

Agenda

- Introductions (48 participants)
- Focus Topic: Rice and Malaria in Africa, presented by Jo Lines and Kallista Chan (LSHTM)
- Country Updates
- Working group updates
- AoB

Focus Topic: Rice and Malaria in Africa

Presented by Jo Lines and Kallista Chan (LSHTM)



Rice and malaria in
Africa.pdf

Country Updates

Updates provided during the call: **Pakistan, Sudan, Cameroon**

Pakistan

- Campaign delayed again, the exact date has not yet been identified, but all teams agree on the need to distribute nets by the end of December
- The reason of delay is that the implementing partner could not meet all the obligations. Some of the officials were not aware of tendering process and specific requirements were not respected. The tender process for transportation and materials has been stopped
- The responsibilities related to recruitment of staff member, and procurement of transportation have been reassigned
- The risk of campaign spilling out to 2021 is getting higher

Sudan

- All stakeholders are looking into ways to distribute the nets in 2020, accelerated timeline has been produced. The door-to-door distribution is now scheduled to take place on Christmas day
- Teams are trying to achieve acceleration in all activities, microplanning and training activities should happen shortly
- Teams have been distracted with grant making process
- AMP TA submitted SBC tools, training materials are being prepared
- AMP TA is supporting the country team as much as possible
- Country needs to align to our TA plan as little to no knowledge of AMP TA in the new management, calls have been organized to explain and support with transition to new ways of doing distribution

Cameroun

- Distribution has started in North West region, NMCP and team leading on implementation
- Situation is tense due to security issues in the region as well as communication gaps
- Single phase now stretching in 3 phases, creating tension between teams but also within communities, some communities received nets others no
- The absence of clear plan of net arrival have significant implications
- Good lessons learned summary was produced based on team experience from previous phases
- Meetings are held every night to align the work for the day ahead
- Transport is another serious issue that needs to be addressed

Working group updates

Continuous distribution:

- The CD WG is looking for the Co-Chair
- Preferably French speaker, partners are invited to spread the word and suggest names
- Another CD WG update in 2 weeks during AMP conference call

AMP conference call focus topic discussions:

Date	Focus Topic	Presenters
October		
07-10-2020		
14-10-2020	How the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting vector control efforts and related activities globally	Frederik Seelig (The Global Vector Hub (GVH), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)
21-10-2020		
28-10-2020	Continuous distribution working group (CD WG)	Janee Miller (PMI VectorLink Project) and Mary Kante (AMP/IFRC Consultant)
November		
04-11-2020	Rice Production and Malaria: How to Evaluate Mosquito in Agriculture Project	Jo Lines, Kallista Chan (LSHTM)
11-11-2020		
18-11-2020	Update from continuous distribution working group	Janee Miller (PMI VectorLink Project)
25-11-2020		
December		

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Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

AMP Conference Call Minutes

Wednesday, 4 November 2020

Chair: Jason Peat

Rapporteur: Egle Aleknaite

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02-12-2020		
09-12-2020		
16-12-2020		

Do you have a topic / issue / country specific update to share with the AMP partnership?

Send a summary of the topic you would like to discuss

to **Egle.ALEKNAITE@ifrc.org** or **jason.peat@ifrc.org** and AMP will schedule your update at the start of an upcoming AMP conference call.