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Agenda – April 3rd AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat
Rapporteur : Melanie Caruso

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

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

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General updates:

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
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	March-April 2019
Sierra Leone	Implementation, Logistics, SBCC	CRSPC	March-April 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
Djibouti	SBCC	CRSPC	April 2019
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
Burundi	SBCC/Next Gen nets	PSI	February 2019
	Implementation	CRSPC	March 2019
Cameroun	Logistics	CRSPC	
	Implementation	PNLP	January-February 2019
CAR	Logistics	PNLP	February-March 2019
	Implementation	World Vision	January 2019
Guinea	Logistics	CRSPC	February-March 2019
Madagascar	Implementation	USAID PMI	March 2019
	Logistics	USAID PMI	
Malawi	Post-campaign lessons learned	USAID PMI	January-February 2019

Mozambique	Implementation Logistics SBCC	CRSPC	February 2019
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	January 2019
Pakistan	Implementation Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019 January 2019
Senegal	Logistics Implementation	CRSPC CRSPC	January-February 2019 March 2019
Sudan	SBCC	CRSPC	March 2019
Uganda	Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019
Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2019 (in-country):		13	

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 April – agenda to follow
- Speaking with the PSM project to see what they are doing around container storage

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

Co-chairs: **(Anna Bowen - CDC/PMI aqb0@cdc.gov; Godwin Aidenagbon – Chemonics gaidenagbon@ghsc-psm.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

- Q1 2019 report will be issued in the next 2 weeks
- 2 billion nets distributed mark – talking with UNF on issues around communication of the 2 billion net mark certainly to be reached in 2nd or 3rd quarter 2019

Toolkit and Training working group:

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

- Meeting on 21st March took place for the AMP training team on 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.

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

- On behalf of the AMP Resource Mobilization working group please find attached to the minutes of the call a one pager requesting support for the AMP Deputy Position as well as the full 2019 AMP proposal for those partners who are interested.
- If you have any questions on the Deputy Position and possibilities for support please contact one of AMP's Resource Mobilization Working Group members:
- **Jessica Rockwood:** jrockwood@iphadvisors.com
- **Drake Zimmerman:** drakezim@gmail.com
- **David Gittelman:** david@dmgglobalhealth.com
- **Jason Peat:** jason.peat@ifrc.org
- 25% funded by Rotarian Malaria Partners and matched by Gates is already secured

AMP 'ACTIVE COUNTRIES'

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

AMP 'Active Countries' updates provided on April 3rd AMP call: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, Congo Brazzaville, DRC, Gambia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan

Angola:

Population at risk of malaria in Angola :							
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Totals							

Ongoing issues:

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

Benin:

Population at risk of malaria in Benin							
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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- AMP TA mission starts next week on macroplanning and plan of action
- Specifications are still an issue
- Campaign planned in 2020

Burkina Faso:

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

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Update on April 3rd 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.
- Delay because Ministry of Finance is on strike
- HH registration to start 25th April
- Agreed to organise a call for the week of 15th April to figure out plans moving forward. Delay might mean switching to a one phase campaign instead of 2 phase campaign
- New Nets call held prior to AMP call to ensure orders for G2 nets are on track for July distribution

Burundi:

Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :							
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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- Mission completed
- Submitted final documents for review
- On track for macroplanning documents finalisation
- 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 has confirmed 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,
- PMI will provide 446,600 nets for the campaign and UNICEF another 153,000 LLINs.

Cameroun:

Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :							
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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- GF has recommended that country work with WFP on urgent transport issues.
- Can go ahead with call for tenders for transport on phases 2 and 3
- Looks like Sumitomo portion of nets will hopefully be arriving in July, maybe even June – 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.
- May need to combine HH registration with SMC
- Concerns by PSM on delivery of nets in the rainy season in the hardest to reach areas- need to be covered first, and then go on to other districts with the remaining nets (still under discussion)

Central African Republic (CAR):

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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 :							
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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:							
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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- Official request sent to AMP for additional support in 2019 by PNL – they want support but don't know when - Can't fix a date for TA until they have clarity from the GF on disbursements.

Côte d'Ivoire:

Population at risk of malaria in Côte d'Ivoire :							
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Ongoing issues:

- 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 :							
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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- Start of AMF programme is getting close
- First nets have arrived for Equateur (1.5 million)
- Other 1.9 million nets being manufactured will be on their way shortly for Sud Ubangi
- Planning is going well - AMF was in Kinshasa lately with the organising groups.
- Meeting to be held with Tanganyika Floating Clinic
- Might extend to more nets as programme is growing

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.
- 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:							
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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:							
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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- AMP mission complete
- Working on second phase micro plans now for Senegal
- Gambia working on their protocol for quality control of HH registration
- Training phases for HH registration rolling out now
- Launching cross border campaign soon at the end of April

Guinea

Population at risk of malaria in Guinea :							
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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:

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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
- Mayn challenges to be addressed before planning commences for their next campaign

Madagascar:

Population at risk of malaria in Madagascar :

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Social Marketing							
Totals							

Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- GF country team there last week
- Finalising lessons learned document
- Aligning operating partners on a single approach for the country is crucial

Malawi:

Population at risk of malaria in Malawi:							
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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:

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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- Mission ongoing - weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call.
- LLIN distribution approaches in Mali are though routine and mass campaign.
- In Mali, the campaign takes place from one region to another according to the availability of resources with a period of 3 years between the campaigns of the same region. Thus, as part of the implementation of the malaria grant 2019-2021, the National Coordinating Committee of the campaign intends to cover in 2019 the regions of Timbuktu, Gao, Kidal, Menaka and Taouden
- Activities carried out before the arrival of the consultant include :Estimated LLIN requirements, ordering, receiving and storing LLINs in the northern regions of Bamako, and preparation and invitation to the orientation and consultation workshop with the northern regions for the implementation of the 2019 LLIN campaign.
- Participation by the AMP consultant in the two (02) days workshop organized by the NMCP in collaboration with its partners for orientation and consultation with the northern regions as part of the organization of the MILD 2019 campaign
- Elaboration of the chronogram draft
- Update with the NMCP on the results of the orientation workshop
- Review and finalization of the chronogram of the campaign
- Integration of the amendments proposed by the northern regions to the action plan of the campaign

Mozambique:

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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- Training in Cabo Delgado where distribution is planned in August.
- Microplanning workshops will be next
- Training for Nampula is underway this week

Nigeria:

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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- AMP mission ongoing for support to Taraba State (CRS) microplanning
- Evaluation of microplanning - come back with recommendations at the end of AMP's mission
- AMP TA provider has travelled for one week to Taraba to attend microplanning training, and then 4 days workshop for microplanning at LGA level. AMP to join supervision of 3 LGAs. Working to select those 3 LGAs in terms of security.

Pakistan:

Population at risk of malaria in Pakistan:							
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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- There will be delays despite early planning and TA
- Implementing partner selection continues to be problematic
- Distribution was supposed to be in June. Will be pushed into rainy season most likely.

Senegal:

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Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- AMP mission completed
- See update on Gambia/Senegal above

Sierra Leone:

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Update on April 3rd 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, targeting the total population of the country with approximately 4.6M nets.
- The current technical assistance is provided by AMP through RBM and IFRC on the country’s request for the macro planning of the implementation of the campaign covering strategy and implementation, logistics and social and behavioural change communication (SBCC).
- The TA team has decided to shift the work plan and prioritize the budget due to the pressure on NMCP to place the order for the LLINs, ensuring that all non-net costs are covered.
- Procurement will take place through PPM for GF LLINs and through PSM for PMI LLINs. Once the budget has been finalized, decisions will need to be taken on the funding split and mechanisms for the operational costs.
- 4,601,418 LLINs to be procured, 2.1 by GF and 2.5 by PMI
- LLINs to be procured are all PBO (TBC)
- Delivery strategy will be 85% of LLINs to the districts, with the 15% balance being held at two regional warehouses that will respectively serve the northwest and southeast districts of the country following results from the household registration.
- The work on the budget update is guiding the review of all the main campaign activities, including coordination, microplanning, training, logistics, household registration, LLIN distribution and supervision and monitoring.
- Quantifications complete for human resources needs. An adjustment has been applied to the fastest growing areas of the country in an effort to avoid a large budget discrepancy when microplanning takes place in January 2020.
- Meeting held with the following stakeholders to share information on the 2020 campaign and advocate for their support to develop a robust SBCC plan of action: NMCP, MoH Health Education Department (HED), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), PMI, Breakthrough for Action. The meeting addressed the following key points that would affect SBCC for 2020 campaign:
- Microplanning – need to review and adjust templates as they had not been utilised during the last campaign.
- New settlements are often in hard to reach areas. Suggest recruiting health educators from the new settlements (with support from stakeholders operational in the new settlements) and ensure strong training. This has costs implications which need to be taken into account in the budget.
- Refusals by households to be registered and participate in the campaign (this is particularly true in urban areas):
 - Advocacy meeting with “elite” did not work in the previous campaign.
 - Suggest revisit cards are left at HHs, coupled with strong communication via mass media.
- Training – NMCP did not have sufficient lead or time in the ToT for SBCC components. Recommend reviewing national ToT agenda and manual.
- SBCC in urban areas need to have a specific strategy centred on their environment.
- Working sessions held with SBCC staff from NMCP, HED and Breakthrough for Action to work on the SBCC budget. These working sessions have helped to identify gaps in the SBCC plan of action that prevent effective implementation at the district and community level. These gaps include:
 - Insufficient training or orientation sessions at the district and community levels;
 - IEC tools being standardised across all levels, rather than being developed for target audiences.
- Need to finalize discussions on the funding and roles and responsibilities for different partners
- Need to review the campaign plan of action, logistics plan of action, communication plan of action, timelines, budget and risks

- Continued working sessions with full group and then technical area partners and members of sub-committees
- Working sessions with SBCC partners to:
 - o Finalise SBCC campaign budget, plan of action and timeline
 - o Identify IEC materials and other SBCC tools (e.g. microplanning templates) to be developed or revised and assign these tasks to the relevant parties.
- Campaign is not integrated (e.g. data management)
- ANC will continue standard nets after PBO distribution and risks of rumours post-distribution that need to be monitored as part of routine activities
- Planning for how to work with DHMT (and how to ensure their engagement) given the no transfer policy
- Logistics planning requires a number of changes to ensure that weaknesses at PHU, DP levels and for reverse logistics are addressed, which will have budget implications
- Integration is not yet decided and implications for planning are unknown; need for switch to LLIN as core base – implications of different funding partners and rates if integration does take place

South Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in South 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
Mass distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

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:							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Update on April 3rd AMP conference call:

- AMP mission and final report and recommendations on SBCC support completed
- Sudan is planning a universal distribution to begin in 2019 in 12 states. Vector control strategies are multi-programme
- National programme wants to do a study tour around routine distribution – looking at Ghana for this mission
- Second technical mission around strategy for campaign and routine distribution requested for the start of May

Tanzania:

Population at risk of malaria in Tanzania :							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

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 :							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- 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 :							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

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

Zambia:

Population at risk of malaria in Zambia :							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

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 April 3rd AMP call: None

Ghana:

Population at risk of malaria in Ghana :							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

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 :							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

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 PNLIP.

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

CARN country updates provided on April 3rd 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 April 3rd 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 April 3rd AMP call: None

Namibia:

Population at risk of malaria in Namibia :							
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

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 April 3rd AMP call: None

Haiti:

Population at risk of malaria in Haiti :
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							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

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:

Population at risk of malaria in Yemen:							
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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ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues: