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Agenda - September 11th AMP conference call

Chair: Jason Peat Rapporteur: Melanie Caruso

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

Next conference call: Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 10:00 EST, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

Participants:

AMF: Peter Sheratt
AMP participants: Melanie Caruso
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GHSC-PSM: Godwin Aidenagbon

CRS: Zainab Ali

Disease Control Technologies:

Friends of RAM: Drake Zimmerman

Global Health Partners:

Global Fund:

IFRC: Marcy Erskine

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Intelligent Insect Control:

IPHA:

JC Flowers Foundation:

JHU Centre for Communications:



JSI:

Mainpol GmbH:

MCDI:

Milliner Global Associates: John Milliner

Nets for Life: NMCP Pakistan: Plan Canada: Plan International:

PSI: Chris Lourenco, Joe Lewinski, Valence Nimbona

RBM:

Real Relief Health: Annette Brae

Results in Health:

Rotarian Malaria Partners: Jeff Pritchard, Jim Moore

Sumitomo: Tana Netting: UNICEF: UN Foundation:

USAID / PMI: Lilia Gerberg

VectorLink:

VF: Naomi Bohn
WHO: Stefan Hoyer
World Vision: Gagik Karapetyan

General updates:

AMP conference call line update

- Introduction of Zoom and the features it offers we start the ZOOM service on Wednesday Sept. 18th for the weekly AMP call
- Rotarian Action Group on Malaria is funding the costs of the AMP conference call line.
- Zoom is an audio and video communication platform
- Next week an invitation will be received on your calendar it will contain a link to create a plug-in download and should be installed on your computer or phone. Once downloaded, you can choose to download either video, or audio from a computer or phone
- If you don't have proper connectivity, you can join just as an audio phone call

AMP Partners Meeting 2020

- In regards to the dates for the Working Groups annual meetings, the VCWG will take place on Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 February 2020 in Movenpick followed by the MSWG (Thursday 6-Friday 7 September) at the Global Health Campus.
- The dates for the AMP Partners meeting have been set for 30- 31st January 2020 at the IFRC in Geneva

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

Cameroun	Implementation Logistics	PNLP PNLP	September 2019 September 2019
Nigeria	Implementation	CRS	September-October 2019
Congo Brazzaville	Logistics	CRSPC	September 2019

Planned AMP TA missions 2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Nigeria	Implementation (Niger State)	CRS	November 2019
Cameroun	Implementation and Logistics	NMCP	Continuous 2019
Burkina Faso	Implementation, Communications and Logistics	AMP	Continuous 2019
CAR	Implementation and Logistics	World Vision	Continuous 2019
Sudan	Implementation	CRSPC	June 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		
Côte d'Ivoire	TBD	CRSPC	TBC
Djibouti	SBCC	CRSPC	April 2019
Zambia	Implementation	CRSCP/IFRC	September 2019

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

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Benin	Implementation	CRSPC	April 2019
Burkina Faso	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
	SBCC/Next Gen nets SBCC/Next Gen nets SBCC/Next Gen nets	CRSPC PSI PSI	February 2019 February 2019 February 2019
Burundi	Implementation Logistics SBCC	CRSPC CRSPC CRSPC	March 2019 March 2019 May 2019

	Logistics	CRSPC	July-August 2019
Cameroun	Implementation	PNLP	January-February 2019
	Logistics	PNLP	February-March
	Implementation	PNLP	May-June 2019
	Logistics	PNLP	June 2019
CAR	Logistics	World Vision	January 2019
	Logistics	World Vision	April-May 2019
	Implementation	CRSPC	May-July 2019
	Logistics	World Vision	June -July 2019
Chad	Implementation	CRSPC	April 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	April 2019
	Communications	CRSPC	April 2019
Congo	Logistics	CRSPC	May-June 2019
	Implementation	CRSPC	August 2019
Ouines	Logistics	CRSPC	August 2019
Guinea	Implementation	CRSPC	February-March 2019
Madagascar	Implementation	USAID PMI	March 2019
J	Logistics	USAID PMI	March 2019
	Implementation	USAID PMI	June 2019
	Logistics	USAID PMI	June 2019
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
	Implementation	CRS	July 2019
Pakistan	Implementation	CRSPC	January 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	September 2019
Senegal	Logistics	CRSPC	January-February 2019
	Implementation	CRSPC	March 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	May 2019
Sierra Leone	Implementation	CRSPC	March-April 2019
	Logistics	CRSPC	March-April 2019
	SBCC	CRSPC	March-April 2019
	Finance	CRSPC	July 2019
Sudan	SBCC	CRSPC	March 2019
Togo	Implementation	CRSPC	June-July 2019
3 -	SBCC	CRSPC	June-July 2019
Uganda	Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019
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Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2019 (in-	19
country):	

New Nets Project

- Countries of focus: Mozambique, Mali, Rwanda, Burkina Faso
- Work happening on process evaluations with Valence hired by PSI to be focused on these countries
- NNP Group updating operational guidance on new nets

Emerging issues working group:

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

- No update

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

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

- EIWG and MORE are meeting later today to discuss how the working groups could help each other
- Data is rolling in from countries for the ITN quantification analysis
- Working on an online version of the 360-evaluation questionnaire for donors
- Connect again soon on registration monitoring for Sierra Leone and about chapter 8 toolkit revisions

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:

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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 September 11th AMP call: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, CAR, Chad, Congo Brazzaville, Cote d'Ivoire, Haiti, Madagascar, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan

Angola:

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

channel	distribution	needed per distribution channel	available per distribution channel	per distribution channel	per distribution channel	assistance requested with date per distribution channel	of most recent update
Mass distribution							
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EPI							
Totals							

- PSI with JHU are completing a post distribution survey this month and results to be shared with AMP
- Results can be discussed on a future call with the partnership

Benin:

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

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- Country received the green lights needed from GF to move forward with the digitilisation of the campaign
- Now 8 months left to distribution
- Need to finalise macro-documents before heading into microplanning and training within the parameters of the new system in place
- Call with partners today to discuss next steps

Burkina Faso:

Population at risk of malaria in Burkina Faso								
Required LLINs:								
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :								
Distribution	Scale of	# LLINs	# LLINs	LLIN gap	Budget gap	Technical	Date of	
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Mass distribution						
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EPI						
Totals						

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- Overall, the activities of the NMCP are being implemented in all districts of the country. Now in the third round of the Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention (SMC) campaign from 18 to 21 September.
- Dialogue between the Government and the trade unions is continuing around the strike hope to be able to take stock of the first phase in the weeks / months to come and to be able to conduct phase 2 with lessons learned
- With regard to planning for Phase 2, preparations are continuing, taking practical steps to incorporate Phase 1 recommendations wherever possible. In particular - include house to house messaging that HHs should not send children under the age of 15 to distribution sites to collect ITNs.
- Preparing for process evaluation mission: the more in-depth the interviews are, the more we will obtain relevant elements of analysis to enrich the report and in turn give better recommendations.
- Phase 2 is IG2 distribution
- Agreeing on process evaluation ToRs and mission dates based on net arrival dates

Burundi:

Population at	Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :								
Required LLINs:									
LLINs importe	ed into the cou	intry three yea	ars prior to up	date :					
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									

- Information on malaria epidemic will be shared on a focus call likely to take place in 2-3 weeks' time
- Potentially moving the distribution schedule ahead
- Proposing to have the distribution in Oct/Nov in accordance with times of arrival of nets in country phased out according to net delivery.
- To be discussed and AMP to provide advice on acceleration distribution
- GF has been in touch with AMP to discuss strategy and timeline modifications
- 2 WHO staff assigned to Burundi should be arriving today

- Epidemic now involves entire country population including in high altitude where malaria was no longer present
- 1.5 million additional drugs coming
- Not sure yet if it will be possible to have distribution before the rains start.
- Coordination between partners is challenging
- Nets (just under 7 million) are supposed to arrive in late September but experience shows consistent delays in arrivals, we might need to put pressure on the supplier.
- One province is getting PBO nets, others are getting standard nets.

Cameroun:

Population at risk of malaria in Cameroun :							
Required LLI	Ns:						
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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- AMP TA providers have arrived in country and travelled to Adamaoua
- Weekly situation report attached to the minutes of this week's call
- Cameroon is planning to implement a third mass campaign in 2019. It is planned to distribute 14,697,104 LLINs with standard PBO and LLINs
- 10 931 571 nets will be financed by the GF and 3 765 533 LLINs will be financed by the Cameroonian government.
- Phase 1 was carried out in the period from 13 to 19 June 2019 with 2 days of catch up. The results gave a 90% distribution of LLINs with 89.7% coverage
- The country is now preparing Phase 2 with the Adamawa and North regions. In parallel the HH registration is also being prepared in Extreme-North.
- Adamawa distribution is scheduled from 05 to 09 September 2019
- For the North, distribution is scheduled from September 12 to 16, 2019
- For the preparation of the campaign in the Far North, the mitigation plan was discussed, and the following points retained:
- Micro-planning: Proposal of the number of days of the micro-planning workshop with an additional day.
- HH registration: Proposals to review the number of days of household registration and review the workload of the teams.
- Distribution of LLINs: agree that we cannot go with the standard strategy and two approaches are suggested according to the mapping of security risks:
 - 1. District with proven insecurity: "Hit and Run " strategy
 - 2. Districts in more or less acceptable security: standard strategy:
- HH registration for 5 days
- Distribution for 3 days with fixed and mobile distribution sites

- Communication activities begin with the launch of this phase 2 of the campaign which is scheduled for September 5 in urban Ngaoundere insufficient number of days for the town criers noted
- Training of health area supervisors is completed for all districts however training of distributors will not be available for all health areas as LLINs are not available in all areas yet.
- For logistics, the regional store has been empty since August 29, 2019 and LLINs are being positioned in the health areas. 72 out of 88 areas are fully serviced to date.
- The district of Tignere have only 2 fully served areas, 1 partially served area and 9 areas not yet served.
- The district of Bagne has 7 areas served out of 11. The region has no information on the situation of the trucks that are on hold season of heavy rains ongoing
- The distribution in the district of Tignere will be on September 12, 2019.

Central African Republic (CAR):

Population at risk of malaria in CAR:							
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LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
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Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- World Vision has requested further support with the preparatory activities for the LLIN distribution campaign in CAR, specifically for the facilitation of the Training of Trainers on the implementation of the campaign, including logistical aspects.
- Support of an AMP consultant as of September 23, 2019
- Questions around quantification as last census was in 2003. Look at detailed EPI microplanning which is being done

Chad:

Population at	Population at risk of malaria in Chad :								
Required LLIN	Required LLINs:								
LLINs importe	ed into the cou	intry three yea	ars prior to upo	date :					
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Totals				

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- Feedback from the country on the AMP mentoring contribution in Chad that was presented on last week's call will have been received through the TA evaluation received from PNLP on each TA provider
- Follow up at the AMP meeting on the mentoring process and lessons learned

Congo Brazzaville:

Population at risk of malaria in Congo Brazzaville:								
Required LLII	Ns:							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :								
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Mass distribution								
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Totals								

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- AMP TA mission extension is now validated and consultant back in country
- Delays leading to request for additional support through to the end of the campaign
- Extension of current logistics mission is being processed through CRSPC
- NMCP has requested TA from AMP to support the finalisation of the last mile logistics, the data management process and the LLIN reverse logistics planning
- The major outcomes of this technical assistance include:
- CRS and the National Malaria Control Program are assisted in the training of the distributors
- Updated training materials for distribution agents
- Updated last mile transportation plan
- Consolidated distribution database
- Updated reverse logistics plan

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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Totals							

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- Waiting for country to set dates for New Nets Project mission
- Distributing IG2 nets in 2020

DRC:

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

Ongoing issues:

- Registration in Equateur province completed coming in at 3 per cent difference to the amount of nets needed.
- Delays to future distributions incurred: some procurement delays.
- AMF is likely to agree on new net programme to spring 2021 which is likely to be agreed in the next few weeks. In partnership with GF providing non net costs.

Ethiopia:

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

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Totals							

- 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:

Population at	Population at risk of malaria in Gambia:							
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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:

 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 :									
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EPI							
Totals							

- AMF distributed 4.8 million nets in national campaign now completed
- Digitalization has been successful and lessons learned to be shared

Haiti:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Haiti :									
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LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :											
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Totals											

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- PSI is implementing 2020 mass campaign with GF nets
- Pilot distribution ongoing
 — as it is complex operating environment, doing a type of door to door distribution. Lessons learned will be interesting to share on an upcoming AMP weekly call by the country team
- Draft TOR for AMP support has been shared with the National program for their revision and feedback. AMP is available for the consultation for Haiti in November 2019 and probably in January 2020.
- Want us to look at quantification and different scenarios
- Organise a call with Ethiopia on stratification using case load data for exchange of information.
- Possible presenter at AMP 2020 partners meeting

Liberia:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Liberia :							
Required LLIN	Ns:								
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Totals									

- 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 a	t risk of malari	a in Madagasc	ar:						
Required LLII	Ns:								
LLINs import	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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Social Marketing									
Totals									

- Want to do mentoring and have made a request Exchange mission requested
- NMCP might need to send a formal request through to CRSPC
- Finalizing campaign report
- Looks like payments are back on track
- Briefing with new FPM from GF

- Need to discuss Blue Square
- DHIS expertise from CDC available in country can be made available for tutorials if needed.

Mali:

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

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- Planning for New Nets project region rolling out in 2020
- Distribution in Segou will happen in December and micro planning is ongoing Nets already in country
- Follow up in next few weeks to look at NNP target areas in Sikasso and need to select districts that will be targeted in Sikasso.

Mozambique:

Population a	t risk of malari	a in Mozambio	que:							
Required LLI	Ns:									
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :										
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Ongoing issues:

- Tool from the NNP group shared with the team: country is reviewing this from a country perspective
- Issues to be addressed before next year's campaign
- Earliest microplanning will take place is December after the elections

Nigeria:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Nigeria :									
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Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- National entomology review meeting held late Âugust. Principal investigators across the 16 sentinel
 sites provided update on insecticide resistance monitoring from their sites. This has implication for the
 deployment of nets for campaigns and continuous distribution in Nigeria. ITNs will only be deployed
 based on result of insecticide resistance monitoring.
- USAID/PMI malaria operational planning is on ongoing in Nigeria. PMI has indicated it will continue to support the triennial mass campaigns in its supported States. State will now play a critical role in providing LLINs for continuous distribution in their states.
- The Nigeria ITN campaign guidelines have been ratified by the IVM subcommittee and is now in use by all campaign implementers in Nigeria. It is being reviewed for further typographical errors after which it will be transmitted for Ministerial endorsements.
- Ebonyi state mass campaign is slated to commence on 22nd September 2019. Over 1.7 million nets to be distributed.
- PMI have procured 3.1 million nets for Zamfara LLIN campaign. Microplanning will be in December with implementation in March 2020.
- Over 3.5 million nets are to be procured for Benue LLIN campaign. The procurement process is delayed by colour preference issues in the State.
- 5 million nets to be procured for Oyo State. There is possibly going to be a combination of PBO and other nets deployed within the state.
- There have been a change in the leadership of the ITN expert group in Nigeria. Godwin Aidenagbon have been nominated to lead the expert group.
- Kano State (GF funded) has commenced and doing training of HH mobilisers. HH reg starts Saturday
- Last GF funded state campaign is Niger State in 2019

Pakistan:

Population at risk of malaria in Pakistan:
Required LLINs:

LLINs importe	LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :									
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Totals										

Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- AMP TA in-country mission is complete new TA going in soon
- Pakistan implemented a successful campaign in 2018, despite a number of challenges linked to updated approaches. The Directorate of Malaria Control (DOMC) and The Indus Hospital (TIH) in partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) through the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) as funded by the Global Fund is planning to implement the distribution of 3.1m ITNs in 23 districts of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) including the Tribal Areas. The strategy adopted in the distribution of ITN was to achieve universal coverage with ITN in the targeted rural areas where the latest surveillance data revealed high malaria Endemicity.
- Pakistan incurred a significant delay in the campaign due to different reasons. Given the delay in the campaign, there is a very tight timeline to get everything done so that we don't miss the high transmission season. This support is also to ensure that there is sufficient capacity to manage the different issues raised previously in the OIG report, in particular accountability for the nets in the supply chain. The 2019 campaign is targeting some of the most insecure areas of the country.

Senegal:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Senegal:								
Required LLIN	Ns:									
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :										
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Totals										

Ongoing issues:

- VectorLink team will be in Senegal in a few weeks for ITN assessment for continuous distribution following same approach as for Burkina Faso and Niger last year. Travelling to Senegal in September.
- Beginning planning with PMI and NMCP teams strong collaboration with MoH

After doing 3 of these assessments VectorLink will look at sharing lessons learned with AMP.

Sierra Leone:

Population at	risk of malari	a in Sierra Leo	ne :							
Required LLIN	Ns:									
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										

- Campaign is planned for April 2020 start up, with micro planning in January
- AMP will review documents as soon as possible to facilitate final submission.
- Procurement has been completed and delivery of ITNs from both funding partners is expected in February-March 2020 in line with the campaign timeline that has been established. All nets will be delivered to the districts (or regional warehouses) as per the planning established.
- There is a gap of 1.8M USD for the operational costs for the campaign. PMI is working with partners to fill the gap. Work is ongoing with DfID to see if they can cover the gap and this looks promising. DfID would flow funds through UNICEF based on an existing agreement.
- Funding needs to be in place by end of October in order for activities to begin (such as warehouse assessments) according to the campaign timeline.
- The budget has been finalized and activities allocated to UNICEF. The DMOs were briefed on the changes for the 2020 mass campaign in terms of finance and procurement.
- The IHPAU framework agreement is in place, including for district level procurement of transportation and warehousing.
- The documents developed during the AMP finance TA mission have been reviewed by NMCP and inputs included.
- SBCC plan has been finalized. One additional activity has been added for engaging the Sierra Leone football association. Currently, this activity has a lump sum in the budget.
- Vouchers will be procured through IHPAU and the framework agreement in place includes this.
- NMCP to finalize the voucher design to allow timely procurement.
- Rapid monitoring protocol has been reviewed by CDC The protocol will need to be reworked based on scope and scale, methodology and data collection (electronic or paper). There are insufficient electronic data collection devices for the rapid monitoring and it is not recommended to use separate systems, so this needs to be taken into account. Statistics Sierra Leone could be engaged (other countries use the national statistics office to do this activity).
- The campaign will be integrated, including Vitamin A and albendazole. The training and data collection tools will need to be reviewed, as will the microplanning templates.
- Commodities to be integrated will be procured by the Direction of Nutrition. The campaign will still
 maintain separate household registration and ITN distribution phases as per the campaign plan of
 action.

- NMCP will review if there is a need for any additional TA before the microplanning mission in January and send feedback to AMP.

South Sudan:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in South Sud	an:								
Required LLI	Required LLINs:										
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :											
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Update on September 11th AMP conference call:

- The CT will be in country next week to resolve ongoing Tana Netting issue and get dates for mass campaign
- Meetings with NMCP and partners to update coordination, supervision and monitoring for upcoming campaigns
- Hopefully there will be a TA mission request to AMP for final methodology for distribution

Sudan:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Sudan:								
Required LLIN	Ns:									
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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- Finalized all documents for overview of the campaigns and process evaluation and overall supply chain management
- Hope to be able to provide recommendations for their next funding envelope

Tanzania:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Tanzania :							
Required LLIN	Ns:								
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :									
Distribution	Scale of	# LLINs	# LLINs	LLIN gap	Budget gap	Technical	Date		
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distribution									
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Totals									

Ongoing issues:

- School net program is starting distribution of 1.2 million PBOs going through primary schools in 4 regions.
- Delays in customs clearance are being experienced
- Working with PMI and PSM to work through that process.
- Zanzibar 288'000 PBOs distribution is also starting in next few weeks –smart push through health facilities.

Togo:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Togo :								
Required LLIN	Ns:									
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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- Matthieu A. AAWI Programme National de Lutte contre le Paludisme (PNLP Togo) shared his experience on the call today of AMP mentoring exercice in Chad
- Presentation in English and French attached to the minutes of this week's call
- A new approach to mentoring is possible within the framework of the UNOPS funding available under RBM and is being explored and was discussed in more detail for integration into the AMP workplan during the AMP core group meeting held in August 2019.
- The idea is to identify an NMCP representative with a specific skill set (e.g. electronic data collection) and have them join an AMP mission. This would allow the person to gain the experience of AMP and our approach to working, facilitate cross-country learning and exchange of experience.
- The UNOPS funding can cover travel and mission expenses on these types of country exchange missions.
- During the first half of 2019, it has been decided to test this approach and to include the current logistician from Togo to support the AMP mission focusing on logistics in Chad in April 2019.
- It is a capacity building process through practical training which will enable Togo to have their own expert in logistics for future use in advance of their planned 2020 campaign.
- The TA provider was trained during this mission by developing some of the macro planning documents that are required for Chad (and which can then be adapted to Togo) and was mentored by the AMP TA team lead who has both implementation and logistics capacity to build the logistician's skillset further.
- Going forward there is a need to consider whether some kind of a standard reporting format for this specific type of mission will be developed and what do we wish to learn from it.

Uganda:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Uganda :								
Required LLI	Ns:									
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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Totals										

Ongoing issues:

- AMF in discussion to provide nets for 2020 mass campaigns
- Bad malaria outbreak in north western areas of the country. Government statement issued saying that this is heavily down to poor net use and deterioration of net conditions and climate conditions. AMF is looking at how outbreak could affect the type of nets that are to be supplied.
- Distribution scheduled to take place in June 2020

Zambia:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Zambia :								
Required LLIN	Ns:									
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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- RBM CRSPC regional meeting to be held in Lusaka on 16-19th September
- Will combine this meeting with an AMP planning mission
- Zambia planning for their 2020 campaign.

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 September 11th AMP call: None

Ghana:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Ghana :									
Required LLIN	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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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	t risk of malaria	a in Niger :							
Required LLIN	Ns:								
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :									
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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 September 11th AMP call: None

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 September 11th 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 September 11th AMP call: None

Malawi:

Population at	t risk of malaria	in Malawi:						
Required LLII	Ns:							
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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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 :										
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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	Date of most recent update			

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- 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 September 11th AMP call: None

Yemen:

Population at	t risk of malari	a in Yemen:							
Required LLIN	Ns:								
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Ongoing issues: