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Agenda – July 20th AMP conference call:

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- Introductions
- Review of minutes from July 13th AMP conference call
- Country Updates
- Working Group Updates
- AOB

Next conference call: Wednesday, 27th July 2016 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

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General updates:

- No general updates during July 20th AMP conference call

AMP working group updates:

Country support working group:

Chair: Marcy Erskine IFRC – marcy.erskine@ifrc.org

Current AMP TA missions :

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates

Planned AMP TA missions 2016:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Togo	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	TBD
DRC	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	TBD
Mauritania	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	AMP	TBD
Chad	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	AMP	TBD
Benin	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	AMP	TBD
CAR	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	TBD
Burundi	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	TBD

Completed AMP TA support (distance and in-country) in 2016:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Burkina Faso	Implementation Logistics	AMP/IFRC AMP	April 2016 April 2016
Burundi	Implementation Logistics	AMP/IFRC AMP	May/June 2016 May/June 2016
Chad	Implementation	AMP	April 2016
Guinea	Implementation Implementation Implementation Logistics	CRS CRS CRS CRS	February 2016 March 2016 May 2016 May 2016
Malawi	Implementation and Logistics	VectorWorks and AMP	February/March 2016
Mauritania	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	May 2016
Mozambique	Implementation Communications Logistics Implementation Communications Logistics	VectorWorks and AMP VectorWorks and AMP	February/March 2016 June 2016
Senegal	Implementation Implementation Implementation	VectorWorks and AMP VectorWorks and AMP VectorWorks and AMP	Jan – Feb 2016 March/April 2016 June 2016
Uganda	Implementation Logistics Communications Implementation Logistics Implementation Logistics Communications Logistics surge	VectorWorks VectorWorks VectorWorks AMP AMP VectorWorks VectorWorks VectorWorks AMP	April – May 2016 April – May 2016 April – May 2016 May 2016 May 2016 June 2016 June 2016 June 2016 June 2016
Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2016 (distance and in-country):		9	

Emerging issues working group:

Co-chairs: Megan Fotheringham – USAID/PMI mfotheringham@usaid.gov ; Caroline Desrousseaux VF - cde@vestergaard.com)

- Arranging a date in September for next conference call and agenda will be circulated soon

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

Co-chairs: (David Gittelman - CDC/PMI dmg1@cdc.gov and Elizabeth Ivanovich UNF - eivanovich@unfoundation.org ; Mame Birame – USAID/PMI Senegal mbdiouf@usaid.gov; and Sylvester Maleghemi – WHO, Nigeria tojumaleghemi@yahoo.co.uk)

- No update

Net mapping project working group:

Chair: John Milliner – Milliner Global Associates jemilliner@gmail.com
 - Q2 net mapping report sent out with the minutes of this week's call

Toolkit working group:

Co-chairs: Hannah Koenker – JHU hkoenker@jhuccp.org ; Jessica Rockwood – IPHA jessicarockwood@verizon.net; Marcy Erskine IFRC – marcy.erskine@ifrc.org
 - Two briefs away from finalising the logistics tools
 - Procurement chapter layout nearly ready for website

AMP 'ACTIVE COUNTRIES'

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

AMP 'Active Countries' updates provided on July 20th AMP call: DRC, Mozambique, Senegal, South Sudan, Togo, Uganda

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 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	5,738,297	6,050,272 (GF 5.245.272, USAID 280.000)	0		Logistics and longer term coordination	16.07.14
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	5,738,297	6,050,272	0			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- AMP is working with the USAID mission in Benin to look as possible financial support for TA to Benin.
- TA model will be similar to Senegal with a local hired TA provider in place with ongoing distance and in-county mission support from an AMP TA provider (international)
- Global Fund FPM for Benin asked AMP how quickly TA could be moved to the country
- There is a donor suggesting that Benin should look at economic status and not distribute nets to the wealthiest as they can buy their own

Burkina Faso:

Population at risk of malaria in Burkina Faso		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 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:

- Preparations for the campaign are going well
- Finished training of regional and district supervisors
- Training of health facility supervisors is ongoing
- Waiting for completion of HH registration to understand the LLIN gap they are dealing with
- A fire destroyed 16 000 LLINs in Titao health district and a police investigation is ongoing to understand what happened – measures for increased security in district warehouses are being taken

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 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 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:

- AMP consultants traveled from Kampala to Bujumbura on May 29. They will provide support to the 2017 Burundi campaign through June 4.
- Consultants met with NMCP director ai on Sunday 29 May to establish a work plan for the coming week. The focus will be on developing the 4 core documents required for procurement of the nets (campaign PoA, logistics PoA, timeline and budget), as well as doing a risk assessment and mitigation plan.
- A meeting took place on Monday 30 May with NMCP, partners and stakeholders. Strengths, weaknesses and lessons learned from previous campaigns were reviewed. Discussions revolved around net size, strategy for initial delivery (a portion delivered directly to each province, and remaining

quantities retained at national level) as well as regarding the need to improve financial procedures to avoid delays in releasing payments in the field.

- Above meeting to continue on Tuesday 31st, where more of the technical aspects will be discussed to align on the process that will be adopted in order to develop the budget for the campaign.
- Budget has been submitted as part of the NFM concept note and will need to be reviewed and realigned to the registration and distribution process adopted.
- Security concerns remain high in Burundi and the unpredictability of the coming months prior to the implementation means that a series of options and plans will need to be developed to allow for flexibility in the operationalization of the campaign.

Chad:

Population at risk of malaria in Tchad :		<i>11,410,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)</i>					
Required LLINs :		<i>6,338,889</i>					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		<i>8,577,547 (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	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:

- AMP was in Chad in May to revise the campaign budget and help out with the strategy in country and prepare the order to be submitted to purchasing agent
- AMP worked with the country team to realign the delivery schedule
- It will be a 5 phase distribution campaign
- Now planned for January to May 2017 with 4 different logistical bases where nets will come in from port of Douala
- Went over plan of action that was submitted to update it and updated budget as originally there was talk of only doing 9 regions which was subsequently raised to 12.
- Population base for the campaign was from old census projections to 2017. The difference between projections from a past census to reality after microplanning in HH is looking like 20% increase.
- Advised NMCP that around early January they need to revise the strategy to either reduce number of nets in areas, or reduce number of regions. Some northern areas near Ndjamenana have lower incidence of malaria and may be opted out of the campaign.

DRC:

Population at risk of malaria in DRC :	<i>67,730,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)</i>
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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

Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- There had been request from DFID some time ago about improvement of HH registration and validity of the data and modification of vouchers to include barcodes. OIG and DFID going to the field in August to follow up on recommendations that have been made in this regard
- DFID are also interested to have observer checklists so they know what they are looking for.
- AMP is invited to join this mission.

Ongoing Issues:

- Malaria outbreak in the country – Northern province bordering South Sudan and Uganda has seen an outbreak report. In 2 health districts the epidemic threshold has been surpassed. Very strong seasonal increase in other districts is reported. Transport of drugs is a problem and is now being addressed.
- AMP provided feedback to GF following request for TA
- GF is looking at TORs to support microplanning for 2017 campaigns
- Need to start dialogue with the NMCP and plan AMP TA missions in way not to interfere with ongoing PSI work on current 2016 campaigns
- The current campaign in North and South Kiv has been launched on April 25th World Malaria Day and is being managed by PSI with NMCP as the main implementing partner.
- Still distributing now but mostly in the North remote areas where safety and access are the worst in the provinces.
- Expecting to be done with the whole distribution of 8 million bed nets in the next 2 weeks
- Still some access questions in some areas, basically around 50 health zones left.
- Good progress is being made considering challenges in the Kivus.
- The remaining campaigns that still need to be implemented this year: 14 million bed nets to be distributed mostly in 2 provinces
- Equateur - 2.4 million nets to be launched in June
- Katanga - 7.6 million bed nets to be launched end of July.
- The last one for this year will be for big province of Kinshasa for 4.9 million nets
- Planning to launch the Kinshasa campaign by end of August and finish in September and that will close out series of campaign for this year.
- Update for 2017 planning: PSI has approved extension for covering the gap in LLINs for 2017 campaign. PSI part is mainly for 3 provinces
- The nets come from PMI for 2017
- AMP will be very interested in hearing about lessons learned around the urban distribution in Kinshasa
- AMP may be putting in support later this year for the 2017 campaign planning

Ghana:

Population at risk of malaria in Ghana :	25,000,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)
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Required LLINs :		<i>13,888,888</i>					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		<i>15,780,153 (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	<i>Door-to-door stand alone hang up campaigns completed in 2012</i>	<i>13 million</i>		<i>0</i>			<i>03.04.13</i>
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	13 million		0			N/A

Ongoing:

- LLIN distribution has been completed in Northern Ghana and Greater Accra
- The Upper West Region of the country has still not been covered.
- AMF is supporting a 2.7 million net distribution which is ongoing in Ghana
- First part completed
- Next 2 phases to be completed in July in Upper West and Greater Accra regions
- Working well with partner ERD
- NMCP had a tough period last year and now things are up and running again and no delays are foreseen

Guinea

Population at risk of malaria in Guinea :		<i>12,132,795 (PMI, 2015)</i>					
Required LLINs :		<i>6,949,395 (2016)</i>					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		<i>3,502,437 (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	2016	6,949,395 (2016)		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
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Ongoing issues:

- Eric Phollet met with NMCP on his way back from Mauritania and discussed the distribution with NMCP
- distribution is underway in phase 1. Some discrepancy in numbers but all data is not in yet.
- Not all tools were used in terms of log plans – it has been recommended to go out to the field to verify if tools were actually made available
- About 75% of phase 1 distribution is complete. It is recommended the country carry out an evaluation on the accountability of the nets so we have recommendations in place for the next phase of the campaign.

Mauritania:

Population at risk of malaria in Mauritania:							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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							

Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- Planning going well for campaign and order going through
- GF is in country and looking for a lead agency to work on funding and making sure payments are made on time and money is controlled. One of the big gaps for them that needs to get solved before October.

Ongoing issues:

- Mauritania NMCP coordinator Dr. Mohamed Lemine provided the group with a presentation to update AMP on the status of 2017 LLIN campaign planning
- The presentation made is attached as a powerpoint to the minutes of this week's call
- Global Fund updated that country has gone to the GAC and are expecting to sign in July
- From there they will start work on pre-positioning nets and would like to task AMP to support with planning
- Further support will be needed as it is the first mass campaign and TA needs to be mapped out
- Based on the strategies here, the campaign will cover only endemic areas, so we have 13 regions in total and the campaign will cover 8 of them.
- Out of 8 regions, 2 are covered by the GF funding
- Implementation to be done by NMCP for GF regions, and other regions, implementing partner still to be identified.

Mozambique:

Population at risk of malaria in Mozambique:	25,800,000 (World Malaria Report, 2014)
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Required LLINs :		14,333,333					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		11,784,524 (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	Universal 2016-2017	16,207,964	Campaign: 2,800,000 + 200k buffer for Nampula in 2016 ; remainder for distribution in 2017.	0	0 (but TBC with approval of GAC)	Next TA mission TBC but likely for micro-planning (end April)	15.03.2016
ANC			Needs covered by PMI (quantity TBC)				
EPI							
Totals	N/A						N/A

Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- Team is outside Maputo doing training of trainers for implementation side
- Urban distribution budget is being worked on
- 2 urban areas will do different strategies
- Working on rapid monitoring for HH registration taking what they did in the past and looking at Guinea's work, there is a couple of weeks to get this finalised and gather some advice from MORE working group – need to decide if we assess only coverage or also quality

Ongoing issues:

- Since the last AMP mission, the NMCP, World Vision and Malaria Consortium¹, as well as other Roll Back Malaria partners in Mozambique, completed the macro planning phase of the campaign (operational guidelines, logistics plan of action, timeline, budget, procurement plan, training and data management tools, etc.).
- The urban strategy has been determined and will be piloted and evaluated once the distribution is completed in Nampula province.
- Communication planning has advanced less than other areas and communication plan is not yet finalized (including key messages, etc.).
- Engagement meetings had taken place in Nampula province, including government and health authorities from provinces and districts. Briefing of the media had taken place in the province also.
- Working with the team by distance, the microplanning tool for the operations / logistics aspects of the campaign was in good draft form.

¹ Note that World Vision is non-governmental PR and Malaria Consortium is SR for LLIN UCC activities in Nampula province.

- LLINs for Nampula province have started to arrive in the port and the districts. The arrival is very early and communication was not timely to ensure full preparations for receipt of nets at the warehouses (verification was taking place).
- The major priority of the current mission is:
 - o Alain and Marcy – support to central training of trainers for microplanning; central TOT for logistics; review and finalization of certain campaign details (leading to last revision of the macro documents); support to provincial microplanning workshops (1st group of districts) and provincial level logistics training
 - o Greg - to finalize the communication plan, including key messages, as well as update the timeline

Senegal:

Population at risk of malaria in Senegal :				<i>(World Malaria Report, 2012)</i>			
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :				<i>(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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- Sitrep attached to this week's call minutes

Ongoing issues:

- Local consultant in country - Moussa NDour: 1st February-30th September 2016
- Distribution in phase 2 is underway
- About half the districts in each region are complete as of Monday
- For phase 3 the coordination committee met on Friday and spoke of recommendations from last AMP mission. They are going ahead with training activities for phase 3 in regions
- Timeline for phase 3 should be revised to avoid delays in activities and overlapping of certain activities and to apply lessons learned from phase 1 and 2 around HH registration.

South Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in South Sudan:							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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	Date of most recent update

						channel	
Mass distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- South Sudan PSI team were on the call. The speakers were Gerishon Gachoki, Deputy Country Representative, PSI South Sudan and Julia Bressler, Associate Program Manager for East Africa, PSI HQ.
- Malaria is the top cause of morbidity in IDPs and non-conflict affected areas (see attached WHO surveillance bulletin).
- Malaria cases in Bentiu PoC and Malakal PoC exceeded expected levels in the week. Response:
 - o Bentiu POC – PSI has completed the distribution of LLINs in the POC site. Last week also sent RDTs and ACTs to UNICEF who are on the ground to help with any response. With this, we expect the Malaria situation to be contained.
 - o Malakal POC – Due to challenges of insecurity, we were not able to deliver the LLINs by road. We are engaging constantly with the Logistics Cluster for support in Airlifting the LLINs.
- Road travel is extremely challenging at the moment, so in some cases LLINs are being airlifted to continue the campaign, and in other cases, we are hiring police to protect the staff and LLINs and innovating on ways to speed up distributions.
- An “expedited” distribution process has been developed based on food distributions. This means that we register and issue nets immediately.

Togo:

Population at risk of malaria in Togo :				6,150,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)			
Required LLINs :				3,416,667			
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :				3,009,135 (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	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

Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- Net gap – AMF has worked with GF and PNL P Togo and AMF have agreed to provide Togo with 2.4 million standard nets that will be made available in country for distribution in March 2017.
- GF are paying for non-net costs and are providing nets for Maritime region. AMF providing nets for other 4 regions away from the coast.
- AMP will provide TA and is currently waiting for response from PNL P on when they want TA planned.

Ongoing issues:

- AMP TA planned in June as planned GF procurement is urgent (implementation and logistics) – may be delayed following contact with NMCP
- 50% nets for campaign would be paid by government and procured by them, but NMCP seems worried government might not fulfil their commitment and asking IFRC about mobilizing nets – there is a worry from GF that contribution from the government won't happen – looking for partners to support fill the LLIN gap.
- Procurement of GF nets will go ahead in June, but will be 50% short for coverage of the whole country.
- Maybe interest from AMF to be followed up

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	11,653,054	4 million			N/A

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Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- Confusion on the implementing agency and the lead agency and how they will run the funding
- Country is feeding back on microplanning technical documents and a call will be organised to walk them through it
- Communications plan is being finalised
- AMF is speaking to academic institutions on work on PBO nets study – AMF is open to other partners joining if interested in this study.
- AMF contact for interested parties: psherratt@againstmalaria.com (Peter Sheratt)

Ongoing:

- The national mass campaign includes 10.7 million nets from AMF
- Over 5 million of those will be PBO nets
- AMF nets will go out in January next year
- Idea is to have PBO nets go out in later phases to give more time for approvals to be put in place and monitoring of effectiveness to be set up

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

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

WARN country updates provided on July 20th AMP call: Nigeria

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

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)					
Distributio	Scale of	# LLINs	# LLINs	LLIN gap	Budget gap	Technical	Date of

n channel	distributio n	needed per distributio n channel	available per distributio n channel	per distributio n channel	per distributio n channel	assistance requested with date per distribution channel	most recent update
Mass distributio n	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 Implementatio n TA	09.10.1 3
ANC			577,700 USAID-PMI				
EPI							
Totals	N/A	2,195,796	2,026,069	169,726			N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Draft results are complete – preparing report to be submitted this week. After submission of report PLAN will share with AMP
- Post evaluation campaign is being planned to roll out in November or December – TORs and protocol being developed.

Mali:

Population at risk of malaria in Mali :		<i>15,880,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)</i>					
Required LLINs :		<i>8,822,222</i>					
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :		<i>5,888,050 (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	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:

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		1.6 million			Support to NFM proposal	23.07.14
	April 2015: Southern regions		6.4 million				
ANC							
EPI	Routine distribution through EPI clinics						
Totals	N/A		TBC				N/A

Ongoing issues:

- Planning a distribution of 1 million bed nets the first week of June 2016
- Two regions of Niger remain to be covered following this year mass campaign (Maradi, Zinder and Tahoua in May 2015): Niamey and part of Dosso
- The campaign for Niamey is planned for the first week of February 2016. Almost all the bed nets required for this campaign are present and stored in the country.
- However for Dosso, the campaign is planned for May – June 2016 as part of the Global Fund renewed extension.
- The bednets procured with national budget through UNICEF have still not reached the country and are not expected to be used for the campaign in Niamey.
- For the 2018 mass campaign, the country is currently negotiating with the Global Fund to include it in the NFM.

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	64,064,949	57,773,191 distributed from 2009 to 2013	4,442,853	Operational costs for 27 million LLINs		04.09.13

	countrywide (started in May 2009 – completed in May 2013)		(90.2% of the total National target.)				
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 July 20th AMP conference call

- Global Fund team conducted a mission to Nigeria last week (week of July 11th)
- Global Fund has communicated they do not want to supply the public sector with ACTs
- Country is currently planning distribution of 10 million 'Fast Track' LLINs.
- Country to decide if they distribute these 10 million LLINs in Lagos (8 million LLINs required) plus part of a state or if they cover two states completely.
- GF team have asked for revised rationale documents showing prioritisation of states that will receive nets first.
- Want to strengthen management of storage and nets
- Need to organise a call with them and get TA to them either under AMP or HWG

Ongoing issues:

- The AMP partnership was asked by the Global Fund to review and assess achievements with LLIN scale up in light of the quantity of nets required over the coming short period to complete the replacement campaigns and in the face of concerns about capacity of the country to successfully deliver the large number of nets that are required. The AMP core group and partnership support the request that is being made by Nigeria's National Malaria Elimination Program (NMEP) and Roll Back Malaria Partnership and believe that Nigeria has the ability to deliver over 40 million nets before the end of 2017.

Sierra Leone:

Population at risk of malaria in Sierra Leone :			<i>6,000,000 (World Malaria Report, 2012)</i>				
Required LLINs :			<i>3,333,334</i>				
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :			<i>4,195,850 (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 door to door integrated with VitA and deworming – June 2014	3,439,044	3,523,873	None		Implementation , Logistics, RM	21.05.14

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

CENTRAL AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK (CARN)

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

CARN country updates provided on July 20th AMP call: Equatorial Guinea

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

Ongoing issues:

- AMP has been requested to input into the LFA report on the distribution and how it rolled out

Cameroun:

Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :				22,250,000 (World Malaria Report, 2014)			
Required LLINs :				12,361,111			
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :				1,537,744 (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 March 2015	12,322,059	12,322,059 (GF)	0		Implementation and Logistics	24.03.2015
ANC							
EPI							
Totals		12,322,059	12,322,059	0			

Ongoing issues:

Central African Republic (CAR):

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

Ongoing issues:

- Mass distribution now complete
- With support from the Global Fund, IFRC as PR has supported distribution of more than 1 million nets in RS 1,2 and 3.
- RS 4, 5 and 6 are still to be covered. Small populations hard to reach
- Last 22'000 nets going out to region sanitaire 4 on border with Sudan/Chad

- Finalising the extension of the malaria grant for completion of mass distribution in most difficult to reach areas of the country - 2 mil bed nets for mass distribution and expansion of routine services
- Country is finalising a malaria indicator survey and data is being cleaned. Results in a month and country will provide presentation of results
- Next mass distribution will start first quarter of 2017

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

Update on July 20th AMP conference call:

- MIS took place last year and included data on usage following the campaign on Bioko Island
- MIS showed loss of nets from mass campaign last year and triggered a small campaign led by MCDI to cover left out communities
- Currently carrying out on Bioko island this top up campaign targeting vulnerable communities with a total of 10,000 nets
- This activity is separate from school based distribution scheduled for October.
- MCDI used mapping data to go back in a targeted focused manner and resupply nets where they were needs the most. A presentation with more detail of MCDI's work would be welcome and is to be scheduled

Ongoing issues:

- Results of a study conducted in Bioko will influence how MCDI moves forward with their interventions and will determine the support that was requested through AMP
- Finishing up the mass LLIN distribution campaign on Bioko. Achieved 92% coverage to date with 61,000 HHs reached.

EAST AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK (EARN)

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

EARN country updates provided on July 20th AMP call: None

Kenya:

Population at risk of malaria in Benin	9,662,685 (2013 population census)
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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:

- Massive gaps still exist for 2017

Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in Sudan :		37,970,000 (World Malaria Report, 2014)					
Required LLINs :		21,094,444					
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			4,262,414 (for 12 states)			M&E	11.03.2015
ANC			122,000				
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- LLIN tracking system report based on experience in Sudan has been finalised. Will be distributed at AMP meeting in print and shared through the AMP website

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 July 20th AMP call: None

Madagascar:

Population at risk of malaria in Madagascar : 19.176.420							
Required LLINs : 12 632 024 (10,653,567 campagne ; 1 678 457 routine et 300 000 SM)							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update : 11,236,039							
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	92 districts	10,653,567	10,653,567			No	18.09.2015
ANC	92 districts	1,678,457	354,727	1,323,730	4,633,055		
EPI	92 districts						
Social Marketing	92 districts	300,000		300,000	990,000		
Totals		12,632,024	11,008,294	1,323,730	5,623,055		

Ongoing issues:

- 2018 campaigns are not yet funded
- GF current grant does not integrate 2018 campaign and most current GF grants are ending end 2017.
- More TA will be needed to conclude the current grant's campaign.
- Would be useful if the Global Fund could join a call to update us on how many countries are ending grants in 2017 and how concept notes will be done for 2018. Get an update on NFM 2.
- AMP to ask Susie Nassr to join an upcoming call with an update on the above
- WHO GMP has sent 10,000 USD to NMCP to start developing and printing HH malaria protection cards following example of EPI and test them in 2 districts for replenishment purposes where people can use this card to renew LLIN ownership after the campaign last year.
- Ideas and collaboration within AMP are most welcome
- There is no funded evaluation of this project yet. The protocol is attached to the minutes of this week's call for more information.
- Contacts: Stefan Hoyer/WHO hoyers@who.int and Charlotte Eddis/PSI ceddis@psi.org

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	Need to fill	800,000					10.04.13

distribution	remaining gap from 2012 mass distribution						
ANC							
EPI							
Totals	N/A	800,000					N/A

Ongoing issues:

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 July 20th 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

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:

- Currently conducting LLIN distribution in some areas from March to June
- More than 3.08 million nets will be distributed in 2016 – finalising the plan now.

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:

- Looking to shift to school based distributions. Would like help assessing this.