

**Vector Works T. A. Mission Sitrep  
Luanda – Week #3**

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**Background:**

In May of 2017, Angola will implement its first simultaneously implemented national mass LLIN distribution campaign. The LLIN distribution campaign is part of a larger effort to increase net ownership and usage that includes strategies such as social and behavioural communication change and continuous net distributions. Local and international consultants supported by VectorWorks to assist the Angolan National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the campaign.

**Meetings / Visit Contacts:** (Formal and informal)

*April, 15 to 21, 2017*

- Dr. Rafael Dimbu, Deputy PM NMCP
- Dr. Manzambi Ferreira – Logistics focal person NMCP
- Dr. Fátima João – IEC/BCC focal person NMCP
- Dr. Fernanda Guimarães – NMCP Epidemiologist
- Lungi Okoko – USAID/PMI
- Elliane Mbounga – USAID/PMI
- Dr. Fernanda Isabel – WHO Consultant
- Estefânia Fortes - MINSA
- Dr. Cani Pedro – Entomologist
- Evaristo Chumana – ADPP/ Malaria Forum
- Lubaki João – PSM
- Rebecca Turner - PSM
- Marie Baptiste – PSI Project manager
- Denizia Pinto – PSI SBCC coordinator
- Marcelinoi Uyango – PSI campaign coordinator
- Anya Fedorova – PSI country director
- Moisés Manuel – PSI provincial coordinator /Cwanza Sul
- Félix Espalhado – NMCP provincial malaria focal point

VW technical support for this mission will focus on the following elements:

1. Work with NMCP and PSM during the arrival of nets making sure the tracking systems are in place
2. Update and validate Logistics Plan of Action with the NMCP, PMI, PSM, PSI, and other relevant stakeholders
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4. Attend logistics sub-committee meetings

**Campaign activities**

Plan of action for the campaign is still to be finalised and validated with contributions made by technical, communications and logistics subcommittees;

Distribution campaign will be launched in Malanje on 16 May 2017

PSI have started producing and sharing with NMCP a weekly sitrep for the campaign activities;  
Micro planning is ongoing in 4 provinces out of 5 (Malanje, Cunza norte, Cuanza sul and Uige);

PSI have finalized the recruitment of provincial and municipal coordinators for the 5 provinces to be covered during the first phase;  
PSI is finalizing the process of strengthening its capacity at provincial and municipal level by getting working spaces, vehicles and other similar resources required in the field to support campaign activities;

### ***Logistics***

Logistics plan of action has been revised and updated based on the new developments and was submitted to NMCP for validation;

1.4M LLINs from USAID/PMI arrived in Luanda as scheduled (April 15) and PSM is currently doing the customs clearance;

The transport company to move nets from Luanda to the Municipal warehouses have been identified and selected  
USAID/PMI and GF LLINs will be stored together for better dispatch planning;

Contact list and location of warehouses was provided to PSM by PSI;

### **Challenges:**

- Due to rains, road conditions have changed a lot and it is currently affecting the ongoing campaign activities;
- Due to the same reason movement of nets from Luanda to municipal warehouses may be affected;
- Limited involvement of OPPM (Malaria Province Program Officers) due to some contract issues still to be sorted out at national level by NMCP.

TA had debrief meeting with NMCP and USAID/PMI during the last day of his mission.