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Agenda – September 4th AMP conference call

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

Next conference call: Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 10:00 EST, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET

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IFRC:	
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AMP working group updates:

Country support working group:

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Current AMP TA missions :

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Pakistan	Logistics	CRSPC	August – September 2019
Cameroun	Implementation Logistics	PNLP PNLP	September 2019 September 2019

Planned AMP TA missions 2019:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partner / Funding source	Mission dates
Nigeria	Implementation (Kano + Niger States)	CRS	Continuous 2019
Cameroun	Implementation and Logistics	NMCP	Continuous 2019
Congo	Logistics	AMP	September 2019

Brazzaville			
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	CRSPC UNDP	Continuous 2019
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 SBCC/Next Gen nets SBCC/Next Gen nets SBCC/Next Gen nets	CRSPC CRSPC PSI PSI	January-February 2019 February 2019 February 2019 February 2019
Burundi	Implementation Logistics SBCC Logistics	CRSPC CRSPC CRSPC CRSPC	March 2019 March 2019 May 2019 July-August 2019
Cameroun	Implementation Logistics Implementation Logistics	PNLP PNLP PNLP PNLP	January-February 2019 February-March 2019 May-June 2019 June 2019
CAR	Logistics Logistics Implementation Logistics	World Vision World Vision CRSPC World Vision	January 2019 April-May 2019 May-July 2019 June -July 2019
Chad	Implementation	CRSPC	April 2019

	Logistics Communications	CRSPC CRSPC	April 2019 April 2019
Congo	Logistics Implementation Logistics	CRSPC CRSPC CRSPC	May-June 2019 August 2019 August 2019
Guinea	Implementation	CRSPC	February-March 2019
Madagascar	Implementation Logistics Implementation Logistics	USAID PMI USAID PMI USAID PMI USAID PMI	March 2019 March 2019 June 2019 June 2019
Malawi	Post-campaign lessons learned	USAID PMI	January-February 2019
Mali	Logistics	CRSPC	March-April 2019
Mozambique	Implementation Logistics SBCC	CRSPC	February 2019
Nigeria	Implementation Implementation Implementation	CRS CRS CRS	January 2019 March-April 2019 July 2019
Pakistan	Implementation Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019 January 2019
Senegal	Logistics Implementation Logistics	CRSPC CRSPC CRSPC	January-February 2019 March 2019 May 2019
Sierra Leone	Implementation Logistics SBCC Finance	CRSPC CRSPC CRSPC CRSPC	March-April 2019 March-April 2019 March-April 2019 July 2019
Sudan	SBCC	CRSPC	March 2019
Togo	Implementation SBCC	CRSPC CRSPC	June-July 2019 June-July 2019
Uganda	Logistics	CRSPC	January 2019
Total # of countries supported by AMP in 2019 (in-country):			19

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 (jlewinski@psi.org) and Jessica Rockwood – IPHA (jrockwood@iphadvisors.com)

- 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)

- No update

Net mapping project working group:

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- No update

Toolkit and Training working group:

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- 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 4th AMP call: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, CAR, Congo Brazzaville, Nigeria, Pakistan, Togo

Angola:

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Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- 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							
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Update on September 4th 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

Burkina Faso:

Population at risk of malaria in Burkina Faso							
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Update on September 4th 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.

Burundi:

Population at risk of malaria in Burundi :							
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Update on September 4th AMP conference call:

- 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
- GF has been in touch with AMP to discuss strategy and timeline modifications

Cameroun:

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Update on September 4th AMP conference call:

- 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):

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Update on September 4th 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

Chad:

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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:

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Update on September 4th AMP conference call:

- AMP TA mission completed
- 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:

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Ongoing issues:

- AMP has been contacted by CIV who will be looking for support this year (from GF)
- Traditionally campaigns have run smoothly with no external support

DRC:

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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:

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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:

Population at risk of malaria in Gambia:							
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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

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Ongoing issues:

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

Haiti:

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Ongoing issues:

- PSI is implementing 2020 mass campaign with GF nets
- Pilot distribution has started this week – 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.

Liberia:

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Ongoing issues:

- Agenda sent for post campaign meeting and lessons learned – require AMP participation

- Dates for meeting not set yet but to be set after they receive their post campaign results
- Many challenges to be addressed before planning commences for their next campaign

Madagascar:

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Social Marketing							
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Ongoing issues:

- Priorities: looking at routine distribution proposal
- Looking at mentoring around microplanning, and electronic data systems. Or how countries can link with DHIS.
- Need to discuss Blue Square
- DHIS expertise from CDC available in country – can be made available for tutorials if needed.

Mali:

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Ongoing issues:

- New Nets Project is doing IG2 pilot by end of this year
- On track for Segou campaign planned in November
- Sikasso region to be covered next year in second semester 2020. Might be brought forward.

Mozambique:

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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:

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Update on September 4th AMP conference call:

- CRS has requested AMP support in Kano State and mission is currently being organised for a period running from mid-September to end October.
- The following support is requested for the LLIN Campaign in Kano State:
 - o Monitor and evaluate the use of technology in LLIN campaign coordination (during training, household mobilization, LLIN distribution and LLIN stock management at DPs)
 - o Review the LLIN campaign implementation strategy/model for highly populated territory like Kano State within National campaign guideline implementation period
 - o Share lessons and best practices from other countries
 - o Make recommendations for improving Campaign processes and outcomes

Pakistan:

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Update on September 4th AMP conference call:

- AMP TA in-country mission is ongoing
- Sitrep attached to the minutes of this week's call
- 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.
- The AMP mission is to provide support on the logistics aspects of the LLINs campaign and the deliverables are;
 - o Clean, review, finalised microplans for the targeted districts
 - o Finalised macro and micro transport plans
 - o Logistics training prepared and implemented (training of trainers)

- ITNs prepositioned in district warehouses
- There was a meeting of the M&E sub committee where the M&E plan developed was further refined and finalised. Key indicators around administration and coordination, technical, logistics and SBCC were discussed and agreed and tools were finalised for application across the respective areas during the campaign
- There was meeting with IFRC Pakistan country office to discuss some of the lessons learned in the previous campaign and see how challenges faced can be ameliorated in this campaign. The meeting also conducted an orientation exercise of the transport vendors for both macro and micro-transport operations and appraise their capacity and preparedness for the operations. At the end of this meeting both transport vendors have agreed to share their plans for review.
- A one-pager guide for logistics operations at DP level was developed as requested by the LSC to support further the effective inventory management of the LLINs at DP level.
- Worked to clean, review, finalised microplans for the 23 targeted districts and developed preliminary transport plans for both the macro and micro transport operations.
- Based on the output of the transport plans, a presentation was developed to communicate the output and the implication of these on the strategies for the 2019 mass distribution campaign 2019. This will further serve as a tool to further guide the incoming TA provider on technical to work with the team and review further some of the assumptions on the microplan for improved processes towards the effective implementation of the campaign
- Training at the district level was also conducted and this was remotely supported through appraisal of daily activities for further technical guide to the facilitators.

Senegal:

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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:

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Ongoing issues:

- AMP MORE working group feedback on independent monitoring has been shared with the country
- Missed submission deadline for macro documents to Global Fund on 31 July

South Sudan:

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Ongoing issues:

- 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:

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Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution	# LLINs available per	LLIN gap per distribution	Budget gap per distribution	Technical assistance requested	Date of most recent

		channel	distribution channel	channel	channel	with date per distribution channel	update
Mass distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

- AMP distance support ongoing
- Finalising ToRs for CMA - Expanded CMA looking at challenges identified in OIG report
- All in county support cancelled until October/November for security purposes

Tanzania:

Population at risk of malaria in Tanzania :							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
Mass distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Ongoing issues:

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

		channel	distribution channel	channel	channel	with date per distribution channel	update
Mass distribution							
Continuous distribution							
ANC							
EPI							
Totals							

Update on September 4th AMP conference call:

- Matthieu A. AAWI - Programme National de Lutte contre le Paludisme (PNLP Togo) shared his experience on the call today of AMP mentoring exercise 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 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:

- 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 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:

- 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 4th 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 September 4th 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 4th 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 4th 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							

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 September 4th AMP call: None

Yemen:

Population at risk of malaria in Yemen:							
Required LLINs :							
LLINs imported into the country three years prior to update :							
Distribution channel	Scale of distribution	# LLINs needed per distribution channel	# LLINs available per distribution channel	LLIN gap per distribution channel	Budget gap per distribution channel	Technical assistance requested with date per distribution channel	Date of most recent update
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Ongoing issues: