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Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

AMP Working Group updates

Emerging Issues,
Monitoring, Operations Research and Evaluation (MORE),
BCC.

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Emerging Issues working group

Megan Fotheringham (USAID-PMI) and Emmanuel Obi (Malaria Consortium)

- 2013 Stats:
 - New co-chair: Emmanuel Obi
 - 45 people on the email roster
 - 8 meetings held

- 2013 Products:
 - AMP Statement on Existing Nets incorporated into GMP guidance
 - AMP Statement on LLIN Durability
 - AMP Statement on M&E Best Practices

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- Pending Issues:
 - LLIN Packaging
 - Will discuss on Wednesday to see what actions to address
 - Care and Repair:
 - waiting for results from research to identify actions
 - End of Life
 - Waiting for WHO guidance to be issued
 - Other issues

MORE working group

- **Four conference calls** completed in 2013 (now scheduled quarterly)
- **AMP operations research template** completed with Net care and repair studies
- **Technical presentations hosted on:**
 - Modeling work to optimize LLIN distribution strategies
 - Development of World Malaria Report's LLIN-related sections,
 - Estimating ITN access from administrative data between national population-based surveys, using correction factor

Issues Under Discussion

- **Hang-up campaign consensus statement:** address effectiveness, value for money, appropriate settings..
 - STATUS: draft in progress.

- **Mobile technology standard operating principles :** for LLIN tracking, and M&E.
 - STATUS: need volunteers to inventory activities, draft principles)

- **Triangulating data for assessing net coverage**, when recent survey data unavailable.
 - STATUS: Schedule AMP call on IHME model used in WMRs and other tools currently in use

What next: ideas for follow-up in 2014

- 1. Estimating ITN access from administrative data:** Discuss policy changes with HWG, VCTEG.
- 2. Continuing distribution M&E needs:** Address M&E needs for continuous distribution approaches, especially impact at the community level.
- 3. Post-campaign evaluation:** Revisit to identify less-costly, simpler ways of getting coverage data after each campaign.
- 4. Tracking LLIN distribution:** Develop strategies for tracking LLIN distribution, especially from the district level down to the distribution point.
- 5. Survey questions on source of nets (campaign, ANC, etc.):** Assess feasibility for population-based surveys to help inform national strategies.

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