

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

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Context:

Burundi is implementing a LLIN mass distribution campaign to a registered population of 11,477,801.

PNILP (Integrated National Malaria Control Program) and CARITAS Burundi are co-PRs in management of the GF financed campaign.

The total national population according to micro-plan is estimated at 11,658,396.

| Micro Plan | | | Registration | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| HHs | Population | LLIN | HHs | Population | LLIN |
| 2,480,975 | 11,658,396 | 6,476,887 | 2,331,893 | 11,477,801 | 6,154,501 |

The **6,471,695** nets ordered in mid-October 2016, are sufficient to cover the registered population at an average of a rate of **2.7 nets** per household.

| LLINs | Provinces | Districts | Communes | Collines* | Distribution Points** |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 6,471,695 | 18 | 46 | 129 | 2915 | 1597 |

* Collines are a sub-division of the communes. Their number might change as new collines are created.

** Number of DP is temporary until completion of the data review

Consultants in country:

- Arrived in Burundi on July 21st;
- Meetings NMCP, ISTEERU and the Fiscal Agent to discuss/review Rapid Survey budget;
- Meetings with NMCP Data Officer to review Registration data;
- Security debriefing with ICRC;

Priorities of the current mission:

- Supervision of a **Rapid Survey** to compare registration data vs numbers of distributed vouchers;
- Review **Registration data**;
- Check on **LLINs warehousing**;
- Review **Communication and Social Mobilisation** planned activities to mitigate problems at distribution sites;

Overall campaign planning and implementation:

- After several negotiation meetings on the subject, the Rapid Survey is still pending approval. A new protocol was prepared and both PNILP and the FA sent their arguments and rationale to the GF to resolve the stalemate.

- A new chronogram including revised distribution date will likely to be announced; Schedule change due to:
 - the delay in implementing the rapid survey and,
 - unclear date of official net handing over ceremony that involves high level MOH;
- The national level campaign transport award is delayed;
- Communal warehouses contracting is not yet completed. It should be finalized in coming weeks ahead of national transportation and distribution of LLINs;
- Registration data 95% review complete; Four districts are still in process of correcting errors;
- As of this date 88% of the expected LLINs arrived in country; Additional seven (7) truckloads of LLINs have crossed border today.

| LLINs | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Expected | Delivered to date | % of delivery | To be delivered |
| TOTAL | 6,471,695 | 5,715,500 | 88 | 756,195 |

The week ahead:

- Follow up on approval of the Rapid Survey budget and contract;
- Complete the review of registration data;
- Monitor in country LLIN delivery;
- Review and discuss the communication plan and schedule to ensure that messaging around vouchers and their importance is not lost as the campaign is going to delay;
- Assessment of storage facilities.