

# Mozambique LLIN Mass distribution Campaign

Experience from Urban setup

National Malaria Control Program

Civil Society partners

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# What was planned and what was observed

Initially we did not differentiate methodology between two set ups of Urban and Rural mass campaigns.

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However during the preparation and consequent distribution in Maputo and Matola cities in 2014 we observed that:

- Level of cooperation from local administrative and community leaders were not forthcoming as that of rural set ups
- The limits of administrative borders were not very clear due to rapid development and encroachments by illegal building
- The need for carrying large amount of funds to payment of field assistance were risky due to lack of security
- Population also did not cooperate well for household registration due to various other political and social reasons
- Some households did not open their doors due to bad security situation in certain areas
- The crowd control in many distribution centers were also problematic due to weak leadership of the distribution teams (normally at cities there is more lack of respect to local leaderships)
- There were absentism at the distribution centers

## Recommendations

- The methodology for Urban set ups should be different taking account of lessons learned
- Work with more reduced but well defined administrative structures to facilitate the control/coordination and supervision of the process of preparation and distributions
- Work with alternative payment method avoiding handling of large amount of funds by staff (we first experimented with bank card and payment via transfer to card and cash in at the ATM machines)
- We limited the number of nets per house considering the size of the urban dwellings are more or less equal in size with average sleeping areas
- Involved more supervisors and distribution teams compared to rural set ups
- Household register will not gather information on individual members of the house
- Involve local public security structures (community police and normal police agents in the distribution centers)
- Distribution dates to fall within the weekend dates (Friday, Saturdays and Sundays) and increase number of distribution centers
- Use mass communication means for accurate and controlled/coordinated messages to the communities

# Expected result

- Improved coverage rates to optimal rates (household covered, children below 5 having access to a net etc)
- Improved usage rates (household and individual)
- Smooth and accurate payments to assistces achieved
- Improved record and reporting at the training and distribution centers
- Less vandalism and civic disturbances at distribution centers
- More pregnant women or with babies having easier access to receive net
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