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Agenda – February 6th AMP conference call

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

Next conference call: Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 10:00 EST, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

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Global Health Partners:	
Global Fund:	
IFRC:	Marcy Erskine
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General updates:

AMP annual partners' meeting 2019:

- 28-29th January 2019: AMP Partners' meeting in Geneva was held at the Movenpick Hotel.
- Presentations available on the AMP website: <https://allianceformalariaprevention.com/about/amp-annual-partners-meeting/>
- A presentation on outcomes of the annual Partners meeting is currently under development and will be presented on a next AMP call and shared.

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
Burkina Faso	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
Cameroun	Implementation	PNLP	January-February 2019
Senegal	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
Malawi	Implementation	USAID PMI	January-February 2019

Planned AMP TA missions 2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
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Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	Continuous 2019
Madagascar	Post-campaign	USAID PMI	March 2019
Mozambique	Implementation and Logistics	CRSPC	February - March 2019
Gambia	Logistics	CRSPC	TBC
Cameroun	Implementation and Logistics	NMCP	Continuous 2019
Congo Brazzaville	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	TBC 2019
Burkina Faso	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	AMP	Continuous 2019
CAR	Implementation and Logistics	World Vision	TBD 2019
Sudan	TBD	TBD	TBD 2019
South Sudan	Implementation	CRSPC	TBD 2019
Burundi	TBD	TBD	February/March 2019
Ethiopia	TBD	TBD	TBD
Guinea	Implementation	CRSPC	February 2019

Completed AMP TA support (distance and in-country) in 2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
CAR	Logistics	World Vision	January 2019
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	January 2019
Pakistan	Implementation Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019 January 2019
Uganda	Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019
Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2019 (in-country):			4

Emerging issues working group:

Co-chairs: **Joe Lewinski** – PSI (jlewinski@psi.org) and **Jessica Rockwood** – IPHA (jrockwood@iphadvisors.com)

- Lunch meeting last week took place in Geneva where topics for 2019 were laid out
- Met with WHO pre-qual team on container storage issue last week
- Next EIWG meeting to be held on February 20th
- EIWG will circulate notes from lunch meeting, as well as the update from the container storage discussions and priorities for 2019.

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

Co-chairs: (Anna Bowen - CDC/PMI aqb0@cdc.gov; Godwin Aidenagbon – Chemonics gaidenagbon@ghsc-psm.org; and Elizabeth Ivanovich UNF - eivanovich@unfoundation.org)

- Godwin Aidenagbon (Chemonics Nigeria) joined as the new co-chair of the AMP MORE working group
- Lunch meeting was held last week in Geneva – notes to be shared and the group is putting together the agenda of priorities for 2019

Net mapping project working group:

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

- Working on expansion of scope of the project based on discussions held last week in Geneva

Toolkit and Training working group:

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

- New tools under development in 2019 to be presented on an upcoming call

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 February 6th AMP call: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, CAR, Gambia/Senegal, Guinea, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Uganda

Angola:

Population at risk of malaria in Angola :							
Required LLINs :							
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Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Phase 4 distribution report to be shared to the AMP group soon

Benin:

Population at risk of malaria in Benin							
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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Starting to plan for 2020 mass campaign
- Discussions around quantification have already started. Will do level of adjustment on population size.

Burkina Faso:

Population at risk of malaria in Burkina Faso							
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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Mission ongoing – sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call
- Burkina Faso is planning a National campaign for 2019, 12,174,205 nets funded by GF for universal coverage in all 70 districts of the country.
- Due to insecticide resistance in certain areas of the country, three different type of nets will be distributed: standard (9,341,340), PBO (1,299,245) and G2 (1,533,620).
- Distribution is planned in two phases: 1st phase May25-29 for standard nets, 2nd phase 12-16 July for G2 and PBO nets.

- PNLN is lead organization and face of the campaign, while PADS is PR and PSM is providing technical support and financing part of the logistics trainings.
- PNLN will be implementing a new approach for micro-planning in order to improve on some of the weaknesses of the previous (2016) campaign.
- 17 districts (of 70) have already received standard and PBO nets.
- The major priority of the current mission is:
 - o Finalise the development of a template for micro-planning
 - o Facilitate a ToT on micro-planning: 2 session of 2 days each, 83 participants in total
 - o Review and up-date the logistics plan of action (LPoA) in view of the changes in campaign implementation (multi products / multi phases) since the document was developed for the grant
 - o Support the review/up-date/development of campaign logistics tools
- Alain Daudrumez – January 16 to February 6
- Worked with PNLN finance staff to develop budget assumptions for district level activities. In the following days develop district budget templates and links to the micro-plans sheets.
- Facilitated micro-planning ToT for 18 central level staff on 1st and 2nd February.
- ToT provided an opportunity to better adjust the MP template for the Burkina context, and cover the micro-plans validation process.
- MP template finalised and sent to PNLN on Sunday 3rd Feb, along with guidelines for users.
- Reviewed logistics tracking tools and made recommendations for improvements. Reviewed and updated the logistics plan of action (LPoA). PNLN logs team still need to make final review and updates for finalisation.
- Call was held this week to align plans for BF – 3 TA providers to do work there in the coming weeks
- Communications consultant under new nets project is currently supporting by distance from now and travel is planned for 15th February. The other consultants also under the new nets project to look at microplanning coming back from districts and assessment of gaps, and aligning partners on decision making around allocation of nets.

Burundi:

Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :							
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Ongoing issues:

- 2020 campaign planning has started

Cameroun:

Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :							
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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Mission ongoing and weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call
- Workshops completed for microplanning for second phase of the campaign – the last one is happening now
- First workshop was to train the team from the region and district on the mass campaign, and second workshop was on microplanning.
- During the training of trainers in November, 2 staff from each region were trained to be part of the ToT. The two people from each region were supported by 3 people from central level and support from AMP consultant was provided
- Worked on maps of each health facility and worked on microplanning templates.
- Finalised microplanning from North, Extreme North and Adamawa.
- Second phase in Extreme North to be finished this week as information is being put together during final microplanning workshop.
- Preparing this week the HH registration that will happen in the first regions in Littoral, South, East and Western regions.
- HH registration teams will be trained up to Wednesday, followed by communication activities.
- HH registration activity will be conducted over 1 week + 2 weekends to allow wide reach
- Tools produced with PLAN Cameroun and finalised to be brought to district level.
- Finalising consolidation of microplanning this week
- Challenges: selection of transport partner
- Nets funded by government of Cameroun: gap is still there –government has already put forward 25% of the need. NMCP is working on how to get this budget and procure a second quantity of nets.

Central African Republic (CAR):

Population at risk of malaria in CAR :							
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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Mission complete – final mission report to be shared
- 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.
- Regions 4, 5 and 6 completed: should organise a francophone call to hear about this

Chad:

Population at risk of malaria in Chad :							
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Ongoing issues:

- Request for support for evaluation of campaign as agreed with Global Fund.
- WHO was going to do it but now not possible so looking for AMP to support process evaluation as long as it's not the same consultants in place that supported the campaign planning
- Looking for AMP to support and putting out a call for consultants
- Please find the link to access to the TOR for the recruitment of the international consultant for mass campaign evaluation. Please share it anyone who might be interested.
 - For UNDP staff : <http://procurement-notices.undp.org/> ID 44571
 - For non UNDP staff : <http://procurement-notices.undp.org/search.cfm>.

Congo Brazzaville:

Population at risk of malaria in Congo Brazzaville:
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Ongoing issues:

- Waiting for final mission report from December 2018 support mission
- A lot of distance support has been provided over the holidays working on communication aspects and trying to get microplanning templates done. Microplanning should take place this month, and a request for support should be coming soon

DRC:

Population at risk of malaria in DRC :							
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Ongoing issues:

- Campaign is moving along
- AMF has order 3.2 million LLINs and are looking at the issue of insecticide resistance
- Schedule for distribution is currently being revised

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 February 6th AMP conference call:

- AMP TA provider currently in Senegal pushing forward on logistics – sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call
- In Senegal: issues around transport and looking at similar strategy than Togo with use of the army to get first phase of nets out.
- Agency recruitment has been challenging.
- Ready for roll out of microplanning in the Gambia – they are ready to take on some areas common to Senegal if this is needed.

Ghana:

Population at risk of malaria in Ghana :
Required LLINs :

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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)

Guinea

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Totals							

Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Requested TA is to move shortly through CRSPC
- Focus down on HH registration and different processes to be used
- Looking at what they will do with quality control on HH registration

Liberia:

Population at risk of malaria in 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
- Many 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							
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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- TA request for 2019 made to AMP to participate in the wrap up meeting and campaign lessons learned activities
- Having problems with payment of people
- AMP TA mission to go in soon – look at facilitation of payment process
- Rapid survey to be put into place and rolled out in Global Fund districts. Already being rolled out in PMI districts
- The country thought they did not have enough nets at HH registration phase, so then decided on different allocation of nets and ended up with a surplus of nets. Taking a conservative decision hurt them a bit.

Malawi:

Population at risk of malaria in Malawi :							
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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Mission ongoing and weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call
- 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
- Current mission focus is on
 1. Interviews with key stakeholders to identify 2018 campaign strengths, weaknesses and challenges
 2. Review campaign documentation and reports;
 3. Facilitate Regional and national lessons learnt workshops & Reports.

- **Priorities of the TA** is to assist the PR and NMCP in implementing the lessons learned process and workshops:
 - Facilitation one day regional (7 districts) lessons learned workshop – Blantyre, January 31
 - National lessons learned workshop – Salima, February 5.
 - Some highlights/observations of the regional district’s lessons learned workshop:
 - More district personnel should have been involved to ensure that micro plan match with ground realities
 - Use of inaccurate data affected the micro plan and had lasting ramifications throughout the campaign.
 - Important to have an active District Task Force with the right selection of members.
 - Payment issues the largest challenge, including both the mode of payment and the amount.
 - The Health Surveillance Assistant (HSAs) overloaded not enough time to complete their normal activities and those of the campaign – HHR, distribution, data collection and compilation etc...
 - Too many and repetitive tools often documenting the same information multiple times.
 - Vouchers were only used in some districts. Representatives from those districts felt that vouchers were burdensome, a repetitive tool, provided no added benefit and did not serve a purpose at the distribution sites.
 - Use of tablet would be beneficial. It would reduce data duplication, simplify the validation process, improve the flow and utilization of data and should be used in the next campaign.
 - Other examples of ‘universal challenges’ experienced by the districts with different degrees relate to budgets, vehicles, and SBCC activities. Although there were some successes in these areas, their shortfalls were overwhelmingly seen as having a negative impact on the 2018 campaign.
- Need to complete the regional workshop report and contribute to the draft Final Campaign Report - both in process
- End of mission on 9 February

Mali:

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Ongoing issues:

- Koulikoro campaign happening in May

Mozambique:

Population at risk of malaria in Mozambique:							
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Ongoing issues:

- None

Nigeria:

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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- PMI is funding 3 campaigns : Cross River State (CRS), Ebony and Plateau. Plateau and CRS completed microplanning and a gap has been identified.
- PMI is working with IPs to sort out the current gap
- March commencement of campaigns after the elections in February
- CRS will distribute middle of April, Plateau mid-March, and last quarter of the year for Ebony
- Nets for first 2 regions are already here, Others on route to Nigeria now
- Worked with UNHCR on information regarding cameroonian refugees. In CRS they don't have camps, refugess are integrated into settlements. Settlements ae clearly mapped out and population estimates are available. They will be covered in CRS campaign.
- Update the National Implementation Guidelines for LLIN distribution campaigns is ongoing

Pakistan:

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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Mission is completed and sitreps from last two weeks are attached to the minutes of this week's call
- Ongoing distance support this week
- Directorate of Malaria Control (DMC), Pakistan has been distributing LLINs to achieve universal coverage in highest endemic districts (API>10) through the support of The Global Fund.
- Since 2015, Pakistan has been distributing nets through periodic mass campaigns, while there has been simultaneous continuous distribution of LLINs through antenatal services (ANC), which aims to promote antenatal visits in targeted districts. As per Pakistan's National Malaria Strategy 2015-2020, DMC seeks to increase access to LLINs 100% of rural population living in high-risk malaria areas. In 2019, The Global Fund NFR (Malaria) Grant, Pakistan, will distribute approximately 3,844,678 LLINs in 21 high malaria burden districts through a mass LLINs distribution Campaign.
- Priorities of the TA mission were to work with DMC and Indus Health Network (IHN) on:
 - Developing macroplans (plan of action, budget and detailed timelines) for 2019 distribution;
 - Developing microplanning resources (training and workshop agendas, templates.....) for 2019 distribution
- Working meetings held with DMC and IHN to discuss the foreseeable gap if IDP and refugee camps need to be covered, available options include:
 - Not distributing to IDP and refugee camps;
 - Capping number of ITNs to 3 per HH; or
 - Quantifying as 1 to 2.2 (therefore, rounding down instead of up for odd number households)
- Working session held with DMC/IHN to finalise SBCC activities. Awaiting photos to be used by DMC/IHN for SBCC posters / volunteer communication aid;
- Working session held with DMC/IHN to harmonise logistics and programme microplanning templates;
- Discussion held with DMC regarding distribution in insecure areas / districts – preliminary discussion that door to door distribution may not be necessary as military agencies could support implementing partners in the HH registration and distribution. Director of DMC is contacting military agencies to discuss this issue.
- Discussions with DMC/IHN regarding clash between campaign activities (as per detailed timeline developed) and quarterly reporting requirements of Global Fund.
- First drafts of microplanning templates have been developed. The template includes SBCC activities which are not extensive for this campaign.
- Logistics and programme microplanning templates have been harmonised;

- The following tools for microplanning have been developed and shared with the team:
 - o Agenda for training of microplanning workshop facilitators
 - o Agenda for microplanning workshops;
 - o List of information to be gathered at the district level.
 - o ToR for workshop facilitators
 - o Template for roll out plan
- Drafting of training manuals for HH registration and distribution ongoing

Senegal / The Gambia:

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Sierra Leone:

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Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Call with country team was held this week
- Planning for campaign is underway
- PBOs and standard nets from Global Fund. Mapping based on entomology
- Plans for procurement at start of April, TA to go in before that.

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							

Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- 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

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 Kegeza 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.

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							

Update on February 6th AMP conference call:

- Mission completed
- Issues around quantification
- Ongoing discussion on specifications of types of nets to align with the lessons learned that they have on nets not being used and rejected by communities.
- NMCP working with GF, AMF and PMI on quantification and procurement.
- AMP TA went through issues of supply chain and logistics
- Final mission report will be available by end of this week.
- Microplanning is an area the country feels has not gone well, as well as HH registration , so probably can expect these two phases to require TA for critical assistance

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	# LLINs available per	LLIN gap per distribution	Budget gap per distribution	Technical assistance requested	Date of most

		channel	distribution channel	channel	channel	with date per distribution channel	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 February 6th AMP call: None

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 PNLN.

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 has wrapped up distribution, but 2 regions were not covered by mass distribution (Golfe and Lome)
- Now completed distribution in Golfe
- No plan currently for distribution in Lome – no LLINs available

CENTRAL AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK (CARN)

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

CARN country updates provided on February 6th 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 February 6th 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 February 6th 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 February 6th 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