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Agenda – 22 July 2020 AMP conference call

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- Country Updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Next conference call: **Wednesday 29 July 2020, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST**

AMP working group updates:

Country support working group:

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Current AMP TA support – since start of COVID-19/no travel – March to current

Country	Type of technical support	Campaign scope	Estimated timing	Partner/ Funding source
Cameroon	Strategy Logistics SBC	Littoral Northwest regions	June July/August	CRSPC/UNOPS
Central African Republic	Strategy Logistics SBC	RS3 (5 districts) RS1	June September/October	CRSPC/UNOPS
Comoros	Strategy Logistics SBC	Malaria endemic areas	Q3?	IFRC/AMP
Congo Brazzaville	Development of final campaign report Development of post-campaign protocol	N/A	June June/July	CRSPC/UNOPS
DRC	Strategy/general	Targeted provinces	Ongoing throughout 2020	IFRC/AMP

Haiti	Strategy Logistics SBC	Malaria endemic strata	July/August	CRSPC/UNOPS
Liberia	Strategy/general	National	2021	IFRC/AMP
Mali	Process evaluation	4 regions	June/July	PSI/NNP
Mauritania	Strategy Logistics SBC	Malaria endemic regions	August/September	CRSPC/UNOPS
Mozambique	Strategy Logistics SBC	7 provinces	July – December	CRSPC/UNOPS IFRC/AMP
Nigeria	Strategy Logistics SBC	Targeted states	July – December	IFRC/CRS CRSPC/UNOPS IFRC/AMP
Pakistan	Strategy/SBC Logistics	Targeted areas	August/September	CRSPC/UNOPS
Rwanda	General/NNP	National phased	June/July	IFRC/AMP
Sierra Leone	Strategy Logistics SBC	National	May/June	CRSPC/UNOPS
Sudan	Strategy Logistics SBC	Targeted localities in states	Q2/Q3	CRSPC/UNOPS
Tchad	Strategy/Logistics SBC	National phased	June – December	IFRC/UNDP CRSPC/UNOPS
Togo	Strategy Logistics SBC Finance	National	August/September	CRSPC/UNOPS
Uganda	Strategy Logistics SBC	National phased	July – December	CRSPC/UNOPS IFRC/AMP
Zambia	Strategy Logistics SBC	National, areas not targeted for IRS	Q4	CRSPC/UNOPS IFRC/AMP

Planned AMP TA 2020

Country	Type of technical support	Partner/Funding source	Campaign dates
Cote d'Ivoire	Under discussion	CRSPC/UNOPS	2021 – TBD
Madagascar	Under discussion	CRSPC/UNOPS	2021 – TBD
Malawi	Under discussion	CRSPC/UNOPS	2021 – TBD

Completed AMP TA support (in-country) in 2020

Country	Type of technical support	Partner/Funding source	Mission dates
Benin	Implementation	CRSPC/UNOPS	March 1 – 25
Guinea-Bissau	Implementation/SBC Logistics	CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS	15 Feb – 13 March 17 Feb – 10 March
Haiti	Logistics SBC Implementation	CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS	January 8 – 29 January 8 – 29 January 21 – 31
Mauritania	Implementation/SBC Logistics/Microplanning	CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS	27 Jan – 3 March 27 Jan – 12 March
Rwanda	SBC	CRSPC/UNOPS	January 10 – 22
Sierra Leone	Implementation SBC Logistics	CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS	January 8 – Feb 2 January 6 – 27 January 8 – Feb 2

	Finance	CRSPC/UNOPS	Feb 15 – 25
Sudan	Logistics/CMA	CRSPC/UNOPS	January 2 – 29
	Logistics/CMA	GF TERG	January 2 – 29
	SBC	CRSPC/UNOPS	March 11 – March 20
	Logistics	CRSPC/UNOPS	March 11 – March 20

Completed AMP TA support (distance) in 2020

Country	Type of technical support	Partner/Funding source	Completed
Benin	Implementation SBC	CRSPC/UNOPS IFRC/AMP	May 2020
Kenya	General/strategy	IFRC/AMP	May 2020
Mali	General/Strategy	IFRC/AMP	May 2020
Niger	Strategy Logistics SBC	CRSPC/UNOPS	June 2020
South Sudan	General/strategy	IFRC/AMP	May 2020
Sudan	Logistics/CMA	GF TERG	March 2020

New Nets Project

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- No update

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- No update

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Country Updates provided during the call:

Sudan, Nigeria, Mali, Pakistan, Zambia, DRC, Uganda, Haiti, Togo, Mauritania, Cameroun

Colour coding:

AMP distance support ongoing: AMP is currently providing technical assistance via distance support.

BENIN	
Country summary	Après un succès d'une phase pilote de la campagne dans la zone AS du département de l'Atlantique, la campagne a démarré pour la phase nationale. A l'arrivée du consultant, le pays était déjà au niveau de la mise en œuvre du

<p>dénombrement des ménages. Le dénombrement de ménages est planifié pour 18 jours et ce jour nous sommes au 9e jour de cet exercice.</p> <p>L'arrivée tardive de 300 000 MIILD PBO commandées par le gouvernement.</p> <p>Non rechargement à temps des smartphones due à l'insuffisance en power Bank dans certains départements car du département d'Alibori.</p> <p>Certains dénombreurs ne sont pas encore payés pour leur formation et ceci les démoralisent.</p> <p>Problème de connexion internet réseau qui flotte.</p> <p>Quelques difficultés rencontrées avec le marquage des portes.</p>
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BURKINA FASO

Country summary	<p>Burkina Faso, being the first country to distribute IG2 nets as part of the New Nets project, has the opportunity to provide a lot of information to other countries about the distribution of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs), especially for countries involved in multi-product campaigns to fight malaria through the control of vector resistance to insecticides.</p> <p>At the end of the mass campaign, several types of evaluations will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of the new ITNs against the resistance noted in the country. In order to provide information in relation to the implementation of the distribution itself, observation/evaluation missions of the campaign processes have been organized through the Alliance for Malaria Prevention (AMP) to provide more context for the analysis of the results.</p> <p>Ongoing issues include registration and population size population, the team have been working on comparing mapping and registration.</p>
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BURUNDI

Country summary	Distribution has been completed; a post campaign survey needs to be performed but clarity will be required from the national statistical organization about the methodology.
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CAMEROUN

Update on 22 July	Microplanning is ongoing, team is developing SOPs Operational plans are being updated. Team is gathering reports and data on feasibility of campaign in different areas. Distribution is looking to be complicated.
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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR)

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAR intends to organize a mass distribution campaign for LLINs in 2020 in the context of the Covid 19 pandemic in five (5) Sub-prefectures This campaign, which is a catch-up campaign, will make it possible to distribute 214,050 LLINs to a micro-planned population estimated at 350,753 inhabitants with the door-to-door distribution strategy for households
Target population	350.753
Scale of campaign (e.g. 13 states in 2 phases)	5 Districts / Sub-prefectures
Total number of ITNs	214.050
Date planned for microplanning	June 2020
Date planned for household registration	N/A

Date planned for ITN distribution	June 2020
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CHAD

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chad had planned since 2019 to organize a MDC in 2020 in 4 or 5 phases with distribution starting in February 2020 for Phase 1 concerning 3 regions (Mandoul, Moyen Chari and Salamat) covering 2,702,947 hbttts for an estimated LLIN requirement of 1,501,637. The distribution for the last one is planned for May 2020 at the latest so as to finish everything before the rains begin. Macro planning has already been carried out and the LLIN orders have been completed.
Target population	13, 476,000
Scale of campaign (e.g. 13 states in 2 phases)	Regional
Total number of ITNs	8, 270,400
Date planned for microplanning	8-15 April 2020
Date planned for household registration	April / May 2020
Date planned for ITN distribution	May to July 2020

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

Country summary	
Update on 22 July	Team is moving with combined registration and distribution in Tanganyika. Challenges related to use of electronic tools and poor connectivity.

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Country summary	
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GUINEA BISSAU

Country summary	<p>The National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) of Guinea-Bissau plans to carry out a national mass distribution campaign in 2020 and to distribute long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs) at the end of May 2019 to cover an estimated population of 2,257,982. In the country's 11 regions and 117 health areas, it is estimated that 1,450 distribution sites will be needed to deliver the nets to the population. The Global Fund has financed the purchase in 2018 of 1,341,059 LLINs which have already been delivered and stored in the country.</p> <p>An initial MPA mission to Guinea Bissau from 26 November to 12 December 2019 provided technical support in macro implementation planning, logistics, communication and budgeting. This new mission, by ensuring continuity, will support training for micro-planning workshops, review and quantification of resource requirements, organization of training, logistics management, and finalization of budgeting for implementation.</p> <p>Situation unsettled given government situation. Team is working off-site government building (government buildings surrounded by military forces). Objective of the mission to start on microplanning but as no one can go to the field, TA working on different aspects of the campaign and using this opportunity to do</p>
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the TOT and implementation documents for the next phase. The TA will be leaving Guinea Bissau early next week.

HAITI	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Malaria Control Program (PNCM) has planned to organize a LLIN distribution campaign in June-July 2020 The Haitian organization of social marketing in health (OHMaSS), as main beneficiary of the Global Fund is responsible for the organization of the campaign in collaboration with the PNCM The initial order for 890,000 LLINs is delivered in May 2020 and 200,000 pieces are expected in July 2020
Target population	1,437,296
Scale of campaign (e.g. 13 states in 2 phases)	Regional
Total number of ITNs	1 090 000
Date planned for microplanning	To be determined
Date planned for household registration	June / July 2020
Date planned for ITN distribution	July 2020
Update on 22 July	The issues related to PPEs procurement may result in overall delays of net arrival. Paper-based registration could be prioritized. Team is looking into agile ways of working to be able to speed up parallel processes.

LIBERIA	
Country summary	

MADAGASCAR	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madagascar completed a national campaign, distributing 13,129,000 nets in 106 of the 114 districts of the country. There were several successes, challenges and innovations in the campaign. The campaign had two separate strategies by funding partner (GF and PMI). Objective of the mission is to support planning, implementation and development of lessons learned and recommendations for the 2021 campaign to be annexed to the final campaign report.

MALAWI	
Country summary	Malawi distributed 10,6 million LLINs to more than 3.5 million households at national level, covering all 28 out of 29 districts from 24 th September to 20 th November 2018 targeting a total population of 17,931,638. The district of Nkhotakhota received indoor residual spraying in October/November 2018, and it was determined that allocated resources for the mass campaign should be diverted to other districts.

MALI	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The approaches to LLIN distribution in Mali are routine and mass campaign. Routine distribution concerns only the EPI target (children under

	<p>one year of age who constitute 4% of the population) and the ANC target (pregnant women who constitute 5% of the population).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal coverage is set up to cover the rest of the population (which is more than 90%) in order to combat malaria transmission. Universal coverage of LLINs is defined in Mali as the distribution of one (1) mosquito net for every two people. • In Mali, the campaign takes place from one region to another according to the availability of resources with a period of 3 years between campaigns in the same region. Thus, as part of the implementation of the 2019-2021 malaria grant, the National Coordination Committee of the campaign proposes to cover the regions of Timbuktu, Gao, Kidal, Ménaka and Taoudéni in 2019 after the 2016 edition.
Update on 22 July	<p>Remote evaluation process is ongoing, teams are deploying questionnaires on mass campaigns.</p> <p>Team is working on improvements of online questionnaires, will present suggestions on new adaptations in coming weeks.</p>

MAURITANIA

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauritania is preparing to organize a mass distribution campaign of LLINs in 2020 in the country's endemic Wilayas as part of the renewal of LLINs distributed in 2017 according to the 3-year renewal cycle recommended by WHO. • This campaign, which will take place in the 36 endemic Moughataas out of the 57 Moughataas in the country, will make it possible to distribute 1,535,446 LLINs to a targeted population of 2,693,018 inhabitants at the rate of one LLIN for every two people.
Target population	2 693 018
Scale of campaign (e.g. 13 states in 2 phases)	National
Total number of ITNs	1 645 733
Date planned for microplanning	24/02 to 10/03/2020
Date planned for household registration and ITN distribution	11 to 20/07/2020
Update on 22 July	<p>Modified plan of action for COVID19 context was presented to the teams. Net quantities should be sufficient for planned distributions. Meetings at district level were held to work on micro planning. Team is following up on the discussion. Macro documents have been prepared as well.</p> <p>Extension of availability of storage facilities for net have been negotiated. Distribution is scheduled for 15 September 2020.</p> <p>Team is working on locally sourced PPEs and procurement timelines.</p>

MOZAMBIQUE

Country Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mozambique NMCP is currently implementing the second phase of its planned 2019-2020 mass ITN distribution campaign now covering 7 provinces. The campaign strategy has been changed to adapt all the implementation activities to the current COVID-19 context.
Target population	20,929,420
Scale of campaign	7 provinces covering all the districts
Total number of ITNs	12,014,149
Quantity of nets by type	STD - 6,477,509
	IG2 - 3,188,589
	Royal Guard – 507,979
	PBO – 1,840,072
Date planned for microplanning	Central TOT from 08 to 12 Jun 2020 Provincial TOT one or two weeks from 12 Jun 2020 in 2 provinces namely Zambezia and Niassa
Dates planned for D2D distribution in Zambezia and Niassa provinces	Phase 1 - 27 /07 to 17/08, 2020 Phase 2 – 31/08 to 20/09, 2020
Date planned for distribution in Manica, Sofala and Tete provinces	06/10 to 26/10 2020
Date planned for distribution in Gaza and Inhambane provinces	09/11 to 29/11, 2020

NIGER

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After a microplanning session, some of the immediate outputs from the microplanning exercise in Niger State include; the LLINS Campaign Coordinating Network (LCCN) committee was inaugurated; the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials for demand creation were adapted and pretested to suit the peculiarities of Niger State; LGA data were collated and validated - both P-3a (Technical), P-3b (Logistics) and P-3d (ICT4D) templates as well as warehouse/store assessment tools for all LGAs were collated. (microplanning report).

Update on 22 July

Planning the implementation and finalizing the tools with support from AMP. The campaigns are still on track timewise – starting in August, September, and October respectively. PMI campaign has started, training is ongoing at all levels. No delays are foreseen for net arrivals.

PAKISTAN

Country summary

- In 2019, the Pakistan Directorate of Malaria Control (DOMC) and The Indus Health Network (IHN) (both PRs to the Global Fund) and in partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red

	<p>Crescent Societies (IFRC) (through the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS)) planned for the distribution of 3.1m ITNs in 23 districts of Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), and Merged Districts (ex FATA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfortunately, the PRCS were unable to obtain the No Objection Certificate (NOC) required to implement ITN distribution in the Merged Districts, and subsequently, were unable to distribute ITNs in that region.
Target population	2,596,11
Scale of campaign (e.g. 13 states in 2 phases)	Merged districts (ex Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA))
Total number of ITNs	1,442,617 standard LLINs The nets are already in the country.
Date planned for microplanning	Microplanning was conducted in August of 2019. Date of review of existing microplans TBD
Date planned for household registration and ITN distribution	Opting for a single phase door to door distribution. Date TBD
Update on 22 July	Revising plan of action for COVID-19 context. Due to increased security issues, D2D distribution is not an obvious to put in place. Team is working towards solutions for security management during D2D distribution. Additional attention is needed on rumour control and addressing negative attitudes towards external parties. Team is working on strategy.

RWANDA	
Country summary	

SIERRA LEONE	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sierra Leone NMCP is planning its integrated mass ITN & MCH distribution campaign in 2020. The current technical assistance (TA) is provided by AMP (through UNOPS/RBM and IFRC) on the country's request for support in the implementation of its microplanning activities. The TA covers implementation, logistics and social and behavioral change communication (SBCC). Finance TA is ongoing at distance in advance of the training of the finance support staff that will be deployed to each district. While the ITN distribution was originally planned to be integrated as part of the "Mamie n Pikin Wellbodi Week" campaign (which integrates ITN distribution with the provision of Vitamin A and Albendazole), given the COVID-19 context, Vitamin A and Albendazole will no longer be provided to households (HHs) during this campaign.
Target population	8,282,553
Scale of campaign	National, covering all 16 districts in Sierra Leone (including Western Area Urban and Rural)
Total number of ITNs	4,601,419
Number of PBOs (quantity by supplier)	PMI USAID – 2,500,000
	Global Fund – 2,101,419

Date planned for household registration and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed in 14 districts – 22 to 27 May, 2020. in Western Area (urban and rural) – 19 to 28 Jun, 2020
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SOUTH SUDAN

Country summary	Decided to proceed with distribution in 2021
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SUDAN

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sudan FMOH, with support from the Global Fund, will receive additional funding in 2020 to implement mass campaigns in 12 states, targeting 8,328,491 people. The campaign was to be implemented in 2 phases with the 1st phase covering four Darfur states (West, South, East and Central) and White Nile while phase 2 will cover the remaining eight states (South, West and North Kordofan, Kassala, Blue Nile, Gedarif, White Nile, Khartoum).
Target population	8,328,491
Scale of campaign (e.g. 12 states in 2 phases)	National Phase 1: 1,550,000 Phase 2: 3,515,851
Total number of ITNs	5,066, 851
Date planned for microplanning	June and July 2020
Date planned for household registration	First week of September
Date planned for ITN distribution	Phase 1: September 2020 Phase 2: October 2020
Update on 22 July	Micro budgeting is ongoing, activities are on hold awaiting budget approvals. Registration of tools for the campaign is ongoing Team will improve tracking of net arrivals and follow up with prioritization immediately upon arrival

TANZANIA

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TOGO

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Togo's National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) plans to carry out a national mass distribution campaign in 2020 and distribute 5,965,900 long-lasting insecticidal nets to cover a target population of 9,760,887 inhabitants. In the country's 6 regions and 44 health districts covering 871 health facilities, it is estimated that 2,765 distribution sites will be needed to deliver the nets to the population. For this 2020 mosquito net distribution campaign, Togo needs to acquire 5,965,900 LLINs. A request has been made to the NGO Against Malaria Foundation (AMF) which, if accepted, will provide 3,890,600 LLINs or 65.21% of the nets. The remaining 2,075,300 LLINs, i.e. 34.79%, would be provided by the Global Fund. A request for technical support has been made to the MPA in order to accompany the finalization of the macro-planning process.
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Target population	9 760 887
Scale of campaign (e.g. 13 states in 2 phases)	National
Total number of ITNs	5 965 900
Date planned for microplanning	To be determined
Date planned for household registration	September – October 2020
Date planned for ITN distribution	September – October 2020
Update on 22 July	<p>Team is discussing budget, finalizing macro documents, and aligning campaign timelines. Digitalization protocol is underway. PPEs now are incorporated in the budget, agreed with PNL. Team will have a meeting with GF on budget and digitalization plan</p> <p>Risks are identified as high due to poor planning; a separate call will be organized for team to be able to improve and move forward.</p>

UGANDA	
Update on 22 July	<p>Due to issues with electronic system, paper-based data collection has been prioritized. Training by Zoom is very difficult to organize and assure the quality. Teams need to adapt to these realities and adapt tools of work. Delays are expected in distribution.</p>

ZAMBIA	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Zambia National Malaria Elimination Centre (NMEC) has requested support to plan the implementation of its 2020 mass ITN campaign. • In 2020, the mass ITN distribution campaign will target populations that have not benefitted from IRS. 3,474,106 households (representing approximately 15,008,137 persons) are being targeted for IRS in 2020. • Given that the NMEC have secured the procurement of seven million nets (approx. 1.68 million more than required), as per the following table, the population to be targeted for the 2020 ITN campaign is to be revised upwards to approximately 11,455,293 people.
Target population	8,713,071 originally targeted. To be reviewed given that more nets than required were secured.
Scale of campaign (e.g. 13 states in 2 phases)	Nationally
Total number of ITNs	7,000,457
Date planned for microplanning	To be determined
Date planned for household registration	June / July 2020
Date planned for ITN distribution	August / September 2020
Update on 22 July	ToT got pushed again. Microplanning needs to be completed by 29th July. Workshops are ongoing.