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## **Agenda – November 21st AMP conference call**

Chair : Jason Peat  
Rapporteur : Melanie Caruso

- Introductions
- Review of minutes from last week's AMP conference call
- Presentation of minimum data requirements for mass ITN distribution campaigns
- Country Updates
- Working Group Updates
- AOB

Next conference call: Wednesday, 28th November 2018 10:00 EST, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

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**General updates:**

**AMP annual partners' meeting 2019 – SAVE THE DATE:**

- Dates have been set to 28-29th January 2019 for the next AMP Partners' meeting in Geneva and will be held at the Movenpick Hotel.
- Registration is now open (contact [melanie.caruso@ifrc.org](mailto:melanie.caruso@ifrc.org) if you have not received information on registration).
- Draft agenda to be sent in the next few weeks

**AMP working group updates:**

**Country support working group:**

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

Current AMP TA missions :

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
CAR	Logistics	AMP/World Vision	September-December 2018
Cameroun	Implementation & Logistics	AMP/PNLP	October – December 2018
Congo Brazzaville	Implementation	CRSPC	November-December 2018
Nigeria	Process evaluation Gombe State	CRS	November - December 2018
Senegal	Implementation	CRSPC	November-December 2018
Uganda	Communications	CRSPC	November 2018

Planned AMP TA missions 2018-2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Nigeria	TBD	CRS	Continuous 2019
Madagascar	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	January 2019
Gambia	Logistics	CRSPC	November 2018
Cameroun	Implementation and Logistics	AMP	Continuous 2019
Burkina Faso	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	CRSPC	December 2018
Sudan	TBD	TBD	2019
South Sudan	Implementation	CRSPC	December 2018
Uganda	Logistics	CRSPC	Q4 2018
Burundi	TBD	TBD	February/March 2019
Mozambique	TBD	TBD	February/March 2019
Ethiopia	TBD	TBD	TBD

Completed AMP TA support (distance and in-country) in 2018:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Benin	Process evaluation (international) Process evaluation (national) Lessons learned workshop (international) Lessons learned workshop (national)	AMP AMP AMP AMP	July 2018 July 2018 September 2018 September 2018
CAR	Implementation  Logistics  Implementation	IFRC  IFRC  IFRC	February – March 2018  February – April 2018  March – April 2018
Cameroun	Implementation Logistics	CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS	May 2018 May 2018
Gambia	Implementation	CRSPC	October 2018
Ethiopia	Process evaluation Implementation	CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS	March-April 2018 July 2018
Liberia	Logistics  Implementation  Implementation	AMP  AMP  AMP	February - March 2018  February - March 2018  April – May 2018

<b>Madagascar</b>	Implementation Logistics Implementation Logistics	AMP AMP AMP AMP	January 2018 January 2018 June 2018 June 2018
<b>Malawi</b>	Implementation Logistics Logistics	AMP AMP AMP	March-April 2018 March-April 2018 August-September 2018
<b>Nigeria</b>	Implementation Implementation	CRS/AMP CRS/AMP	April – May 2018 July-September 2018
<b>Pakistan</b>	Logistics Implementation Implementation Pakistan	CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS CRSPC/UNOPS	April 2018 May 2018 August 2018 September 2018
<b>Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2018 (in-country):</b>		<b>10</b>	

**Emerging issues working group:**

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

- No update

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

**Co-chairs:** (Anna Bowen - CDC/PMI [aqb0@cdc.gov](mailto:aqb0@cdc.gov) and Elizabeth Ivanovich UNF - [eivanovich@unfoundation.org](mailto:eivanovich@unfoundation.org))

- No update

**Net mapping project working group:**

**Chair:** John Milliner – Milliner Global Associates ([jemilliner@gmail.com](mailto:jemilliner@gmail.com)) and Cedric Mingat PSI - [cmingat@psimali.org](mailto:cmingat@psimali.org)

- No update

**Toolkit and Training working group:**

**Chair:** Marcy Erskine IFRC – [marcy.erskine@ifrc.org](mailto:marcy.erskine@ifrc.org)

- 2 trainings completed (English and French) in Kenya
- 9 anglophone countries participated in last week’s training, with 3 representatives for each country with profiles focused on logistics management, M&E and SBCC. A total of 10 countries participated in the French language training.
- Topics covered in the trainings included quantification, procurement and macro-planning, logistics, continuous distribution, household registration, microplanning, communication, budgeting, M&E, data management, leadership and management.
- The curriculum is very interactive working on different country scenarios for campaign planning with group work in the participants’ areas of expertise (log, M&E and comms).
- The revised AMP Toolkit and the Continuous Distribution Toolkit were used as guides to the content in the technical sessions.
- The trainings fostered good exchanges of country experiences in mass and continuous distribution between the different countries present.
- The training team will work on a final report and one pager from the trainings which we will aim to share across the partnership.

- New tools made available by AMP are being disseminated such as the newly published guidance on microplanning, the revised briefs on logistics and communications, the new guidelines and minimum data requirements etc.
- New Tools:
- We will present the newly available tools to the AMP partnership on some of our upcoming calls leading up to the end of the year. The future calls schedule will include the following topics:
  - November 28 - Hannah Koenker on the repurposing consensus statement
  - December 5 - Marcy/Alain (AMP) on the updated micro planning guidance from AMP
  - December 12 - Andrea/Hunter (JHU CCP) on the updated SBCC documents from AMP
  - December 19 - Marcy (AMP) on the COE guidance
- All these tools will be available on the AMP website in the next couple of days.
- One of the other things we are interested in gathering is to look at countries' payment systems to put together payment options for countries going forward – this issue will be brought forward within the AMP Country Support Working Group to gather lessons learned on behalf of the partnership.
- Same goes for lessons learned on electronic data collection methods.
- We've worked on some standard case study templates to collect information from countries and put some guidance together on these issues.

**Resource Mobilization working group:**

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- 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 November 21st AMP call: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, CAR, Congo Brazzaville, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, South Sudan, Uganda**

**Angola:**

Population at risk of malaria in Angola :							
Required LLINs :							
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**Ongoing issues:**

**Benin:**

Population at risk of malaria in Benin							
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**Ongoing issues:**

- Lessons learned workshop held 26-28<sup>th</sup> September in Cotonou completed with positive feedback
- Final report has been shared
- The report provides recommendations for the next campaign planned in 2020
- Shared with the minutes of this week's call for those interested

**Burkina Faso:**

Population at risk of malaria in Burkina Faso							
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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- Multi product campaign planned – TA in this context looks like it's going to be crucial after the recent procurement information regarding the availability of G2 nets for distribution. Ongoing TA may be

- possible through the UNITAID next generation nets project as they have factored in AMP TA for support to countries that will be rolling out distribution of next generation products.
- TA request has moved within the UNOPS system and there will be a first mission planned before the end of the year in December
  - Distribution is planned in June next year. Planning for HH registration in February and microplanning should take place before that.
  - The objective of the TA is to support the PNLN in Burkina Faso with the finalization of the macro planning documents, the campaign timeline and the preparation of the documents for the microplanning exercise that will take place in advance of the campaign.
  - The major deliverables will include
    - Updated macroplanning documents and campaign timeline
    - Final agendas for microplanning TOT and workshops - The objective is to minimize the risk of a large gap in ITNs following the household registration through strengthening the microplanning part of the campaign. This was a problem that was identified in there last campaign, so trying not to make the same mistakes again!
    - Final M&E/logistics and communication microplanning templates
    - Draft document focused on considerations for communication planning for a multi-product campaign

**Burundi:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :</b>							
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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- The Global Fund reached out to AMP last week to inform AMP that through the malaria GF grant (2018-2020), they will be covering the costs of the AMP TA to the amount of 100k USD, for support with the 2020 LLIN mass campaign.
- They have initiated contact with the new PR UNDP to work with us on putting together the mechanism to enable the TA funding to be channeled through AMP
- We need to start discussing overall timelines and potential dates for missions for support with preparations (in 2019) and implementation of the campaign in early 2020

**Cameroun:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :</b>							
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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- Sitrep shared with the minutes of this week's call
- Cameroon is planning to implement its third campaign in 2019. It is planned to distribute 14,697,104 LLINs with standard PBO and LLINs to be distributed
- Procurement through Wambo and PPM.
- 10 931 571nets will be financed by the GF and 3 765 533 LLINs will be financed by the Cameroonian government
- Training of regional and district supervisors: a 2-day training course was prepared and implemented in the Western Region and another in the Southern Region. Regional and District Supervisors from the first phase were invited to participate. The first week involved two regions, Western and Southern. Then next week will be covering the Western Region, Littoral and East
- Microplanning: the missions are composed of 2 groups of 4 people. They are supervising two regions right now. The western and southern regions for the period from November 19 to 23. The missions will then supervise the Littoral and Eastern regions for the period from 26 to 29 November. Each region has the support of an AMP consultant
- Preparation of receipt of LLINs: at this date, the contract is signed for the Eastern Region. In the West the selected provider has received the contract for signature ; South has had some last minute difficulties with the provider
- The validation workshop of the tools and key messages of the communication of the campaign was held on November 19 and 20. The results of these meetings will constitute the starting point of the work of the agency which will be selected for communication.
- Procurement Plan : the opening of bids for the recruitment of the communication agency was made this Tuesday. For transportation, 8 regions opened their bids on Friday

**Central African Republic (CAR):**

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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- AMP TA in CAR supporting new PR World Vision
- Sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call
- Continuation of TA services has been agreed to the end of the year with World Vision.
- World Vision is in charge of planning until December 2018 the mass distribution in the 14 remaining sub-prefectures without microplanning data: Haute-Kotto (03), Basse-Kotto (05) and Mbomou ( 06)
- This week they have been working on :
- Finalization of the budget of the campaign by sub-prefecture and implementing partners
- Starting the campaign management tools packages
- Organization of a refresher workshop for the reinforcement teams responsible for logistics training
- Organization of a briefing to the data managers of the campaign
- Preparation of the cascade training missions of the main actors in the field
- Preparation of partners' contracts
- Organization of an information and exchange meeting with PAM on the transport of LLINs from Bangui to regional warehouses and warehouses of the sub-prefectures
- Organization of an information and exchange meeting with the World Vision USA team on the preparations for the campaign
- Participation in MAP's information and exchange meeting with CARITAS, COOPI and LLIN transport implementation partners from regional warehouses to sub-prefectures and SPPs.

**Chad:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Chad :</b>							
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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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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- First mission currently taking place
- Weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call
- Congo's last mass distribution campaign was in 2012. To sustain the gains achieved in the past, the Ministry of Health will implement a mass LLIN replacement campaign to distribute LLINs nationwide to beneficiaries in 2019.
- The Congo population estimated for the 2019 campaign at 5 031 242 is a projection derived from the 2007 census adjusted by a 2,6% annual increase.
- The GF accepted adding a 10% buffer in the LLIN needs quantification to compensate for possible projection uncertainties due to the time since the last census. Thus the result of dividing the population by 1,8 to provide 1 net for every 2 people (rounded up) and adding 10 % established a procurement need of 3 074 649 LLINs for the 2019 campaign which the Global Fund financed.
- This is the second technical support mission to the Congo for the 2019 campaign. AMP provided technical advice from November 13, to December 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, in preparation of the GF malaria grant funding application due for submission in December 2017.
- Mission Objectives: Provide technical advice related to mass campaign implementation and logistics to the Congo national malaria control programme (NMCP) and partners with a particular focus on finalization of the microplanning templates and agendas needed for implementation of the microplanning workshops and the development and finalization of the logistics training tools for a universal coverage LLIN distribution to be implemented in 2019.
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the Global Fund principal recipient (PR) in support of the Congo NMCP for the 2019 LLIN distribution campaign.
- NMCP and CRS have recently organised a training of central level facilitators who will implement the microplanning process. Documents and tools are being prepared for AMP review before circulation to district level in preparation of the microplanning workshops.
- The campaign supply chain respects the country health system management structure which divides the country into 12 departments, 52 districts, and 350 Health Centre areas.

- Distribution of LLINs to the population through an estimated 1,170 Distribution points is planned for July 2019 before the rainy season.
- Rectangular nets in bulk packaging conditioned in bales of 50 LLINs have been purchased and are scheduled for delivery in February 2019.
- To diminish the risk of transport problems from Pointe Noire to Brazzaville and the possible shortage of storage capacity at one delivery location, the strategy for Congo is delivery from suppliers to a southern region warehouse in Pointe Noire and northern region warehouse in Brazzaville.

Warehouse	Departments served
Pointe Noire	Pointe Noire, Kouilou, Niari, Lekoumou, Bouenza
Brazzaville	Brazzaville, Pool, Cuvette, Cuvette-Ouest, Plateaux, Likouala, Sangha

- The in-country positioning strategy is to have LLINs transported from the 2 regional warehouses to the 52 Health Districts where they will transit before being positioned at the 350 Health Centres for transport to the estimated 1,170 Distribution Points in the week before distribution.
- The central level microplanning facilitation teams will start microplanning workshops at district level on December 10, 2018.
- Central level cleaning and validation of microplanning templates, and reports are to be submitted by January 14, 2019

**DRC:**

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**Ongoing issues:**

- AMF is planning to support LLIN distribution at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019 in a region in Equator Province with 1.6 million LLINs and during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Sud Ubangi Province with 1.9 million LLINs for a total of 3.5 million LLINs followed by further regions in 2020
- Negotiations were concluded by AMF this week with MoH signing agreement to receive total 11.8 million nets for 2019. Assuming it goes well in the first two provinces and after mid-term review in February, the next provinces will also be provided with nets in 2019.
- Looking at insecticide resistance data very carefully
- Extra expenses in purchasing PBO nets needs to be looked at carefully
- Resistance data in Sud Ubangi and Tanganika looks serious and is growing, so these areas would be prioritised for PBOs. Not ruling out other areas, but out of 5 provinces to be covered, these two look most vulnerable to IR. Decisions are not finalised.

- Next step is finalisation of the orders.

**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:**

Population at risk of malaria in Gambia:							
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**Ongoing issues:**

- Cross boarder planning with Senegal
- See update on Senegal
- Looking at synchronised campaign with Senegal, trying to ensure all border populations are reached
- Gambia is currently finalising their plan after AMP comments and review

- Not aligned on procurement of nets for cross boarder distribution - different sizes and colours which may present challenges
- Coordination on use of electronic devices needs to be ironed out.
- Separating out the support to Gambia and Senegal. Marcy will cover cross border aspects. Senegal has a big distribution that requires more support separate from the cross-border campaign
- Plan for documentation of cross boarder campaign to inform future campaigns for border areas. Requested by WHO, as part of a bigger initiative around malaria elimination.

**Ghana:**

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**Ongoing issues:**

**Western Region**

- Distribution completed. 93% coverage
- Post Distribution Validation and retrieval of tablets for 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**Central Region**

- Distribution completed. 92% coverage
- Post Distribution Validation and retrieval of tablets ongoing (27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018)

**Northern Region**

- Distribution completed. 94% coverage
- Post Validation and retrieval of tablets completed.

**Upper East**

- Pre Distribution validation ongoing (27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018)
- Distribution is slated for 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
- The dates for Post Validation and retrieval of tablets will be confirmed soon

**Brong Ahafo**

- LLINs to districts ongoing (27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018)
- DPA Training scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
- Distribution is slated for 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at the Regional Health Directorate Conference Room (Kindly find detailed schedule attached)

**Greater Accra**

- Informative and Regional Orientation has been scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. (Kindly find detailed schedule attached)

**Guinea**

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**Ongoing issues:**

- Planning is ongoing for March 2019 mass campaign
- PR is CRS
- Nets coming from 5 sources: GF, OMBS, PMI, AMF and Government
- Procurement ongoing
- CRS supporting preparations in GF areas

**Liberia:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Liberia :</b>							
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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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**Ongoing issues:**

- TA request for January made to AMP to participate in the wrap up meeting.
- Distribution is now complete

**Malawi:**

Population at risk of malaria in Malawi :							
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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- Malawi is in the process of winding up the 2018 mass campaign
- Asked AMP to support one more TA visit to Malawi to finalize the lesson learnt and final report for the campaign. This TA should be for a maximum of 5 working days.

**Mali:**

Population at risk of malaria in Mali :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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**Ongoing issues:**

- Koulikoro campaign happening in May

**Nigeria:**

Population at risk of malaria in Nigeria :							
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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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- AMP support ongoing to CRS Gombe State campaign
- Weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call



- Catholic Relief Services, with funding from the Global Fund, is implementing a mass campaign distribution of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) in Gombe State.
- It is estimated that the campaign will reach a total population of 3,453,109. During macro planning, the LLIN need for Gombe was estimated using the projected population for 2018 (from the 2006 census) divided by 1.8 (in line with WHO recommendations). In order to attain universal coverage, 1 net for every 2 people is allocated to households (with rounding up for households with uneven members) to a maximum of 4 nets per household. As a result, 2,099,233 LLINs were procured for distribution, including a 10% buffer stock added to the estimated needs (because the last national census was over 10 years ago).
- Based on micro planning, LLIN need was estimated at 2,089,291 nets and 898 fixed and 220 satellite distribution points are allocated to serve the population in the 114 wards in the 11 Local Government Areas (LGAs) of the State.
- A technology-based system through a Cash and Asset Transfer (CAT) platform using Android phones is being employed to facilitate campaign process including household mobilization, distribution and monitoring, end process surveys, to register and track beneficiaries, as well as monitor LLIN stock levels at the distribution points.
- The general objective of the mission in Gombe State is to provide overall technical assistance while specifically undertaking a process evaluation for the LLIN campaign including:
  - Monitor and evaluate the use of technology in LLIN campaign
  - Review the LLIN campaign implementation strategy/model
  - Provide strategies that can be used in the Gombe campaign based on lessons learnt in Ogun, Jigawa and Katsina campaigns
  - Share lessons and best practice from other countries especially in demand creation activities
  - Make recommendations for improving campaign processes and outcomes
  - Participate in the after-action review workshop to harmonize lessons learnt from the 4 campaigns and provide a lesson learnt document
- Overall campaign planning and implementation
- Upon the arrival of the consultant in country, the implementation phase was at an advanced stage with many activities already completed including
  - Microplanning
  - Identification of personnel
  - Trainings – STOT, Cascade, Household Mobilizers
  - Macro positioning to LGAs
  - Household mobilisation
  - Household data synchronisation to CAT devices
  - 815 504 HH mobilised (vs 752 145 estimated during the microplanning)
  - Training of MT and LGA coordinators
- During this week, the consultant travelled to Gombe and participated in the following activities
  - Training of DP personnel especially the demand creation personnel
  - Daily review meeting
- Key observations include:
  - Disruption of training activities (especially in Gombe LGA) with the replacement of campaign personnel in the middle of the training
  - This resulted into postponement of some training activities in some areas
- In collaboration with Campaign Implementation Team, identify DPs/wards/LGAs that need support and provide required technical assistance
  - Receive from CIT and review microplanning tools/documents (specifically the demand creation workstream) for process evaluation exercise
  - Training of distribution teams
  - Micro transportation of LLINs to DPs
  - Flag off at state and LGA levels
  - Commencement of Distribution activities

- Community mobilization using Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

**Pakistan:**

Population at risk of malaria in Pakistan:							
Required LLINs :							
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**Ongoing issues:**

- Completed mass distribution in 11 districts.
- Sent questions on denominators to use for reporting
- Results look quite good considering challenges.
- Request for support of a lessons learned exercise and wrap up – no funding though at this stage identified for this activity

**Senegal:**

Population at risk of malaria in Senegal :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- Ongoing AMP TA mission
- Weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call

- Since 2000, the NMCP has developed different strategies and initiatives to improve the availability of mosquito nets in households and to promote its use.
- The first national universal coverage experience was implemented in 2010, and since then, the strategy has focused on sleeping spaces "a bed and a mosquito net".
- In 2016, instead of phased and regional campaigns, only one national distribution campaign was implemented covering the entire country at the same time.
- Between 2010 and 2016, Senegal distributed more than 19.3 million nets using targeted (> 5 years) and non-targeted methods
- The objective of the technical assistance mission is to support globally the Séné-Gambia initiative of fight against malaria by participating in the cross-border coordination meeting between Senegal and The Gambia and more particularly by supporting the PNLP Senegal in the preparation and finalization of the documents (macro and micro) necessary for the campaign 2019.
- The two first days of the mission allowed to meet the PMI team and to review and read the available documentation of previous and current campaigns.
- Plans to meet and coordinate with the Ministry of Health / PNLP team in Dakar to: present and agree on the mission's TORs, finalize the preparation of the planned cross-border meeting in Banjul next week, and clarify expectations and agree on roles and responsibilities.

### South Sudan:

Population at risk of malaria in South Sudan:							
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Totals							

### **Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> December: focus call from PSI on South Sudan during the AMP weekly conference call

### Tanzania:

Population at risk of malaria in Tanzania :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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**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.

**Uganda:**

Population at risk of malaria in Uganda :							
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**Update on November 21<sup>st</sup> AMP conference call:**

- AMP SBCC support has been rolled out through UNOPS system
- Weekly sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call
- Uganda's NMCP is beginning to update the plans from the previous campaign based on successes, challenges and lessons learned to improve on certain aspects of the campaign planning and implementation. One of the areas identified as requiring technical assistance was social and behavior change communication (SBCC), in order to ensure that previous successes are reinforced and built upon and previous challenges are addressed and ameliorated in support of achieving the mass campaign objectives of universal coverage and use of ITNs.

- NMCP Program Manager, Jimmy Opigo, briefed consultant on importance of communication strategy for the next universal distribution campaign to insure that critical communication activities are adequately funded and assuring that all planned communication activities are implemented
- Consultant held various meetings with NMCP technical officers
  - o to learn from the experiences of the previous campaign communication efforts
  - o to study how best to integrate the SBCC dimension of the next campaign into the country's Mass Action Against Malaria (MAAM) initiative that is designed to end malaria in Uganda
- Consultant met with representatives of Communication for Health Communication (FHI360) which had responsibility for developing communication materials for the last campaign and to learn from their M&E experience in the last campaign
- Consultant met with representatives of firm applying innovative social media SBCC approaches
- Consultant reviewed numerous published and grey literature studies dealing with malaria-related SBCC in Uganda
- The consultant intends to meet with various malaria stakeholders to learn from their experience in the previous campaign. These will include: Malaria Consortium, UNICEF, National Interreligious Council. Operators of the Ministry of Health call-in center, Commissioner of Health Promotion and One Enterprise, among others.

**Zambia:**

Population at risk of malaria in Zambia :							
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**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 November 21st AMP call: None**

**Niger:**

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**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 PNLPL.

**Togo:**

Population at risk of malaria in Togo :							
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**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 November 21st AMP call: None**

**Equatorial Guinea:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Equatorial Guinea :</b>							
<b>Required LLINs :</b>							
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**Ongoing issues:**

- 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 November 21st 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 November 21st AMP call: None**

**Mozambique:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Mozambique:</b>							
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**Ongoing issues:**

- None

**Namibia:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Namibia :</b>							
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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**

**Asia Pacific/Americas country updates provided on November 21st AMP call: None**

**Haiti:**

<b>Population at risk of malaria in Haiti :</b>							
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**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