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January 15th, 2020

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## **Agenda – January 15th AMP conference call**

Chair : Jason Peat

Rapporteur : Jason Peat

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

Next conference call: Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 15:00 CET

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**General updates:**

**AMP Partners Meeting 2020**

- January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, AMP 2020 Partners meeting: “Using Data to Innovate and Align with Country Priorities”
- **140 participants** have registered to date. Registration is now closed.
- The most recent version of the meeting agenda has been circulated with the minutes of this call and is available on the AMP website: <https://allianceformalariaprevention.com/about/amp-annual-partners-meeting/>

**AMP working group updates:**

**Country support working group:**

Chair: Marcy Erskine IFRC – [marcy.erskine@ifrc.org](mailto:marcy.erskine@ifrc.org)

Number of countries AMP has supported to date in 2020: 4

Number of TA missions: 11 over 4 countries

Country	Dates	TA Type	TA provider	Funding source
Haiti	Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> start date	Logistics, SBCC	Pauline Njah Mamadou Diouf	CRSPC/UNOPS
Rwanda	Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> start date	Logistics, SBCC	Terry Wanjiru	CRSPC/UNOPS
Sierra Leone	Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> start date	Implementation, Log, SBCC	Marcy Erskine, Miko Thomas, Jeronimo Zandamela, Zainab Ali	CRSPC/UNOPS
Sudan	Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> start date	CMA	Hamisu Hassan, Fikadu Batu	CRSPC/UNOPS

**New Nets Project**

- NNP update on Burkina Faso included in weekly minutes below

**Innovation and Evaluation working group:**

Working Group Co-chairs:

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- The Innovation and Evaluation Working Group (IEWG) have finalized ***Recommendations on the Use of Containers for the Transport and Storage of ITNs.***
- In summary, and pending availability of additional data, AMP does not recommend the storage of ITNs in containers for any length of time upon delivery to final destination in-country, given the potential risks of distributing ITNs that have become sub-standard as a result of exposure to high temperatures and/or humidity. It is important to highlight that no World Health Organization (WHO) pre-qualified (PQ) ITN supplier recommends storing their nets in containers.
- The recommendations consist of three sections a summary of the issue, concerns about container storage of ITNs, points for consideration if containers are required for storage, and an annex of a survey of ITN manufacturers on packaging and shipment specifications. The purpose of this recommendation is to help countries, donors, implementing partners and stakeholders, understand the risks in using containers to store ITNs, plan for alternative storage options, or what measures should be in place if containers are the only storage option.
- Please feel free to reach out to the IEWG co-chairs Jessica Rockwood ([jrockwood@iphadvisors.com](mailto:jrockwood@iphadvisors.com)) or Joseph Lewinski ([joseph.p.lewinski@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.p.lewinski@gmail.com)) if you have any questions or concerns.

**Net mapping project working group:**

Chair: John Milliner – Milliner Global Associates [jemilliner@gmail.com](mailto:jemilliner@gmail.com)

- No update

**Toolkit and Training working group:**

Chair: Marcy Erskine IFRC – [marcy.erskine@ifrc.org](mailto:marcy.erskine@ifrc.org)

- No update

**Resource Mobilization working group:**

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- 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 January 15th AMP call: Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Haiti, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan**

**Angola:**

**Population at risk of malaria in Angola :**

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Ongoing issues:

**Benin:**

Population at risk of malaria in Benin							
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Ongoing issues:

**Burkina Faso:**

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**Update on January 15th AMP conference call:**

- ITN durability monitoring work completed in December.
- Will share data once analysis and validation is complete

**Ongoing issues:**

**Burundi:**

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**Ongoing issues:**

**Cameroun:**

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**Update on January 15th AMP conference call:**

- Campaign completed in the far North
- 2.7 million ITNs delivered
- Phase 1 payment mostly completed
- Significant challenges in completing payment in Phase 2 areas

**Ongoing issues:**

**Central African Republic (CAR):**

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**Ongoing issues:**

**Chad:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Congo Brazzaville:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Côte d'Ivoire:**

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Ongoing issues:

**DRC:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in DRC :</b>							
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Ongoing issues:

**Ethiopia:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Gambia:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Guinea**

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Ongoing issues:

**Guinea Bissau:**

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**Haiti:**

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**Update on January 15th AMP conference call:**

**Objectifs de la mission:**

- Cette mission de l'AMP a pour objectifs de :  
Volet logistique

- Déterminer les critères pour la sélection des acteurs logistiques pour validation
- Réaliser la Macro quantification, le macro positionnement et le plan de transport
- Elaborer le plan d'action logistique de la campagne de masse
- Chronogramme des activités logistiques pour validation
- Elaborer le paquet de Micro-planification pour revue et finalisation
- Proposer des outils pour la traçabilité des activités logistiques pour validation
- Conduire l'exercice d'analyse des risques et élaborer un plan de mitigation
- Elaborer les documents supports de formation sur la logistique pour finalisation

#### Volet Communication

- Elaborer le plan de communication de la campagne MILDA pour validation ;
- Proposer un chronogramme de communication pour la campagne MILDA pour validation ;
- Développer les messages clés de la campagne, supports de visibilité, planification pour les anciennes MILDA et paquet pour les réunions de plaidoyer pour finalisation et validation ;
- Développer les outils de communication (aides mémoires, etc.) pour finalisation et validation ;

#### **Situation globale de la planification et mise en œuvre de la campagne :**

- Les commandes de MILDA sont déjà passées et les livraisons sont attendues en mars avril 2020 ;
- Les données validées pour la planification de la campagne ne sont pas encore partagées avec les consultants ;
  - Le pays est en pleine révision du PSN d'élimination du Paludisme, avec objectif de réaliser une micro stratification à l'échelle des communes. La stratégie du pays est de circonscrire les localités les plus touchées (nombre élevé de cas) dans les communes cibles et d'y prioriser les interventions comme cette distribution de masse des MILDA ;
  - La nouvelle stratification est basée sur le nombre de cas colligés dans les trois dernières années consécutives et non plus sur l'incidence telle que utilisée dans l'ancienne ; Quatre (4) strates ont ainsi définies :
    - Strate 1 : 0 cas pendant les 3 années ;
    - Strate 2 : moins de 5 par an ;
    - Strate 3 : 5 à 50 cas par an
    - Strate 4 : tout le reste du pays
  - Les départements cibles sont identifiés (Grande Anse, Sud et Nippes) mais les localités cibles et leurs populations à couvrir ne sont pas encore définies (en attente de la complétude des données de 2019 et de la validation globale) ;
  - La stratégie de la campagne n'est pas encore définitivement arrêtée :
    - Approche de distribution porte-à-porte, site fixe, site mobile ou combinaison de plusieurs ???
    - Décision d'allocation (nombre de MILDA par ménage) : lors des anciennes campagnes il était alloué 2 MILDA par ménage ; en 2019 un pilote porte-à-porte a été conduit avec distribution d'1MILDA par espace de couchage : une décision claire n'est pas encore partagée avec les consultants pour prise en compte dans les documents de planification et outils de mise en œuvre ;
    - La chaîne de transport n'est pas encore définie (quels sont les niveaux de transit des MILDA) ;

#### **Défis majeurs**

- Avoir une délimitation correcte des localités cibles et une estimation plus réelle des populations de ces localités pour une planification dans les délais;

**La semaine prochaine**

- Définition de la stratégie globale et de l'approche logistique (y compris l'identification des acteurs et leurs rôles)
- Proposition du chronogramme logistique,
- Elaboration du premier draft du plan logistique
- Identification des approches stratégiques de communication
- Développement de messages clés et des outils de communication
- Discuter sur la façon de gérer les rumeurs pendant la campagne

**Ongoing issues:**

**Liberia:**

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**Ongoing issues:**

**Madagascar:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Mali:**

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**Mauritania:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Mozambique:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Nigeria:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Pakistan:**

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Ongoing issues:

**Rwanda:**

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**Update on January 15th AMP conference call:**

- AMP TA will support to roll out activities for the mass ITN campaign in Rwanda that will distribute multiple net types and ensure that successes, challenges and recommendations are identified for inclusion in future campaigns in Rwanda. A particular focus will be put on SBCC, for both the campaign itself as well as the post-distribution period, including uptake of nets through continuous distribution channels.

**Overall campaign planning and implementation:**

- **Microplanning** has already taken place and all PBO nets and some standard nets are available in-country for distribution (4 million nets). IG2 nets are not ready.
- The campaign will be implemented in two phases (one month apart) with the first phase of distribution anticipated to take place in January 2020. The first phase will start in 5 districts and it is expected that the nets will arrive at the health facilities in the next two weeks

**Communication:**

- The communication plan has been developed.
- Radio scripts are available and will be reviewed by the team

**Planned activities:**

- Health Promotion TWG will meet on 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January,2020 to develop/adapt communication messages and materials
- In preparation for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of distribution- a small TWG is planned to develop/ review priority materials e.g. – radio messages, banners etc

**The week ahead**

- Develop and adapt messages for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the campaign
- Advocacy activities at the local level for 5 districts
- Orientation meetings at the district level

**Ongoing issues:**

**Senegal:**

Population at risk of malaria in Senegal :							
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**Ongoing issues:**



**Sierra Leone:**

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**Update on January 15th AMP conference call:**

- AMP TA objective to provide support for the planning and implementation of the microplanning exercise (including planning, organisation, and development of tools, ToT, and monitoring of district microplanning workshops). Finalise ITN campaign data tools/templates (including logistics and SBCC) and review campaign documents (timeline, risk mitigation framework, campaign budget).
- Working sessions with command center to finalize microplanning training agenda (TOT and microplanning workshop), presentations and review of documents (risk mitigation framework, timeline, microplanning templates, campaign data tools, etc.). Logistics training took place during the first week of the mission.

**Procurement, logistics and supply chain:**

- 2 days training of 112 logistics personnel coming from 16 districts took place in BO district from 9 to 10 January on general overview of the campaign, logistics tracking system and tools
- ITNs started to arrive in country and delivered directly to district warehouses
- Review quantification of campaign tools and materials
- Development of template for micro transport plan
- Review and update of logistics plan of action for the ITN campaign

**Microplanning/implementation:**

- NMCP requested for population data from EPI which will be used for comparison with the microplanning population data collected from the PHU
- Developed and finalized microplanning TOT agenda and microplanning workshop agenda
- Developed microplanning presentations and simulation
- Updated the risk mitigation framework and campaign timeline
- Development and finalization of microplanning templates that will be used at the district to collect information that will provide detailed operation plan and budget for rural districts outside Western Area

- Training of national monitors commenced on Monday, January 13, 2020

**Communication:**

- Meeting held with NMCP, health education department of MoHS, UNICEF to discuss the SBCC activities at the district level and the SBCC microplanning for the ITN campaign
- Development of SBCC microplanning template, district level action plan and monitoring tool

**Week ahead:**

- Complete TOT for microplanning at national level
- Monitoring district level microplanning workshop
- Develop step down TOT agenda for Western Area and finalize templates for microplanning
- Monitor cascade training for Western Area Urban (WAU) and Western Area Rural (WAR)
- Finalize campaign data tools (including SBCC)
- Continue working sessions with NMCP command centre and partners
- Development of plan for integrating leftover nets into routine nets, being that the campaign nets are PBOs while the nets for routine distribution are standard LLINs

**Challenges:**

- The campaign budget was developed as a stand-alone campaign but later it was agreed that the campaign will be integrated with MCH and no additional funding is provided for the MCH component
- Increased workload for the campaign personnel but there is no increase in their number to complement the integration
- New country clearance and waiver procedures has delayed the customs clearance process for the first lot of containers that arrived in country which led to unexpected demurrage costs
- Insufficient details on the progress so far by IHPAU on the preparations for the campaign (e.g. engagement venues at district and PHU levels, identification of transport companies, etc.)
- Incorrect quantification of materials
- IHPAU needs to interact more with the logistics team to have a better understanding of potential transportation challenges in WAU and WAR that will arise during micro logistics
- It has been decided that gloves and masks will be used by personnel and DPs – this raises SBCC concerns in regard to the message that this will give to communities concerning the safety of using ITNs.
- SBCC tools and activities have not yet been finalised. This raises concerns (about quality and implementation), given the short timelines now available before HHR and distribution.
- Many activities are planned in a short period for the campaign and broader NMCP activities (e.g. MPR)

**Ongoing issues:**

**South Sudan:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in South Sudan:</b>
<b>Required LLINs :</b>
<b>LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :</b>

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:

Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in 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 channel	Date of most recent update
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Totals							

**Update on January 15th AMP conference call:**

- The Commodity Management Assessment (CMA) is meant to assess the robustness of the supply chain and management of LLINs and provide recommendations on areas of the supply chain that needs to be strengthened for future LLIN activities (campaign or continuous distribution).
- The key objectives of the exercise are targeted to focus on both mass campaign and routine distribution systems to assess;
- The internal transport, storage and handling of LLINs at the various levels of the supply chain and warehousing practices and recommend how the LLIN supply chain could be strengthened within the planned Integrated Supply Chain System of Sudan.
- To explore the feasibility of using shippers own Container (SOC) in the context of Sudan
- State level engagements with key counterparts to communicate mission objectives and the sampled areas for the assessment were conducted in North Kordofan, Blue Nile, Gadarif and Kassala.
- Data collection exercises were conducted at the following levels

- State level commodity and warehouse assessments in North Kordofan and Gadarif states
- Locality level commodity and warehouse assessments in 2 Localities each of North Kordofan and Gadarif states
- Village distribution points/health facilities (6 DPs and 2 routine LLIN distribution HFs) assessments

**Ongoing issues:**

**Tanzania:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Tanzania :</b>							
<b>Required LLINs :</b>							
<b>LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :</b>							
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:**

**Togo:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Togo :</b>							
<b>Required LLINs :</b>							
<b>LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :</b>							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

**Ongoing issues:**

AMF commitment

- Total 3.5m nets
- Maritime – 1.8m nets
- Plateaux – 1.1m nets
- Centrale – 0.5m nets
- One district Kara region – 0.1m nets

GF procuring standard deltamethrin nets for their areas (Lomé, Savanes, Kara)

PNLP Net Preference

Very strong preference for polyester. Strong preference for deltamethrin. Want to deploy some PBOs, need to decide. Limited capacity.

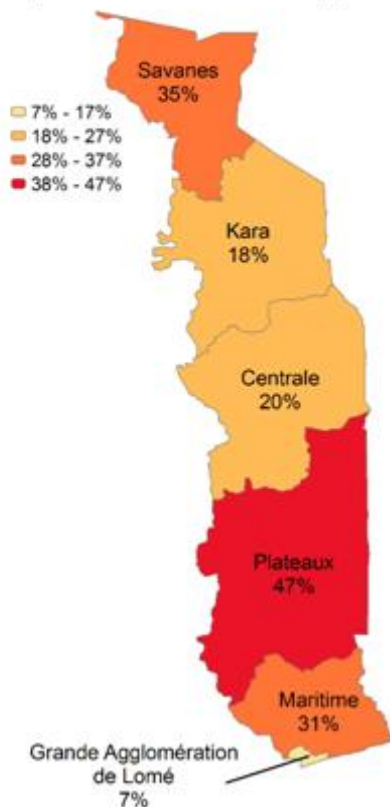
Timing

Current aim is for campaign distribution June, so nets need to arrive May, shipping March/April, production Dec/Jan/Feb.

Choice of net (partic wh PBO or not) and capacity constraints at manufacturers are key to whether these times can be hit. So timing will firm up as soon as nets ordered.

**Graphique 4.8 Prévalence du paludisme chez les enfants par région**

Pourcentage d'enfants de 6-59 mois dont le résultat au test de parasitémie palustre est positif selon l'examen microscopique



**Uganda:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Uganda :</b>							
<b>Required LLINs :</b>							
<b>LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :</b>							
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							

<b>Totals</b>							
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Ongoing issues:

**Zambia:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Zambia :</b>							
<b>Required LLINs :</b>							
<b>LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :</b>							
<b>Distribution channel</b>	<b>Scale of distribution</b>	<b># LLINs needed per distribution channel</b>	<b># LLINs available per distribution channel</b>	<b>LLIN gap per distribution channel</b>	<b>Budget gap per distribution channel</b>	<b>Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel</b>	<b>Date of most recent update</b>
<b>Mass distribution</b>							
<b>ANC</b>							
<b>EPI</b>							
<b>Totals</b>							

Ongoing issues:

**AFRICA Additional Country Update:**

**Africa additional country updates provided on January 15th AMP call: None**

**ASIA PACIFIC / AMERICAS**

**Asia Pacific/Americas country updates provided on January 15th AMP call: None**