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Agenda – June 19th AMP conference call

Chair : Melanie Caruso

Rapporteur : Melanie Caruso

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

Next conference call: Wednesday, June 26th, 2019 10:00 EST, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

Participants:

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Friends of RAM:	Drake Zimmerman
Global Health Partners:	
Global Fund:	
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UN Foundation:
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World Vision:

General updates:

New Nets Project Update - Molly Robertson (PATH)

- Powerpoint presentation attached to the minutes of this week's call
- IVCC is to lead a consortium of partners on a ground-breaking project funded by Unitaid and the Global Fund to bring to market new versions of insecticide-treated bed nets to fight malaria-carrying mosquitoes that have become resistant to older insecticides. It is hoped that the nets will provide a stronger line of defence against malaria for millions of people.
- The New Nets Project will pilot long-lasting insecticidal bed nets treated with new insecticide combinations in sub-Saharan African countries hardest hit by malaria.
- The Global Fund and Unitaid will each contribute US\$33 million to the four-year project. The coalition, consisting of PATH, Population Services International (PSI) / Alliance for Malaria Prevention (AMP), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), with support from Imperial College London, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and Tulane University, will run between 2018 and 2022.
- The project will build the evidence needed to allow WHO to consider making new policy around the use of these nets and will also assess their cost-effectiveness under pilot conditions.
- Piloting the deployment of next-generation LLINs in select districts where enhanced surveillance activities will be used to support observational impact analyses. In these districts, data from the following four components will help determine the impact and cost effectiveness of deploying next-generation LLINs: 1) Epidemiology, 2) Entomology, 3) Anthropology, 4) Costing
- Evaluation countries: Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Mozambique

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
CAR	Implementation Logistics	CRSPC World Vision	May-July 2019 June-July 2019
Cameroun	Implementation Logistics	PNLP PNLP	May-June 2019 June 2019
Madagascar	Implementation Logistics	USAID-PMI USAID-PMI	June 2019 June 2019
Togo	Implementation	CRSPC	June 2019

Planned AMP TA missions 2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	Continuous 2019
Sierra Leone	Finance	CRSPC	June 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	Continuous 2019
Sudan	Implementation	CRSPC	June 2019
Senegal	Implementation and Logistics	CRSPC	Continuous 2019
South Sudan	Implementation	CRSPC	TBD 2019
Burundi	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	UNDP	Continuous 2019
Ethiopia	TBD	TBD	TBD
Yemen	SBCC	CRSPC	TBD
Mali	Implementation and Logistics	TBD	TBD
Chad	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	CRSPC UNDP	Continuous 2019
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
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Benin	Implementation	CRSPC	April 2019
Burkina Faso	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
	SBCC/Next Gen nets	CRSPC	February 2019
	SBCC/Next Gen nets	PSI	February 2019
Burundi	Implementation	CRSPC	March 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	March 2019
	SBCC	CRSPC	May 2019
Cameroun	Implementation	PNLP	January-February 2019
	Logistics	PNLP	February-March 2019
CAR	Logistics	World Vision	January 2019
	Logistics	World Vision	April-May 2019
Chad	Implementation	CRSPC	April 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	April 2019
	Communications	CRSPC	April 2019
Congo	Logistics	CRSPC	May-June 2019
Guinea	Implementation	CRSPC	February-March 2019
Madagascar	Implementation	USAID PMI	March 2019
	Logistics	USAID PMI	
Malawi	Post-campaign lessons learned	USAID PMI	January-February 2019
Mali	Logistics	CRSPC	March-April 2019
Mozambique	Implementation	CRSPC	February 2019
	Logistics		
	SBCC		
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	January 2019
	Implementation	CRS	March-April 2019
Pakistan	Implementation	CRSPC	January 2019
	Logistics		January 2019
Senegal	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
	Implementation	CRSPC	March 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	May 2019
Sierra Leone	Implementation	CRSPC	March-April 2019
	Logistics		
	SBCC		
Sudan	SBCC	CRSPC	March 2019
Uganda	Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019
Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2019 (in-country):			18

Emerging issues working group:

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

- Next EIWG conference call will take place on Wednesday July 17th at 9:00 AM EST
- If partners have topics they would like to discuss during that call they should share them with Joe and Jessica.

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

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

- No update

Net mapping project working group:

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

- No update

Toolkit and Training working group:

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

- 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)

- One pager requesting support for the AMP Deputy Position as well as the full 2019 AMP proposal for those partners who are interested have been shared
- 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
- The full-time deputy position will be hired in a consultant capacity until 100% of the funding required to support the position has been 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 June 19th AMP call: Cameroun, CAR, Congo, Madagascar, Nigeria, South Sudan, Togo

Angola:

Population at risk of malaria in Angola :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per	# LLINs available	LLIN gap per	Budget gap per	Technical assistance	Date of

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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

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

Benin:

Population at risk of malaria in Benin							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Protocol submitted and now being reviewed
- Digitalisation for the campaign: country to serve as focal point for Gates and proposal is on the table for full scale digitalisation of the campaign
- Joint message from Gates and GF on the proposal being put forward
- Similar to cash and assets system being used by CRS in Nigeria

Burkina Faso:

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

Ongoing issues:

- Household registration gave a population of 27 031 965 inhabitants for a number of LLINs of 14 815 826
- There is a gap of 2 641 783 LLINs.
- During the CNO meeting of the campaign on May 24 a withdrawal scenario was proposed taking into account the LLINs available exclusively for the campaign. This scenario projected a withdrawal from households to receive three (03) LLINs, which represents the average size of households from the macro and micro-planning data
- They want to cap at 3 (no households will get less than 3) everywhere and have submitted this proposal to the Global Fund for approval
- This new scenario gives a gap of 611,190 LLINs, broken down as follows: 429,430 Ordinary; 133,440 PBO and 48,320 IG2.
- The new 611 190 LLIN gap is almost similar to that of micro-planning and could be filled by:
- Routine stock returns from areas where districts will no longer use regular LLINs for routine.
- Routine stock for PBO and IG2 nets acquired for the years 2019 and 2020 that will be available before the start of the campaign.

Burundi:

Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :							
Required LLINs :							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Resubmitted budget to GF for review without data collection with tablets
- Final plan should be available by end of this week
- Distribution is planned for January
- Microplanning should be in August/September so should be next top priority

Cameroun:

Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :							
Required LLINs :							
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EPI							
Totals							

Update on June 19th AMP conference call:

- Implementation and Logistics TA providers in-country – weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call

Central African Republic (CAR):

Population at risk of malaria in CAR :							
Required LLINs :							
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Mass distribution							
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Totals							

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Chad:

Population at risk of malaria in Chad :							
Required LLINs :							

LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
Continuous distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Call took place on May 24th with AMP to finalise the 2020 campaign budget with the country
- Number of procured coupons in the budget have increased: it had been noted during the 2017 mass campaign that there were insufficient quantities of vouchers, probably in connection with the fact that they were distributed in polygamous households - hence the 30% increase in the budget to reflect this fact. Since this increases the budget by nearly 18 million FCFA, they will discuss today an alternative strategy to address this problem.
- Distribution sites to cover 600 households regardless of the environment (urban or rural). However, we must take into account exceptions related to the distance from a village to a main site or for specific sites (nomads, refugees, etc)
- Government has already transferred CFA 1,500,000,000 to support UNDP for the purchase of LLINs for the regions of N'Djamena and Barh El Gazal. The balance will be paid before December to supplement the purchase costs of LLINs and the operating costs.
- As a result, it can be ensured that the mass campaign will be taking place in 13 regions instead of the 11 included in the plan.
- First distribution planned for February - next AMP mission towards end of this year
- AMP is working at a distance to finalise its comments on the plan of action, communications and logistics plans.

Congo Brazzaville:

Population at risk of malaria in Congo Brazzaville:							
Required LLINs :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Update on June 19th AMP conference call:

- Logistics TA providers in-country mission completed – final mission report submitted

Côte d'Ivoire:

Population at risk of malaria in Côte d'Ivoire :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

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 :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- AMF supported New Net Project will evaluate the effectiveness of next generate nets. The objective is to roll out a less expensive evaluation methodology.
- Evaluation methodology has been developed in collaboration with PMI, GF, Liverpool School, AMF, MoH
- Overall evaluation costs will be significantly less expensive than traditional evaluations.
- Distribution of next generate LLINs will start in Sept 2019.
- Will test prevalence of malaria at health facility level in advance of LLIN distribution and then test malaria prevalence post distribution.
- Will compare malaria prevalence in areas that received next generation LLINs to areas that received traditional LLINs.

Ethiopia:

Population at risk of malaria in Ethiopia:							
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							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Exchange with AMP on challenges with repurposing and waste management
- Issues raised during the trainings AMP conducted last year
- Iron out before core group meeting what needs to be brought to attention of WHO

Gambia/Senegal:

Population at risk of malaria in Gambia:							
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							

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Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Report on Rotarian Dr. Emma Bruce appearance on Gambia National TV during a Panel Discussion Programme on Malaria Prevention and Bed Net Distribution Campaign The Gambia- Senegal 2019 – attached to the minutes of this week’s call

Guinea

Population at risk of malaria in Guinea :							
Required LLINs :							
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Mass distribution							
Continuous distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Sent their data for first 2 phases of the campaign
- Phase1 of the LLIN distribution campaign preliminary results have been received
- 93 % of HHs have been reached and 94 % of LLINs have been used.
- Out of 2 878 469 LLINs , 2 875 847 have been positioned at distribution sites, and 2 706 415 have been distributed to HHs with 169 432 LLINs remaining
- Done some analyses: still have a stock of nets remaining after the end of these 2 phases.

Liberia:

Population at risk of malaria in Liberia :							
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Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

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							
Totals							

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- Madagascar completed a national campaign, distributing 13,129,000 nets in 106 of the 114 districts of the country.
- There were a number of 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
- Support revision of the agenda for the workshop that will take place in Antsirabe the week of June 17th.
- Develop the questions, guidelines and templates for the group work sessions during the workshop based on the critical issues identified in each theme by the NMCP and PSI.
- Support development of the final campaign report according to the template developed during the last mission, including responsible and timeline.

- Meetings with NMCP, PSI and UCP from 11th to 14th June to review and finalise the agenda for the workshop on lessons learned to take place 17th, 18th and 19th June, as well as to discuss and get inputs for the development of group work guides and templates to be used during the workshop.
- 14th and 15th June: Finalisation of guides and templates for thematic and sub-committee group work based on the critical issues identified in each theme by the NMCP and PSI.
- Travel to Antsirabe on Sunday 16th.
- Facilitation of workshop on 17th and 18th June. Workshop is focussed on thematic group work and participants so far have been very involved in their group discussions. Specific work guides and templates provided for each group seem to be useful tools to generate recommendations to improve the 2021 campaign.

Mali:

Population at risk of malaria in Mali :							
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Continuous distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Sent back reviewed plan of action
- Identifying implementing partners for COEs in the North
- Push on microplanning
- Some miscommunication among partners
- Need updated timeline
- Getting COE part of the country out of the way with standard nets, then move on with the PBOs and new nets in other regions.

Mozambique:

Population at risk of malaria in Mozambique:							
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LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Mass distribution							
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Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Ongoing planning for campaigns in Nampula and Cabo Delgado

Nigeria:

Population at risk of malaria in Nigeria :							
Required LLINs :							
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Update on June 19th AMP conference call:

- Taraba State campaign – CRS has requested AMP support and mission is being organised with departure on June 23rd

Pakistan:

Population at risk of malaria in Pakistan:							
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Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Trying to move quickly as really behind
- Implementing partner (Pakistani Red Crescent Society) has been agreed on - need to start to apply for security clearance for areas where they are distributing n this year. Could take couple of months.
- Microplanning needs to take place soon.
- Plan to roll out Red Rose for payments and data collection – however there are insecure areas where you can't use mobile technology - will need to adapt strategy in these areas.

Senegal:

Population at risk of malaria in Senegal :							
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Ongoing issues:

- AMP mission ongoing – sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call
- The approach chosen for Senegal's 2019 campaign is to conduct a national distribution campaign covering all regions of the country.
- This campaign is organized synchronously with The Gambia as part of the implementation of the Senegalese initiative for cross-border fight against malaria supported by the GF.
- This initiative, the first experience of its kind, responds to the dynamics of elimination of malaria at the sub-regional scale.
- After the validation phase of household census data for the first phase regions (which is cross-border to The Gambia) readjustments of LLIN stocks and updating of plans and transport of LLINs from districts to posts were made.
- The country is in the process of distributing LLINs
- The central level has deployed teams to oversee this activity in the period from 20 to 28 May
- 100% of districts under Phase 1 started distribution on the agreed date of May 22 and finished the distribution on May 26
- Daily data collection and capture through DHIS2
- 97% completeness of data and 98% of LLINs distributed as interim data
- Review of the chronogram of phase 2

- A lot of stock adjustment of LLINs internally during distribution have been necessary
- Poor filling or not filling of LLIN management tools correctly

Sierra Leone:

Population at risk of malaria in Sierra Leone :							
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Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- Call with MORE working group and PMI team was held last week with the country team to talk about independent monitoring for HH registration and end process for end of campaign to ensure quality if net activities and evaluate results. – good discussion on types of things they should be looking for. Need to focus down on areas where they have had problems in the past and in urban areas.
- Finalising the macro documents this week
- Zero cash policy from GF so putting in finance support from AMP

South Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in South Sudan:							
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Update on June 19th AMP conference call:

- Current ISW mission objectives: to review and update the National Malaria Communication Strategy
- Weekly ISW sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call

Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in Sudan:							
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Ongoing issues:

- Context is that we are in an “emergency” situation, both in terms of country context, but also in terms of ensuring we are showing action towards addressing issues raised by the OIG.
- Given the in-country context, it is unlikely that we can do anything that is “ideal”, but we need to focus on “quick and dirty” approaches to move as quickly forward as possible.
- AMP will develop a revised scope of work with a focus on the research issues that need to be addressed to collect the data needed to revise the communication planning within the shortest time possible. The focus for this phase will be to: (1) develop guidelines and questionnaires for rapid-implementation focus group discussions and key informant interviews, including some thoughts on where to focus efforts based on the ITN access:use analysis done by VectorWorks on the latest MIS data; and (2) develop some basic “better messaging” on the basis of work from other countries that could be incorporated into this campaign (to align with universal coverage objectives), as well as an idea of the channels that could be used for dissemination given the current situation in terms of access to media, social media, etc.
- For the PCE team, the priority will be on accessing the data from the LLIN tracking system and doing an analysis of that data that will show differences between states to allow for better targeting of communication interventions. This data, if analyzed and available, will go a long way towards understanding some of the other issues affecting LLIN access, use and maintenance behaviours.
- Based on the results of the qualitative work (that will provide more depth and information to explain the quantitative information), there may be a need for a second phase of work that is more concretely focused on the planning for upcoming LLIN distributions (both campaign and routine) in terms of strengthening communication and addressing issues arising/barriers identified.
- Given that the campaigns are likely to roll out when possible, it seems that it would be a good idea to review the budget being spent on communication activities during the campaigns and potentially re-orient those funds to post-distribution communication. Poorly implemented communication activities during the campaign are likely to be less value-for-money than a robust post-distribution communication approach that focuses on issues coming out of the qualitative work.
- Need to follow up with RBM on extending the number of days of support to complete revised deliverables.

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:

- Under Human resourced in the VectorWorks team, AMP may need to provide some TA to NMCP on mass campaign.
- Timing of the campaign was supposed to be in June /July 2019 but need to follow up on timelines

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							

Update on June 19th AMP conference call:

- Implementation TA provider in-country – weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week’s call
- The National Malaria Control Program (PNLP) of Togo plans to carry out a national mass distribution campaign in 2020 and distribute 5,965,900 nets to cover a target population of 9,760,887
- In the 6 regions and 44 health districts of the country that support 871 health facilities, it is estimated that 2,765 distribution sites will be needed to hand the mosquito nets back 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 MID or 65.21% of the nets.
- The rest of the nets, 2,075,300 MID or 34.79% would be provided by the Global Fund.
- A request for technical support was made to AMP to accompany the finalization of the macro-planning process.
- The objective of this mission to Togo is to provide technical assistance to finalize the macro in implementation, communication and budgeting planning of the 2020 campaign.

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:

- Country is planning for their 2020 campaign
- Request has been made to AMF to support the 2020 campaign with a contribution of LLINs.
- AMF contributed 12 million LLINs to Uganda's last campaign
- AMF and MoH discussed a number of lessons learned from the last campaign.
- Uganda has very serious resistance issues so will need to determine if PBO nets are required and the quantity.

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:

- Zambia planning for their 2020 campaign.
- Country is working with AMF to see if AMF can support 2020 distribution.
- Any AMF contribution would be coordinated with Global Fund. During last LLIN distribution AMF supplied LLINs and GF covered LLIN distribution costs.

WEST AFRICA REGION

West Africa Region countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not include all countries in West Africa.

West Africa Region country updates provided on June 19th 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:

- Niamey Campaign:
 - HH registration from 13 to 19 April
 - Distribution from 25 to 28 April
 - 734 669 MILDA in 5 districts

CENTRAL AFRICA REGION

Central Africa Region countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not include all countries in Central Africa.

Central Africa country updates provided on June 19th AMP call: None

Gabon:

- MCDI is distributing 7,000 Olyset nets through ANC clinics in Nyanga province, Southern Gabon.
- To be concluded by end of May
- Distribution on first come first served demand basis at health facilities.
- Mostly targeting pregnant women, and U5s.
- Bob Weisflog, carried out another small, independent net distribution of 1,000 nets in Northern Gabon in March 2019.

EAST AFRICA REGION

East Africa Region countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not include all countries in East Africa.

East Africa country updates provided on June 19th AMP call: None

SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION

Southern Africa Region countries where update provided listed below. NB: This does not include all countries in Southern Africa.

Southern Africa country updates provided on June 19th AMP call: None

Malawi:

Population at risk of malaria in Malawi:							
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:

- 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

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							
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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 June 19th 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

Mass distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues: