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AMP Conference call minutes: www.allianceformalariaprevention.com

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Agenda – February 19th AMP conference call

Chair : Hannah Koenker

Rapporteur : Elisa Riquier

Introductions

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

Next conference call: Wednesday, 26th of February 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 15:00 CET

AMP participants : Jean Marc Grégoire, Jeronimo Zandamela

BASF:

Buy a Net:

CDC / PMI: Anna Bowen

CRS:

Global Fund:

IFRC: Marcy Erskine, Elisa Riquier

Against Malaria Foundation: Peter Sherratt

Independent participants: Joe Lewinski, David Gittelman, Godwin Aidenagbon

IPHA: Jessica Rockwood

JHU Centre for Communications:

JSI:

Milliner Global Associates: John Milliner

Plan Canada

PSI: Valence Nimbona

RBM:

Real Relief Health:

Results in Health: Cedric Mingat

Rotarians Against Malaria: Drake Zimmerman

Rotarian Malaria Partners:

Tropical Health: Hannah Koenker

UNICEF:

UN Foundation: Dana McLaughlin

USAID / PMI: Chris Warren, Lilia Gerberg

VectorLink:

VF:

WHO:

World Vision: Gagik Karapetyan

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General updates:

Briefing from Hannah Koenker on the 2020 Partners Meeting Evaluation Summary, combination of menti results used within the meeting and final evaluation summary.

- 50 responses (35% response rate) received on the survey gathering feedback following the 2020 AMP partners meeting. Please see PPT attached for more details on the respondents' profile.
- Topics participants were most looking forward to in relation with this meeting were largely learning, innovation and networking. Respondents also mentioned collaboration and sharing of best practices, as well as hearing from country programs to know what their needs are.
- Overall scores for the meeting very positive. The overall content was rated as excellent, participants felt that the meeting addressed well the theme of using data to innovate and align with country priorities. High scores were also reached for networking opportunities, and people also felt there was a good balance between presentations and discussion times, maybe with tendencies leaning toward too much discussions.
- Most useful sessions were rated as first the New Nets session, followed by the Mapping and Stratification session, and the Quantification and Allocation session. Respondents also reported that the SBC session was less useful and needed some refocus.
- People were very happy with the meeting logistics, the majority of respondents felt they could share their opinion during the meeting (higher percentage for Anglophone respondents than Francophones) and recommendations to keep the translations and add Lusophone translations potentially.
- Request for more country to country discussions and more group work, get information a bit earlier.
- There was a lot of support to continue aligning the AMP meeting with the VCWG meeting, with 80% of respondents in favor, with preference for the AMP meeting to take place first.
- Topics for upcoming calls and meetings: New nets monitoring and evaluation studies, emphasis on presenting more data, request for innovation or tools or updated research, ITN strategy and planning including stratification and targeting, waste management, evaluation methodologies, making sure to share best practices.
- Very positive evaluation and lots of feedback for the organizers to consider for next year's meeting.

AMP working group updates:

Country support working group:

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

- No update

New Nets Project

- No update

Innovation and Evaluation working group:

Working Group Co-chairs:

Joe Lewinski – joseph.p.lewinski@gmail.com & Jessica Rockwood – IPHA jrockwood@iphadvisors.com

- Follow up on items coming up from the meeting, revised work plan will be circulated to the partnerships, and individual meetings will be set up on particular topics. Issue owners will be needed for a number of topics for 2020 and everyone is encouraged to contact the co-chairs for further discussion.
- List of thematic areas updated will be circulated.

Net mapping project working group:

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

- No update

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 19th of February AMP call: Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Guinea Bissau, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Sudan.

Benin:

- Registration phase will start on Sunday 23rd and will run for 18 days (2 phases) (TBC) given that the number of devices available for the registration is insufficient to do the entire country simultaneously.
- Digitalisation pilot went well and now rolling out the national implementation
- NMCP team and in country partners more or less on track for early April distribution
- TA support not on track due to problems with deployment (2 weeks behind the schedule date currently).
- Hope to have someone on the ground to work through the registration and use of the data for decision making as part of the implementation of the campaign, and start on preparations for the distribution phase based on pilot experience.

Burkina Faso:

- No data back from distribution yet because of the strike.
- NMCP currently in the Global Fund application process, retreat 3rd week of March to look at quantification of all the commodities and across different interventions. TA will be deployed for ITN quantification and discussions around net types, as well as budget implications of needed updates to the strategy for the next campaign.

Burundi:

- No update

Cameroun:

- No update

Central African Republic (CAR):

- No update

Chad:

- NMCP and partners are finalising preparations to send out the teams for microplanning for the second phase.
- During the previous campaign, WHO did the independent monitoring but for this round WHO feels they do not have the capacity to carry out the same exercise. Need to look at an alternative for WHO.
- Feedback on independent monitoring, need to look at how the protocol and questionnaire and potentially the sampling will be adjusted to look at recommendations from LFA from last campaign.
- National Statistics Institute was identified as a possible partner to do the rapid monitoring.

Cote d'Ivoire:

- On the New Nets side, waiting to hear from the team in country and/or IVCC (project lead) as an inception meeting with all partners is to be organized.

Democratic Republic of Congo:

- Net program continuing with a few delays.
- Main change in methodology: registration will be performed with electronic devices across all the provinces. Early pilot phase of the training on registration and use of these devices went well. All funding partners involved agreed they wanted to move to electronic registration.
- Consultant on the ground who is supporting the grant document development. Current working modalities include rolling campaigns in different provinces every year, discussions to potentially scale up to a national campaign but model seems to be successful as it is now, and a national campaign might trigger capacity and infrastructure issues.
- Existing challenge: number of people who can manage campaigns in DRC is very limited and teams very stretched.
- Software used for registration: 2 types, one used by IMA (ODK-based system), and the other used by SANRU (similar software used in Nigeria - RedRose).
- Gates meeting on microplanning: issue of mobile payment came up. There is good experience under PATH that should be learned from (Marcy to follow up).

Guinea Bissau:

- 2 TA providers on the ground for the next few weeks and team arrived on Monday 17th.
- Macroplanning phase finished and the team will start planning for and implementing the microplanning; initial plan to go out for workshops in the field, but this may change based on timeline.
- Global Fund application in parallel, with a series of meetings that involve many of the same actors as for the campaign / microplanning.

Haiti:

- No update

Liberia:

- No update

Madagascar:

- Finalisation of the report.
- Marcy sent message to Togo NMCP to know if they would be willing to host Madagascar country team during their microplanning phase as Madagascar is adding microplanning into their new campaign.
- Issue of split of the GF grant in the middle of the campaign – a number of activities need to be achieved in 2020 with the funding in the current grant cycle.

Malawi:

Ongoing issues:

- No Update

Mali:

Ongoing issues:

- No Update

Mauritania:

- 1 TA provider still on the ground, challenging context. Population very disperse in the countryside, parameters of planning and registration don't apply to the Mauritanian context.
- Macroplanning not finished, microplanning will be insufficient if it rolls out as currently planned; team is reworking the budget now.
- Problems around roles and responsibilities of PR, little visibility of nets provided through the Senegal River Basin Project.
- Shift from national program to a service, transition has taken place and coordinator replaced last week, which led to a demotivation of the team.

Mozambique:

- Biggest issue linked to figuring out the delivery date of the nets, coronavirus having an impact on production of raw materials and for suppliers based in China. Situation still unclear.

Nigeria:

- Philip will give update on exchange mission to Sierra Leone on a future call
- Waste management guidance requested.
- Planning for 2020 CRS support has been received, first mission will be taking place in mid-March focused on SBC microplanning, workplan development and establishment of indicators.

Pakistan:

- No update

Rwanda:

- No update

Sierra Leone:

- Lots of activities ongoing at once, finance staff training will be taking place next week, Brian is on the ground for preparations.
- Training agendas, independent monitoring documents under review by NMCP. Next step to update the training manual.
- Roles and responsibilities for the campaign need to be updated and clearly defined and communicated as they are not described in the original plan of action (decisions were taken after the documents were developed regarding procurement, payments, implementing partners, etc.).
- Microplanning cleaning is underway – finding that many are not complete, inconsistencies in number of chiefdoms and health facilities. Cleaning (and completing) may take longer than expected.

South Sudan:

Ongoing issues:

- No Update

Sudan:

- First draft report completed from the Commodity Management Assessment that took place in January; report will be shared with Marcy for comments after Alain has done next review.

- Global Fund meeting on Sudan today, extra funding for nets in 2020 added to the malaria grant.
- Very happy with report but still need to prioritise recommendations because they can't do everything at once. Need to identify what can be addressed in 2020 according to the existing budget and which areas will be dealt with in 2021, such as detailed microplanning.
- Still problems that will need to be addressed, but huge willingness with Global Fund and the Sudanese team to try to work better together and achieve more success.

Tanzania:

- No update

Togo:

Ongoing issues:

- Timeline needs to be updated; update will be provided next week.

Uganda:

- Details of which districts will receive the Royal Guard nets, mixture of PBO nets and Royal Guard nets, and a study will be completed. Only 700,000 Royal Guard nets.

Zambia:

- No update

AFRICA Additional Country Update:

Africa additional country updates provided on February 19th AMP call: None

ASIA PACIFIC / AMERICAS

Asia Pacific/Americas country updates provided on February 19th AMP call: None