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Agenda – March 20th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat
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- Introductions
- Review of minutes from last week's AMP conference call
- Country Updates
- Working Group Updates
- AOB

Next conference call: Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 10:00 EST, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

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General updates:

Discussion on Tana net situation (feedback from Lilia Gerberg, Health Science Specialist - PMI):

Lilia provided a brief update on the Tana situation from PMI's perspective: PMI has been exchanging information with Tana around the production issues they reported, impact on the nets produced, and evidence that the corrective actions they put in place addressed the concerns. We are working to secure additional information from the manufacturer to help inform decision-making.

We are in ongoing conversations with PMI focus countries, providing field teams with information from the manufacturer and our analysis about potential impact on timing of mass campaigns. They are in discussions with the NMCPs in their respective countries, so the NMCP can weigh available information and determine how they would like to proceed. By undertaking due diligence, we feel countries have the information they need to make informed decisions around the Tana nets, weighing the delays in replacement with country specific needs to protect people with, at a minimum, a physical barrier.

The Global Fund has posted a Q&A notice on its website to provide recommendations and advice on the basis of information that was transmitted by the manufacturer H. Sheikh Noor-ud-Din & Sons (HSNDS) regarding the Quality issues of DawaPlus 2.0 commercialized by Tana Nettings: https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/8235/psm_gfqainformationnotice2019-01-tananettings_notice_enpdf.pdf?u=636852021370000000

The PMI focus countries where nets are currently being held or in shipment/at the factory are: DRC, Guinea, Kenya, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, and Uganda. Tana nets have already been distributed in some other countries (prior to PMI's awareness of this issue); nets are being monitored in Ghana and Madagascar via durability monitoring activities that had already been planned / underway in those countries.

Please contact Lilia Gerberg if you have country-specific questions :

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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
Burundi	Implementation Logistics	CRSPC CRSPC	March 2019
Senegal	Implementation	CRSPC	March 2019
Sierra Leone	Logistics	CRSPC	March 2019
Sudan	SBCC	CRSPC	March 2019

Planned AMP TA missions 2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	Continuous 2019
Benin	Implementation	CRSPC	April 2019
Madagascar	Post-campaign	USAID PMI	June 2019
Sierra Leone	Implementation, Communications	CRSPC	March – April 2019
Gambia	Logistics	CRSPC	TBC
Cameroun	Implementation and Logistics	NMCP	Continuous 2019
Congo Brazzaville	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	April 2019
Burkina Faso	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	AMP	Continuous 2019
CAR	Implementation and Logistics	World Vision	Continuous 2019
Sudan	Implementation	CRSPC	May 2019
Senegal	Implementation and Logistics	CRSPC	Continuous 2019
South Sudan	Implementation	CRSPC	TBD 2019
Burundi	Communications	CRSPC UNDP	February/March 2019 Continuous
Ethiopia	TBD	TBD	TBD
Yemen	SBCC	CRSPC	TBD

Mali	Implementation and Logistics	TBD	March - April 2019
Chad	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	CRSPC UNDP	April 2019 Continuous
Zambia	TBD	TBD	TBD

Completed AMP TA support (distance and in-country) in 2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Burkina Faso	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
	SBCC/Next Gen nets	CRSPC	February 2019
	SBCC/Next Gen nets	PSI	February 2019
	SBCC/Next Gen nets	PSI	February 2019
Cameroun	Implementation	PNLP	January-February 2019
	Logistics	PNLP	February-March 2019
CAR	Logistics	World Vision	January 2019
Guinea	Implementation	CRSPC	February-March 2019
Madagascar	Implementation Logistics	USAID PMI USAID PMI	March 2019
Malawi	Post-campaign lessons learned	USAID PMI	January-February 2019
Mozambique	Implementation	CRSPC	February 2019
	Logistics		
	SBCC		
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	January 2019
Pakistan	Implementation	CRSPC	January 2019
	Logistics		January 2019
Senegal	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
Uganda	Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019
Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2019 (in-country):			11

Emerging issues working group:

Co-chairs: **Joe Lewinski** – PSI (jlewinski@psi.org) and **Jessica Rockwood** – IPHA (jrockwood@iphadvisors.com)

- Next call to be organised 24th March – agenda to follow
- Opportune situation in Cameroun might lead to interesting operational results in looking at operational efficiencies between LLIN and SMC campaigns.

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

Co-chairs: (Anna Bowen - CDC/PMI aqb0@cdc.gov; Godwin Aidenagbon – Chemonics gaidenagbon@ghsc-psm.org; and Elizabeth Ivanovich UNF - eivanovich@unfoundation.org)

- Next call to be scheduled soon to discuss 2019 priorities identified in the poll that was conducted
- The proposed priorities are listed below for your reference.

	PROPOSED PRIORITY	QUESTIONS
1	ITN quantification during campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What data already exist to guide macro quantification, and how can we use them/justify their use? • Possibly assess variability in discrepancies between macro/micro/enumeration numbers across campaigns to try to estimate correction factors early on, etc.)
2	Household registration during campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there better ways to plan and implement household registration to limit under- and over-allocation? • Where more data is being collected during registration, is it helping with ensuring proper ITN allocation? • Develop and evaluate guidance on monitoring and improving quality during registration
3	ITN allocation methods during campaigns. The objective is to highlight best practice with LLIN allocation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/revisit unanswered questions, including prioritization when insufficient ITNs are available, or counting people or sleeping spaces in the context of supplementary nets in households
4	ITN preferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What data on ITN preferences already exist to guide macroplanning, and how can we make this accessible? • How does preference influence procurement? • What needs to be considered when deciding whether to order ITNs based on local preferences?
5	Waste management during ITN campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify existing guidance on waste management • Identify gaps in existing guidance; • evaluate possible management strategies; • provide guidance on planning and costing
6	Post-distribution M&E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing and location of surveys • Option for assessing ownership and use • Estimating cost/benefit of surveys

Net mapping project working group:

Chair: John Milliner – Milliner Global Associates jemilliner@gmail.com

- Wrestling with Tana Netting situation and how to proceed with the database: if nets are returned, we need to decide with Tana Netting how we hold back nets from the database (nets that were never delivered or still in factory) If nets are sub-standard, they can't be part of the database.

Toolkit and Training working group:

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

- Meeting on 21st March scheduled for the AMP training team for follow up actions since the workshops in Nairobi held last year

- Toolkit: training section has gone to editing; Update to macroplanning is also ongoing; Need to work on finalising chapter 8 on M&E.
- Call to be scheduled tomorrow on the New Nets project which is setting up a working coordination group under Country Support to discuss what is happening in the first 4 countries under the project. The group includes PATH, Global Fund, IFRC, BASF, PSI and AMP. Drafting best practises for distribution of new nets.

Resource Mobilization working group:

Jason Peat – IFRC Jason.peat@ifrc.org, Drake Zimmerman – Rotarians Action Group on Malaria drakezim@gmail.com and Jessica Rockwood – IPHA jrockwood@iphadvisors.com

- No update

AMP ‘ACTIVE COUNTRIES’

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

AMP ‘Active Countries’ updates provided on March 20th AMP call: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, Congo Brazzaville, Côte d’Ivoire, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo, Uganda

Angola:

Population at risk of malaria in Angola :							
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							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Report from the last phase of the campaign in Angola available

Benin:

Population at risk of malaria in Benin							
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	Date of most recent update

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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Campaign planned in 2020
- Terms of reference developed for support in April
- Waiting for follow-up on procurement of the nets and final decisions on nets that government I will be funding
- Discussion on whether PBO nets to be purchased or not
- Has to come soon as campaign needs to happen before April next year so nets need to be in country early 2020.

Burkina Faso:

Population at risk of malaria in Burkina Faso							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Distribution is planned in two phases: 1st phase May25-29 for standard nets, 2nd phase 12-16 July for G2 and PBO nets.
- Call held last week – country is rolling out HH registration over next weeks
- No caps fixed for now
- At the end of HH registration once data is available, decisions on capping are to be taken
- Not a huge gap from microplanning.
- Small gap for PBOs and G2s.

Burundi:

Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :
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							
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EPI							
Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- AMP mission ongoing – sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call
- Burundi is planning distribution in 2020 of 6,978,428 nets to 12 million people (including 12% allowed buffer)
- UNDP is the GF PR in charge of managing the grant,
- NMCP (SR) is in charge of overall campaign implementation, and Caritas (SR) is in charge of training and implementation at community level,
- UNDP is about to confirm with the UNICEF procurement unit in Copenhagen a purchase of 6,531,828 nets financed by the GF. Of these 553,266 are PBO nets,
- PEPFAR will provide 446,600 nets for the campaign.
- TA’s TOR is to assist NMCP and partners in macro planning the 2020 campaign.
- Continuation of macro plan workshop (March 19-22) involving NMCP, UNDP, Caritas and partners continued for the remainder of last week and started today to last until Friday March 22. The workshop participants discussed SWOT, lessons learned from 2017 distribution campaign.
- The following documents in process of being prepared are advanced in draft form:
 - o Risk analysis and mitigations,
 - o Timeline,
 - o POA is being discussed and draft in process including M&E and Comm plans.
 - o Draft LPOA is in process of being prepared
- The Delivery strategy to Burundi is to be directly to 3 regional warehouses in (Ngozi, Gitega et Bujumbura)
- The next step will be pre-positioning to 119 Commune level warehouses 3 weeks before distribution.
- The final positioning is planned to an estimated 1745 distribution points from the Commune level storage in the 10 days before distribution to the population
- UNDP has proposed that WFP be chosen to manage the supply chain from arrival point in Burundi to the distribution points.
- Continue workshop facilitation/implementation and prepare draft macro plan documents

Cameroun:

Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :							
Required LLINs :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Delays in timing of arrival for their nets
- Problem with allocation of contract for transport
- Need to identify solutions for this problem to avoid more delays
- HH registration has been done now for close to a month
- Extreme Nord: for 1.4 million nets from Tana, they will likely go for additional testing and waiting for info on process and timeline.
- Looks like Sumitomo portion of nets will hopefully be arriving in July – continuing to look at contingency planning for this and look at 2 phased campaign for the Sumitomo nets and the Tana nets.
- Timing will be potentially during SMC campaigns – reaching out to CRS and others to join discussion on operationally combining with SMC distribution that will be going on at the same time.

Central African Republic (CAR):

Population at risk of malaria in CAR :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- TA for 2019 targeting regions 1, 2 and 3 – working on putting TA in via CRSPC and GF PR/IFRC mechanism with a focus on microplanning in March and April.
- Possible delays in contracting to access funds for TA within the WV budget – need to take a decision on whether CRSPC budget can be used to accelerate the process of deployment of TA.

Chad:

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

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Mass distribution							
Continuous distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Q2 2020 campaign planning has started and term of reference for planned TA shared by UNDP for long term support to campaign planning
- Initial TA being moved now through CRSPC to respond to immediate request for April
- Moving forward with macroplanning

Congo Brazzaville:

Population at risk of malaria in Congo Brazzaville:							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Official request sent to AMP for additional support in 2019 by PNLN with timelines in March and April
- At this time, AMP has no one on the roster available to meet this request but working to identify who might be able to support
- Looking for TA in March to finalise and validate the districts micro plans
- Planning for HH registration and distribution training in April
- Logistics support required in April for planning of transportation and selection of transport companies.

Côte d'Ivoire:

Population at risk of malaria in Côte d'Ivoire :							
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
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Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- AMP has been contacted by CIV who will be looking for support this year (from GF)
- Timeline for campaign: Global Fund has missions there this week. Need to look at support needed for macroplanning
- Traditionally campaigns have run smoothly with no external support

DRC:

Population at risk of malaria in DRC :							
Required LLINs :							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Global Fund providing operational costs and AMF all the nets for the campaigns in 2 provinces
- Providing 3.4 million nets to 2 provinces (Equateur and Sud Ubangi – very rural and high level of insecticide resistance - half the nets will be PBO nets in Sud Ubangi)
- AMF to support further 3 provinces with more nets to be made available if planning for the first 2 goes well.
- Country team very stretched

- Registration for half the nets will be done by RMA electronically - Other half will be done on paper as electronic infrastructure not in place in some areas.
- AMF met with PMI this morning – discussing resistance issues - interest from academics and donors on the subject
- PBO nets: 930'000 PBOs for Sud Ubangi - Represents half of the need. Will give insight into effect of PBOs and possibility of some research to be done.
- Sud Ubangi distribution currently planned for the fourth week of August
- Equateur distribution currently planned for early August

Ethiopia:

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

Ongoing issues:

- Planning to meet with the country team at the AMP regional training in Nairobi to go over questions still pending to prepare campaign guidelines.

Gambia/Senegal:

Population at risk of malaria in Gambia:							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Gambia submitted consolidated micro plans and responded to request for clarification from Global Fund
- Ready to go for next phase of implementation: both sides of the river and Banjul being done at the end of separate phase.

Guinea

Population at risk of malaria in Guinea :							
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							
Continuous distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Guinea's last mass distribution campaign was in 2016. To sustain the gains achieved in the past, the Ministry of Health will implement nationwide in 2019 a mass LLIN replacement campaign to distribute LLINs in 8 regions, covering all of the country's 38 districts for an estimated population of 13 236 234 based on a projection from the 2014 census (using a 2,3% annual increase).
- LLIN quantification was established dividing the population by 1,8 to provide 1 net for every 2 people (allows rounding up for households with uneven population) and adding 20 % as a buffer stock.
- Guinea needs to procure 8,825,000 LLINs for the 2019 campaign.
- Different partners are supporting LLIN supply for the campaign as follows:
 - Against Malaria Foundation 4,500,000 LLINs (1,000,000 to be confirmed for Phase 2),
 - Global Fund 1,884,500 LLINs,
 - PMI 871,218 LLINs,
 - OMVS 600,000 LLINs, (Organisation for development of the Senegal river basin)
 - and the Guinea government would supply the 837,000 LLIN gap for Conakry
- It was decided to diminish plastic waste by choosing to have nets without individual bags thus nets in bulk packaging conditioned in bales of 50 LLINs will be procured. They are scheduled for delivery in country in time for the distribution in 3 phases.
- Mission Objectives:
 - o Provide technical advice related to mass campaign implementation to the Guinea national malaria control programme (NMCP) and partners with a particular focus on household registration, coupon allocation to beneficiaries and monitoring according to the campaign plan of action.
 - o Identify obstacles and bottlenecks which could affect household registration and propose solutions to assure a smooth operation and validation of results
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) as the Global Fund principal recipient (PR) and RTI-Stop Palu for PMI are implementing partners in support of the Guinea NMCP for the 2019 LLIN distribution campaign.

Liberia:

Population at risk of malaria in Liberia :							
Required LLINs :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Agenda sent for post campaign meeting and lessons learned – require AMP participation
- Dates for meeting not set yet but to be set after they receive their post campaign results
- Many challenges to be addressed before planning commences for their next campaign

Madagascar:

Population at risk of malaria in Madagascar :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Social Marketing							
Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- AMP mission completed
- Data was not all available
- Agreed on dates for wrap up workshop and participants. Developed draft report template for the final campaign report.

- Last district is still wrapping up distribution
- Lots of problems getting correct data for the final district.
- Payments are supposed to start next week Monday, covering supervision level, but still not addressing all payments due. Assuming that when first level of payments is done it will facilitate the process. Lessons learned to talk about include this parallel structure outside the MoH for payments which has had negative effects on the campaign.

Malawi:

Population at risk of malaria in Malawi:							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Malawi distributed 10, 957,058 LLINs at national level, covering all 29 districts from 24th September to 20th November 2018 targeting a total population of 17,931,638

Mali:

Population at risk of malaria in Mali :							
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Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Mission starts this week-end with a focus on adapting what's been happening to COE context

Mozambique:

Population at risk of malaria in Mozambique:							
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Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- The Mozambique NMCP and World Vision (PR) are working towards a mass ITN distribution campaign covering all parts of the country except Maputo Province and Maputo Cidade in 2019 / 2020. Based on the quantification for procurement, approximately 14M nets will be distributed in the country.
- The ITNs to be procured and distributed include standard LLINs, PBOs and IG2. For the IG2, the quantity available is insufficient to cover an entire province, so the targeted province will receive standard and IG2 nets in 50% of districts each.
- Mozambique will hold national elections in the third quarter of 2019, which is a factor in the provincial campaign roll out.
- Two provinces are targeted for campaigns in 2019: Nampula and Cabo Delgado, planned for a total of approximately 5,346,710 nets to 9,623,999 persons. However, there are concerns regarding the security situation in Cabo Delgado which may create challenges for implementation of the campaign as per the planning – to be determined by the MOH / NMCP. The distribution in Nampula is scheduled for May – June 2019.
- Following the Nampula distribution, the country will roll out distribution in waves in 2020 for the remaining targeted provinces.
- It will be a G2 country – 1 province will be designated for receipt of G2 nets and study will take place.
- ToT scheduled to take place this week, but not sure if there are delays now with the flooding
- No routine nets available in the country right now
- Might need to activate the emergency fund to help provinces that are most affected
- PMI is assisting with moving nets left over from campaign to southern districts affected by flooding.

Nigeria:

Population at risk of malaria in Nigeria :
Required LLINs :

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Totals							

Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Working on planning upcoming mission to Taraba State under CRS
- Micro-planning ongoing for CRS, Kano and Plateau
- Both DFID and PMI are delaying activities to April for security purposes. Ready to move as soon as security allows.
- Implementation guidelines and tools : completed and moved to NMEP.
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Pakistan:

Population at risk of malaria in Pakistan:							
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Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Final mission reports finalised
- Still identifying implementing partners
- WFP has selected its implementing partners who are new: worry that we are repeating challenges from last campaign and there is pressure from the donor to assess the risk of having new partners.
- Campaign should be in June and very much behind now as also affected by the issue around the Tana nets

Senegal / The Gambia:

Population at risk of malaria in Senegal :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- AMP mission has started this week to move microplanning forward
- Workshop with region of Kaolack is starting – purpose to cascade training to the regions – info and training on finance, comms, log and looking at the tools and templates
- Looking at log tools and cascading down to community level
- 7 districts have a problem with producing the micro plans – in terms of population numbers of 2019 and distance between village and distribution site.
- Out of 9.9 mil nets planned for Senegal, only 5.5 mil have been received. Phase 1 is coming up in 5-6 weeks

Sierra Leone:

Population at risk of malaria in Sierra Leone :							
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LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- AMP mission ongoing – sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call

- The NMCP of Sierra Leone is planning for a LLIN universal distribution campaign in 2020. The current technical assistance is provided by AMP through RBM on the country's request for the planning and implementation of the campaign logistics related aspects.
- Discussions are still going if the 2020 campaign will be integrated or not
- Preliminary quantification of LLINs is done and currently under discussion
- The current identified source of funding of the LLINs for the 2020 campaign is Global Fund and PMI
- NMCP is planning to go for PBO nets for the entire country. Discussions are still going on with partners and donors in this regard
- NMCP is planning to go for a decentralized logistics strategy whereby LLINs will be received in country and sent directly to the districts warehouses.
- Different than the last campaign in 2020 LLINs campaign NMCP have decided not to use regional warehouses to serve a certain number of selected districts

South Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in South Sudan:							
Required LLINs :							
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Ongoing issues:

- AMP meeting ITN distribution in South Sudan could not be made due to visa issues
- PPT of presentation from Harriet Pasquale- NMCP director for South Sudan is attached to the minutes of this week's call and will be given on a future call

Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in Sudan:							
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LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- AMP mission ongoing – sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call
- Sudan is planning a universal distribution to begin in 2019 in 12 states. Vector control strategies are multi-prong:
 - The implementation of larval source management in urban settings
 - The universal distribution of LLIN in 12 target states
 - The deployment of IRS in the states of Gezira and Sennar
- The reported low use of LLINs in households was addressed in a SBCC “advocacy” campaign in late 2017 and early 2018. UNICEF carried out this campaign which consisted of household visits by a health promoter.
- In addition to campaign related communication activities, the Federal Ministry of Health wants to enhance the capacity of the health promotion directorate to develop research-based sustained malaria communication strategies in support of the various vector control interventions.
- TA TORs:
 1. Recommendations for modification reinforcement for SBCC activities related LLINs, including the indicators currently being used and how SBCC data collection can be strengthened to allow for data-driven decision making to address barriers to uptake and use.
 2. Improved approach for community mobilisation during and outside of mass campaigns in order to improve net use.
 3. Provide direction around branding for NMCP, including possible links to Zero Malaria Starts with Me.
 4. Recommendations for communication messages, channels and visibility materials.
 5. Identify any future research priorities that should be considered for strengthening SBCC activities in the country.
- The responsibilities of the former NMCP have been divided among different departments and directorates of the Federal Ministry of Health. These include the Department of Health Promotion, the Directorate of Communicable and Non-communicable Disease and Integrated Vector Management (IVM).
- The available data on LLIN use and access is a bit stale, dating from a 2016 MIS, the research for which was conducted in 2015. A UCC was conducted in 2017, which makes the 2016 dated for SBCC purposes. A Tracking System at 3 months, 1 year, 2 year and 3 years after the 2017 UCC was planned for. IVM is compiling its findings from the Tracking system and will make them available as soon as possible.
- As the LLIN UCC is to begin in the five Darfur states in July 2019, there is a short fuse for updating messages for the campaign. Nonetheless, recommendations will be made for a quick turnaround of updated messages. UNICEF has committed to conducted rapid qualitative assessments in selected localities where use is deemed low as a way to determine existing barriers and ways to motivate the population to overcome them.
- Because of the short fuse on the start-up of the UCC, it will likely be best to incorporate the development of branding strategy into the development a Zero Malaria Starts with Me-style campaign, for which there appears to be considerable support.
- Reportedly, the incidence of malaria has increased in recent years, alarming those involved in malaria control. As a result, there is considerable support for reinforcing the SBCC efforts.
- Research trip planned to White Nile State for meetings with State Health officials, local NGOs, community leaders and locality health officials
- Debrief planned with FMOH officials to provide overview of findings and likely recommendations

Tanzania:

Population at risk of malaria in Tanzania :							
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Ongoing issues:

- School distribution ongoing - 10 regions completed - Mwanza and Mara are the latest.
- Ongoing - Kigoma is about 50% complete and Simiyu is about 70% complete
- To be completed this week (10/13)
- Remaining regions are Tabora and Katavi
- Nets just arrived for these two - 11 containers and 5 more to be received from the port.
- Expect to start distribution on October 22nd for these two regions. Will have completed all of SNP by end of November.
- Some PBO nets are meant for Health facilities and School net programs for one DC of Muleba, On arrival they will be received and stored in the Kegera Warehouse, then distribution will take place; the implication is the delay of SNP in the given Council and possible stock out at the health facilities that expect to receive them.
- This will be the first routine distribution of PBOs that we are aware of. It would be interesting to evaluate if trickling PBOs into communities is a useful strategy or if it works better to try to attain higher PBO net coverage levels quickly, even if that means fewer areas receive them.

Togo:

Population at risk of malaria in Togo :							
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Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Togo campaign planned in 2020
- Logistician from NMCP is working with AMP. They need capacity building on logistics within NMCP.
- Planning a mission to move the Togo log to Chad to learn and be mentored and build capacity for development of micro plans for Togo. Building capacity through cross country experience.
- Finished reviewing 2017 micro plans

Uganda:

Population at risk of malaria in Uganda :							
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Update on March 20th AMP conference call:

- Decisions around implementing partners being taken
- Decisions on quantification ongoing
- Timing for microplanning being discussed

Zambia:

Population at risk of malaria in Zambia :							
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Ongoing issues:

- Discussions on funding of next programme aimed at 2020 have started between GF, PMI, AMF and NMCP
- Looking at net needs from last campaign, looking at urban area population figures, and determining net gap and funding gap.
- Significant shortfall of nets in last campaign was noted

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

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

WARN country updates provided on March 20th AMP call: None

Ghana:

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Ongoing issues:

Western Region

- Distribution completed. 93% coverage
- Post Distribution Validation and retrieval of tablets for 10th -14th September, 2018

Central Region

- Distribution completed. 92% coverage
- Post Distribution Validation and retrieval of tablets ongoing (27th – 31st August, 2018)

Northern Region

- Distribution completed. 94% coverage
- Post Validation and retrieval of tablets completed.

Upper East

- Pre Distribution validation ongoing (27th – 31st August, 2018)
- Distribution is slated for 18th – 25th September, 2018
- The dates for Post Validation and retrieval of tablets will be confirmed soon

Brong Ahafo

- LLINs to districts ongoing (27th – 31st August, 2018)
- DPA Training scheduled for 3rd - 4th September, 2018
- Distribution is slated for 5th to 11th September, 2018
- The dates for Post Validation and retrieval of tablets will be confirmed soon

Ashanti Region

- Informative and Regional Orientation has been scheduled for 3rd and 4th September, 2018 at the Regional Health Directorate Conference Room (Kindly find detailed schedule attached)

Greater Accra

- Informative and Regional Orientation has been scheduled for 17th September, 2018. (Kindly find detailed schedule attached)

Niger:

Population at risk of malaria in Niger :							
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Ongoing issues:

- VectorLink has worked with MoH and partners to develop national LLIN continuous distribution operational guide. Completed and validated a first draft that is reviewed by PMI and PNLP.

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 March 20th AMP call: None

EAST AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK (EARN)

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

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

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 March 20th AMP call: None

Namibia:

Population at risk of malaria in Namibia :

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Ongoing issues:

- J.C. Flowers Foundation has purchased 26,649 LLINs for distribution in Northern Namibia, in their program areas. They have been hearing for over a year now that most households in the communities they work in lack nets.
- Working closely with the Ministry on this. The nets are currently held up in Walvis Bay but we expect them to arrive at their destination soon and be distributed by field teams by end of August.

ASIA PACIFIC / AMERICAS

Asia Pacific/Americas country updates provided on March 20th AMP call: None

Haiti:

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Ongoing issues:

- Global Fund team visiting in August and meetings set up to discuss next round of distribution
- Challenges from last campaign discussed and found that security is a main concern going forward

- Not qualified as a COE country but would be interesting to look at how COE document could be supportive going forward in their planning

Yemen:

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Ongoing issues: