

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

Situation report: AMP TA to NMCP Ethiopia, March 16 to April 1, 2018

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Subject: Process Evaluation of 2018 Ethiopia LLIN Mass Campaign Distribution

Context: Ethiopia completed a mass campaign distribution of 5.3 million PMI financed LLINs at the end of November 2017. Since early January the NMCP has been implementing a mass distribution campaign of 6 million (PMI financed) LLINs to 105 Woredas (Districts) in the 4 regions of Afar, Amara, Oromia, and Tigray. Further mass distribution campaigns are planned for 2019 and 2020.

AMP consultant in country: Jean Marc Grégoire from March 16 to April 1, 2018

Mission objectives:

The aim of the process evaluation is to gain insights into the roll out of the campaign in the selected areas to ensure the quality of the activities related to activity implementation against the developed timeline. The process evaluation also seeks to understand what phases of activity could be reinforced and/or improved upon to ensure high coverage and utilization of LLINs in all households targeted.

The process evaluation will look at the different aspects of the campaign planning and implementation including:

- Planning, coordination, orientation/training, microplanning
- Political mobilisation, campaign communication, and BCC
- Household registration and data management
- LLIN pipeline tracking, warehousing, storage at distribution point level, and use of tracking tools
- Positioning and oversight of LLIN movement, storage and management to / at distribution points
- LLIN distribution, data management, supervision, monitoring and evaluation
- Progress, follow up, and reporting

Methodology

The process evaluation will include three main components:

1. Desk review of documents used during planning and implementation of the campaign
2. Field visit to observe LLIN campaign implementation and interview key actors involved
3. Development of a report with clear recommendations for next steps. The report will be shared with the NMCP for initial review and feedback prior to finalization

Situation upon arrival in country

- The USAID Global Health Supply Chain Program (GHSC-PSM) is providing support to this 2018 mass distribution campaign of 6 million LLINs.
- In Ethiopia purchasing of products for malaria interventions is managed primarily by the Pharmaceutical Fund and Supply Agency (PFSA).
- GHSC-PSM has contracted PFSA to manage LLINs in country reception and positioning to Woreda level.
- Amhara region is finalising the distribution the 24 Woredas planned for the present campaign phase

- Tigray region has finalized both rounds of LLIN distribution and held a post-campaign LLIN distribution review meeting on March 26, to evaluate the overall performance of each Woreda and share lessons learned and best practices from the campaign.
- Oromia region has yet to finish their campaign due to security difficulties in certain Woredas
- The Afar region has finished the distribution to the population and will hold a post-campaign LLIN distribution review meeting in the next few weeks.

Ethiopia Process Evaluation Agenda

Date	Activity
March 16	Arrive in Addis Ababa
March 17	Addis Ababa in-country desk review of documents
March 18	Addis Ababa Desk review of documents. Travel by road to Adama, Oromia
March 19	Visit PFSA central level warehouse in Adama. Interviews with PFSA national level supply chain managers. Return to Addis Ababa
March 20	Visit NMCP national office. Leave Addis in the afternoon. Travel by air to Bahir Dar, Amhara
March 21	Contact information visit at Amhara Region Health Bureau in Bahir Dar, Interviews with Amhara region Supply Chain
March 22	Fogera Amhara interviews Technical and Logistics at Woreda level with Malaria Focal Point and Logistician
March 23	Fogera Amhara Interviews at the implementation level, HP/HEWs, Kebele managers, HDAs, Households Regional malaria Control program
March 24	Travel back to Addis Ababa
March 25	Travel to Mekele, Tigray
March 26	Observe post campaign LLINs distribution review meeting of Tigray regional health bureau with woredas
March 27	Interviews with key campaign actors at the central level and ORHB
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March 29	Travel back to Addis Ababa. Interviews and meetings with FMoH & PFSA
March 30	Debriefing Meeting with NMCP Interviews and meetings in Addis Ababa
March 31	Addis Ababa, compilation of lessons learned, reports
April 1st	Departure from Addis Ababa

Upcoming events:

- Meeting with PMI country staff in Addis Ababa on March 29th
- Exit debriefing of process evaluation activities with NMCP on March 30th