levels of use that will stop malaria transmission.

Central African Republic (C.A.R.):

Population at risk of malaria in CAR :		4,490,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		2,494,445					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		162,870 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	2014 phase 2 rolling distribution according to security situation	2.2 million	2.2 million GF R8 phase 2	0		Micro planning	30.04.2014
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	2.2 million	2.2 million	0			N/A

Update on March 4th AMP conference call:

- Micro planning for regions 2 and 3 are now being reviewed
- They are the largest populated areas
- Outside these regions it becomes increasingly difficult to access the country due to security and transport capacity

Liberia:

Population at risk of malaria in Liberia :				4,130,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)			
Required LLINs :				2,294,444			
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :				2,896,136 (AMP Net Mapping Project)			
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	Planned country wide mass distribution (last quarter of 2014)	2,195,796	1,159,089 GF 289,280 surplus from routine LLINs	169,726		Logistics and Implementation TA	09.10.13
ANC			577,700 USAID-PMI				
EPI							
Totals	N/A	2,195,796	2,026,069	169,726			N/A

Update on March 4th AMP conference call:

- Oliver Pratt, NMCP Program manager for Liberia updated the group on the planning status of the campaign
- AMP TA is currently in country and a logistics TA provider is being deployed next week in addition
- 30th March maintained as the launch date of the campaign
- After returning from Abidjan, the NMCP team having interacted with NMCPs from neighboring countries, came back with enthusiasm concerning Country Dialogue, and the LLIN campaign launch.
- TOT at county level is complete. The next steps in the training cascade is to train CHVs
- The latest Ebola sitrep still shows an outbreak that is fairly under control with less than 10 cases left in two counties and their contacts under observation. There is a vast improvement in hygiene practices and minimization of contact in terms of hugging and handshaking. Schools and markets have opened
- Nearly 448,000 nets are at the port, have not been cleared and will attract their own storage charges from Thursday 5th March. About 2.3 million LLINs have been in a warehouse in Monrovia with the storage arrangement having been renegotiated to expire on 15th March 2015.
- The GF had instructed the PR to approach WFP to take up the transport of the LLINs out of Central storage to the periphery. The contracting for vendors for district level storage and transport has not been done. Plan submitted the procurement documents to Global Fund for approval on 2nd March with the expectation of expedited approval to enable contracting timely transportation and printing of logistics and other tools. The processing time for approval, contracting, purchasing and printing.
- Micro-positioning plans are being made. Community level data is being collected and analyzed.
- An M&E planning meeting has been scheduled. Apart from an initial briefing with Christie Reed, this will be the first extended discussion on M&E that the TA will participate in.
- Further to that, a meeting has been scheduled with the Ebola Incident Management Centre to explore areas in which structures that are in place for Ebola might be used for the campaign.
- Radio jingles were reported as complete and other IEC/BCC materials are nearly ready. The plan is to begin airing radio talk shows as soon as the funding is received in the field.

Malawi:

Population at risk of malaria in Malawi :		15,400,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		8,555,556					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		9,040,385 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	Need to fill remaining gap from 2012 mass distribution	800,000					10.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	800,000					N/A

Ongoing issues:

- December 2014 2 million LLINs were distributed in the country
- 23 districts remained uncovered with LLINs from the 2014 distribution and will be covered in 2015
- The 2015 distribution will take place in three phases
- The country has been divided into 5 Zones for the 2015 distribution: 1) South-West 2) South-East 3) Central 4) Central-West 5) Northern Zone
- 6.8 million LLINs funded by GF remaining LLINs funded by CONCERN
- Procurement of LLINs has taken place and LLINs are ready to be shipped as soon as country is ready to receive them
- Country will conduct HH registration
- Multiple distribution agents have been identified
- Procurement unit within MoH is looking for two to three agents to conduct transport from port to distribution site
- NMCP is currently finalizing the implementation strategy, micro planning activities
- Micro planning should be complete by mid-March, HH registration will take place in mid April, arrival of LLINs planned for mid-June and LLIN distribution in July.
- NMCP has already requested more follow up missions from AMP

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

WARN countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not include all WARN countries.

WARN country updates provided on March 4th AMP call: Nigeria

Benin:

Population at risk of malaria in Benin		10,328,934 (2014 population)					
Required LLINs :		5,738,297					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		4,845,882 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per	# LLINs available	LLIN gap per	Budget gap per	Technical assistance	Date of most

		distribution channel	per distribution channel	distribution channel	distribution channel	requested with date per distribution channel	recent update
Mass distribution	<i>National universal coverage replacement campaign</i>	5,738,297	6,050,272 (GF 5.245.272, USAID 280.000)	0		<i>Logistics and longer term coordination</i>	16.07.14
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	5,738,297	6,050,272	0			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Follow up on rapid assessment issue from AMP MORE working group will be conducted

Gambia:

Population at risk of malaria in Gambia:		1,780,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		988,889					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		1,181,386 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	2014 replacement campaign		746,000				30.04.14
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A		746,000				N/A

Ongoing issues:

- None

Ghana:

Population at risk of malaria in Ghana :		25,000,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		13,888,888					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		15,780,153 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per	Date of most recent update

						distribution channel	
Mass distribution	Door-to-door stand alone hang up campaigns completed in 2012	13 million		0			03.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	13 million		0			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Net distribution – Nets for Life is joining the NMCP for mass distribution of 1.5 million nets in the Eastern region.
- It's going to be a point distribution. Initial distribution during the last campaign was house to house, but with high levels of use and limited resources, it has been decided to go ahead with coupling the LLIN distribution to the planned immunisation campaigns
- Coupon distribution will be linked to immunisation campaign – universal coverage campaign 1 net to 1.8
- Malaria Journal paper just published on the cost effectiveness evaluation of the Ghana Hang-Up Campaign. Simple economic modelling was used to investigate the added costs and benefits of hang-up activities as part of a universal LLIN campaign and found that in the case of Ghana, hang-up activities were estimated to be net saving if hang-up increased LLIN use by 10% or more.
- The paper can be accessed with this link: <http://www.malariajournal.com/content/13/1/71>
- Will be topic of discussion on an upcoming AMP call
- School distribution nationwide happening last week of March and 1st week of April
- Nets have arrived and stocked at medical stores
- Nationwide distribution is not being evaluated stand alone, will be part of next MIS

Guinea

Population at risk of malaria in Guinea :		12,132,795 (PMI, 2015)					
Required LLINs :		6,949,395 (2016)					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		3,502,437 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	2016	6,949,395 (2016)	0	0			17.02.15
Continuous distribution	Under Round10 following mass distribution	949,391	347,000				
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	7,898,786	347,000	0			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Have not heard anything about MIS or post campaign follow up evaluation. AMP MORE group will follow up to see what the country's plans are.
- All nets in the 14 prefectures supported by PMI have started distributing nets in health facilities through EPI and ANC on December 29th 2014.
- The CDC Foundation is funding routine distribution of the GF nets, in the context of broader Ebola response.
- Latest data on routine distribution should be presented at the AMP meeting to see how it's going on a process level and if there is an impact on increasing attendance to clinics for malaria.
- It is hoped to get people to increase their confidence in coming back to health centres in the light of the Ebola epidemic
- Seeing some differences in numbers of people presenting for ANC and EPI but data will confirm this for solid comparison
- Health facility staff interviewed believe it is making a difference

Mali:

Population at risk of malaria in Mali :				15,880,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)			
Required LLINs :				8,822,222			
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :				5,888,050 (AMP Net Mapping Project)			
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	Roll out by region – UC 1 LLIN/2 people 2012	8.67 million	4.5 million	4,473,801	7,981,194\$		03.04.13
Continuous distribution				695,126			
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	8.67 million	4.5 million	5,168,927	7,981,194		N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Completing their campaign in Kai region
- PSI was implementing the campaign
- Networks did process evaluation in April
- Delays in getting nets all the way out there: reasons include - registration time was not sufficient; people were not registered; people said they were tired with registration processes; standard problems of transport and deciding who funds what pieces; challenges in prepositioning.
- Waiting for final distribution figures after April distribution before report is finalised
- Initial coverage was low as hadn't had a campaign in the last 3 years
- Looking at a total admin coverage after first phase at around 77%

Niger:

Population at risk of malaria in Niger :		16,080,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)	
Required LLINs :		8,933,334	
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		1,266,562 (AMP Net Mapping Project)	

Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	June 2014 – Dosso April 2015: Southern regions		1.6 million 6.4 million			Support to NFM proposal	23.07.14
ANC							
EPI	Routine distribution through EPI clinics						
Totals	N/A		TBC				N/A

Ongoing issues:

- LLINs for Niger campaign arrived late at the port in Benin.
- Some LLINs are currently on their way from Benin to Niamey
- Micro planning is currently underway
- Campaign will use vouchers separated by region
- Preliminary distribution took place of 1.5 million nets.
- Remaining will be done shortly - plans for May
- No nets available for routine distribution
- Campaign planned to start August 12th, in one region only - 1.5 million nets
- Larger distribution of 6.4 million nets will be held next year April 2015
- This larger distribution will be restricted to southern regions

Nigeria:

Population at risk of malaria in Nigeria :		162,000,000 (World Malaria Report 2012)					
Required LLINs :		90,000,000					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		37,915,945 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	UC - 2 LLIN/HH rolling state by state countrywide)started in May 2009 – completed in May	64,064,949	57,773,191 distributed from 2009 to 2013 (90.2% of the total National target.)	4,442,853	Operational costs for 27 million LLINs		04.09.13

	2013)						
ANC			33 million nets available for routine distribution in 2013				
EPI							
Totals	N/A	72 million	51,703,880	4,442,853			N/A

Update on March 4th AMP conference call:

- Commodity Management Assessment (CMA) tools will be developed and circulated in coming weeks with support from AMP team being deployed in Nigeria at the end of this week.

Ongoing issues:

- Conference call last week with the country – moving ahead with CMA to look at management of supply chain with support of AMP
- GF campaign finishes in a month (25 million LLINs)
- PMI takes campaign further into 2015 and 2016
- TA deployment from AMP to train teams on the CMA and disseminate information to the teams.
- Ending of pilots and current evaluation for school based distribution, and care and repair work. All of these are to be discussed by Networks and PMI next month for presentation. Preliminary results seen so far is strong on school based distribution. On care and repair, it is still unclear at this point if focused activities are of added benefit – waiting for final results
- NMEP is embarking on its first wave of replacement campaigns following the successful distribution of over 57 million LLINs in all 36 States of the country between 2009 and 2013.
- Most campaigns should be rolled out in May-June to close the booster project – not in time for March distribution as originally planned
- Working to revise its continuous distribution guidelines and put together a toolkit for routine distribution channels – have 33 million nets for routine this year.
- The Nigeria LLINs universal mass campaign commenced in May 2009 and the campaign was concluded in May 2013 in the remaining three States namely Delta, Kogi and Osun and the two senatorial zones in Oyo State.
- The report of the campaign shows that a total of 57,773,191 of the planned 64,064,949 LLINs have been distributed in 36 states and FCT, representing 90.2% of the total National target.

Sierra Leone:

Population at risk of malaria in Sierra Leone :		6,000,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		3,333,334					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		4,195,850 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	UC door to door integrated with VitA and deworming	3,439,044	3,523,873	None		Implementation , Logistics, RM	21.05.14

	– June 2014						
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	3,439,044	3.523.873	None			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Distribution of 3.5 million nets is completed and took place from June 5th to June 15th
- Final report is available
- Hang up campaign planned week of July 1st
- Ongoing Ebola outbreak may cause some disruptions to the post-campaign activities – need to track challenges
- Distribution of LLINs integrated with vitamin A supplementation and deworming.
- One net for 2 people with total of 3.523.873 LLINs available
- Door to door strategy for HH registration and voucher distribution – voucher redemption at fixed point distribution sites.
- Distribution over 10 days rather than 7 originally planned to allow enough time for collection of nets at PHUs.
- 5 day hang-up campaign one week after the distribution
- UMCOR DFID, USAID, World Vision International and Global Fund are the main donors providing nets
- Scope of campaign: covering 13 districts, 149 chiefdoms, 1159 Peripheral units, and including the urban area of Freetown
- National training took place in Freetown last week. MOH will start trainings May 28th onwards
- Ebola outbreak on border chiefdoms with Liberia and Guinea may impact on campaign activities

Togo:

Population at risk of malaria in Togo :				<i>6,150,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)</i>			
Required LLINs :				<i>3,416,667</i>			
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :				<i>3,009,135 (AMP Net Mapping Project)</i>			
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	Q4 2014 replacement campaign	3.9 million (national)	3.970.624 GFATM	None anticipated		Implementation and logistics	30.04.14
Continuous distribution	All routine services interrupted since 2011		Possible surplus from 2014 mass campaign if Lomé is not covered		Funds for continuous distribution available in R9 grant but no disbursement to date		
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	3.9 million	3.970.624	0			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Campaign activities (HH registration and distribution) have taken place
- Post campaign evaluation has taken place (rapid assessment)

- 1,7 mil HHs registered
- 1,642,000 HHS have received LLINs
- 279,000 LLINs are left at district level
- Some challenges – gaps with numbers of coupons and registration materials. May have affected quality of registration process
- 92% coverage achieved
- Average of 3.8 persons per HH were registered.
- Problems with insufficient human resources
- Size and texture of LLINs are things that beneficiaries are complaining about – two types of nets were distributed during the campaign – complaints about quality of nets.
- People with coupons who did not receive nets – need to be reached now – LLINs left will be used to cover these gaps, but presents challenges.

CENTRAL AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK (CARN)

CARN countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not included all CARN countries.

CARN country updates provided on March 25th AMP call: Cameroun

Cameroun:

Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :					<i>xxx (World Malaria Report, 2012)</i>		
Required LLINs :					<i>2,494,445</i>		
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :					<i>xxxx (AMP Net Mapping Project)</i>		
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	UC March 2015	12,322,059	12,322,059 (GF)	0		Implementation and Logistics	30.04.2014
ANC							
EPI							
Totals		12,322,059	12,322,059	0			

Update on March 4th AMP conference call:

- AMP TA will be put into Cameroun in March/April for a 3 week period to support country planning for mass distribution scheduled in June 2015
- AMP to link up with PSI regarding the mission

Ongoing issues:

- Selection of 3 TA providers for support to the country
- LLIN delivery has been delayed to March instead of February so TA is delayed to this time to coincide with net delivery
- AMP will support the country on micro planning and moving into implementation phase PNLPCAR, Cameroun and Chad met to discuss populations moving in border communities due to CAR insecurity. Looking at how they can cover refugee camps populations with nets from CAR national campaign
- National campaign covers 10 regions. The 10 regions are to be divided in 4 and campaign will be step by step

DRC:

Population at risk of malaria in DRC :		67,730,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		37,627,777					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		30,803,765 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	Rolling region by region – 2010-2012	35 million	19,094,251	13,445,599	2.3 million\$		03.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	35,000,000	19,094,251	13,445,599			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Country has signed a 18 month malaria grant focused on LLINs with the Global Fund. The total budget is \$ 23 million
- The PR for this new grant will be PSI the same PR as the previous grant
- DFID evaluation of proposed voucher scheme for their campaign was conducted
- Planning a central level training and asked for AMP support
- Need to get in touch with them to determine type of support needed and when this meeting will be taking place

Equatorial Guinea:

Population at risk of malaria in Equatorial Guinea :		720,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		400,000					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		52,000 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	2011 campaign never rolled out	433,000	449,226	0			03.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	433,000	449,226	0			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Continued planning of distribution in Bioko. Should conclude in another 2-3 months from now.

- Draft distribution plan for Bioko campaign has been shared by MCDI with AMP for review and feedback at a distance.
- After some delays, expecting to start distribution of LLINs on Bioko as of the second half of October
- MCDI is looking for a consultant who can review the draft distribution plan and oversee the initial week or so of distribution.

Tchad:

Population at risk of malaria in Tchad :		11,410,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		6,338,889					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		8,577,547 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	2014 TFM to cover 9 regions out of 11	8,177,640	8 151 792	146 943			03.04.13
Continuous distribution	2013 routine distribution only		762,941				
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	8,177,640	7,148,020	1,792,561			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- 5 million nets from GF procured by UNICEF
- Mission report will be made available to the AMP partnership once completed
- In 2014 they plan to do a mass distribution, and estimate the need to be 8,177,640 nets.
- Between TFM, other commitments, carryover from 2013 and 1M from the French (not confirmed), the gap is only 26,385 (if this is the case, MNM might just cover the rest). Without the French, the gap is still over 1M nets.

EAST AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK (EARN)

EARN countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not include all EARN countries.

EARN country updates provided on March 4th AMP call: None

Burundi:

Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :		6,690,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		3,716,667					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		4,433,813 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution	# LLINs available per distribution	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per	Date of most recent update

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Mass distribution	UC 1.8 ratio Feb/March 2014	5,165,200	5,158,410	6,790		Implementation , Logistics	03.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	5,165,200	5,158,410	6,790			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Final review of the post campaign report is ongoing and will be shared this week with the country
- Country needs to submit it as an annex to their concept note for NFM funding to the GF

Kenya:

Population at risk of malaria in Benin		9,662,685 (2013 population census))					
Required LLINs :		5,368,158					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		4,845,882 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	National universal coverage replacement campaign in 23 counties		12.6 million	0		Logistics and longer term coordination	30.06.14
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A		12.6 million	0			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- MCU has been contacted to request the validation of the process evaluation report so it can be shared.
- Plan of action was a weak document – AMP to support by distance to strengthen this
- Meeting was held between MCU Kenya, USAID-PMI, the Global Fund and AMP - AMP TA provider presented the results of phase 1 of the distribution and the process evaluation
- Looking at getting quantitative data gathered to adapt to phase 2 activities planned in 201 but not much traction from the country on this.
- Waiting for the MCU to give approval on review of the final report for process evaluation before it is widely circulated
- Community MIS will take place before the end of the year – some of the questions on the AMP supported questionnaire will be used
- AMP is supporting Phase I distribution of 3 million LLINs in Western Kenya with a process evaluation
- Phase 1 of campaign will be complete before the end of 2014.
- Phase II of campaign 5.6 million LLINs will be complete in 17 counties in 2015
- There are 0.7 million nets that have no operational costs – 812,000 USD gap for high burden area to be covered

Uganda:

Population at risk of malaria in Uganda :		34,550,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		19,194,444					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		12,480,685 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	Two phases: P1 completed – May 2010-January 2011 (7,293,689 LLINs distributed) ; P2 distribution planned to start in 2013	19.64 million	11,653,054 (11,003,054 from GFATM Rd7 Phase II and 650,000 from USAID/PMI)	4 million		Implementation	03.04.13
ANC	PMI supported ANC distribution ongoing in approx. 40% of the country						
EPI							
Totals	N/A	19.64 million	11,653,054	4 million			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- The Malaria Journal paper just published on the study on barrier to net use that was conducted in Uganda is available at the following link: <http://www.malariajournal.com/content/13/1/82>
- Now completed distribution of 11 million nets in 67 districts
- Additional 5 mil nets in country for distribution - remaining balance to complete UC in February

SOUTHERN AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK (SARN)

SARN countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not include all SARN countries.

SARN country updates provided on March 4th AMP call: Madagascar

Madagascar:

- Country has signed a nine month malaria grant with the Global Fund. The total budget is \$ 6.5 million

- The PR for this new grant will be PSI the same PR as the previous grant

Swaziland:

Population at risk of malaria in Swaziland :		337,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		187,223					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		91,725 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution						BCC	03.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A						N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Need to follow up with the country after communication mission last year to see how far they have come with recommendations and plan next phase of support
- Swaziland is currently working towards elimination
- NMCP and AMP TA provider have reviewed previous communication strategic plans aimed at the community at large.
- NMCP and AMP TA provider are reviewing the acceptance of interventions
- Will work on outreach via health workers in rural health areas. Will focus on population travelling through Swaziland mainly from Mozambique
- Are looking at a plan to have malaria prevention meeting with both traders that travel to boarder countries and Mozambique population in Swaziland
- Working to enhance communication activities in high burden areas via the creation of malaria elimination committee meetings
- Looking at targeting the transport industry with IEC materials for lorry drivers.
- Messaging to travellers to take precautions when they travel to Mozambique
- Will pass messages on malaria prevention in schools, churches, mosques.
- The programme is working on the concept note for the NFM to be submitted by June 15th - the concept note is now close to final, but they are still revising the health promotion section.
- They have just finished data collection in the field for the KAP survey which they are conducting
- Just from being in the field even though analysis has not been done yet, the team have clearly observed that nets are not being used. There is low risk perception because of the low malaria disease burden in the country
- In their NSP, nets have not been included and the Global Fund (whose team is currently in-country) agree that they should not be
- However, there are nets that were procured last year which had not yet been distributed. The plan with those was to replace/replenish the old nets. Now Global Fund has given the Programme the go-ahead to distribute them
- The exercise may commence beginning of the malaria season round September or so
- These will probably be the last batch of nets
- The strategy will then be to focus on IRS, environmental management etc.
- The plan is still to promote usage as there are nets currently awaiting distribution.

ASIA PACIFIC

Asia Pacific country updates provided on March 4th AMP call: None

Indonesia:

Population at risk of malaria in Indonesia :		51,900,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		28,833,333					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		8,192,770 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution	2014						25.09.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A		365,000				N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Campaign rolled out and seems to have gone very well
- Distribution was finalised on the last week of September
- 3.5 million nets going out
- Campaign delayed due to delays in shipment – delivery needs to go to district level. Campaign should roll out around 3rd week of September
- Quality of micro planning so far reported to be excellent

Pakistan:

Population at risk of malaria in Pakistan:		147,773,000 (World Malaria Report, 2013)					
Required LLINs :		26,599,140					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		3,338,948 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Pakistan recently developed "National M&E Framework and Impact Assessment Tools" for LLIN intervention in Pakistan
- Before distribution of LLINs the country is re-designing the strategy and national guidelines and revising their training modules
- 9 million LLINs have been distributed over the last 6 years but their M&E plan was not strong, so this component is to be strengthened for assessment

- Impact assessment guidelines and indicators have been developed. M&E framework recently designed by the programme for better ownership and implementation.
- Means of verification have been integrated in the M&E framework for better accountability
- The strategy defines a role for each partner in the operation (national and international partners).
- Decentralised system of government is reflected in the plan
- Baseline has been set for the impact assessment
- The M&E framework can be used for any programme
- The programme manages security aspect by assessing potential risks
- Net Mapping group received information from Pakistan – very good data received of last 3-4 years of how many nets have been distributed per district – to be used as key country by AMP in mapping district level distribution.
- DMC will circulate all revised ITN strategy and revised training materials. Marcy will be sending to various individuals in the partnership to review different sections and get input from AMP
- 2.3 Million LLINs (2.2 M GF & 0.13 M by Government) were distributed in Pakistan during 2012-2014 and a proposed plan of distribution of 900,000 during Oct-Nov 2014 is also available.
- Malaria accounts for 16% of total case load in the country
- Distribution in 2015 and 2016 will take place

Papua New Guinea:

Population at risk of malaria in Papua New Guinea :		7,011,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)					
Required LLINs :		3,895,000					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		3,464,400 (AMP Net Mapping Project)					
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution							03.04.13
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A		365,000				N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Doing their 3rd round of full coverage village by village
- <http://www.facebook.com/ram.australia>
- Interesting case: high malaria endemic country; hard to get to; innovative techniques used
- High coverage of nets – data available on number of villages, people etc.
- Data was gathered 3 years ago.
 - At the time net coverage was at 64.6%. Now it stands at 84%
 - Usage has gone from 43% to 50%
 - Malaria rates have dropped from 18% to 6.8% and in one village from 24% to 7%
- Malaria is prevalent among a higher age group
- Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) has been given the task of coordinating the distribution Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) to every household in PNG