

**Vector Works T. A. Mission Sitrep
Luanda – Week #2**

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Background:

In May of 2017, Angola will implement its first simultaneously implemented national mass LLIN distribution campaign. The LLIN distribution campaign is part of a larger effort to increase net ownership and usage that includes strategies such as social and behavioural communication change and continuous net distributions. Local and international consultants supported by Vector Works assist the Angolan National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the campaign.

Meetings / Visit Contacts: (Formal and informal)

April, 10 to 14, 2017

- Dr. Rafael Dimbu, Deputy PM NMCP
- Dr. Manzambi Ferreira – Logistics focal person NMCP
- Dr. Fátima João – IEC/BCC focal person NMCP
- Dr Fernanda Guimarães – NMCP Epidemiologist
- Lungi Okoko – USAID
- Lubaki João – PSM
- Rebecca Turner - PSM
- Marie Baptiste – PSI
- Denizia Pinto – PSI

VW technical support for this mission will focus on the following elements:

1. Work with NMCP and PSM during the arrival of nets making sure the tracking systems are in place
2. Update and validate Logistics Plan of Action with the NMCP, PMI, PSM, PSI, and other relevant stakeholders
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4. Attend logistics sub-committee meetings

Campaign activities

Plan of action for the campaign is still to be finalised and validated with contributions made by technical, communications and logistics subcommittees;
The table below shows the final distribution plan by province and source of LLINs covering 5 provinces during the first phase of the campaign. Uige province distribution will cover only the municipalities/comunas not covered by the very recent distribution during the course of this year.

Province	Population (census 2014)INE	Projected Pop2017	Target population for UCC	LLINS required
Cuanza Norte (PMI)	427 971	480 279	480 279	293 504
Cuanza Sul (PMI)	1 793 787	2 038 457	2 038 457	443 180
Cuanza Sul (PMI)				799 774
Malanje (Global Fund)	968 135	1 068 435	1 068 435	652 933
Zaire (PMI)	567 225	643 888	643 888	393 487
Uíge/partial (Global Fund)	1 426 354	1 606 523	1 606 523	195 270

Global Fund:	848 202
USAID/PMI:	1 929 945
	<u>2 778 147</u>

Provincial and municipal coordinators for the 5 provinces to be covered during the first phase of the campaign are already contracted by PSI (implementing agent);
 Micro planning is ongoing in all the 5 provinces
 PSI has submitted to NMCP detailed information about campaign activities carried out up to date.

Logistics

Logistics plan of action was already revised and updated based on the new developments and was submitted to NMCP for validation;
 TA met with PSM logistics staff to discuss action points to receive LLINs in Luanda, warehousing/ transportation to municipalities and coordination mechanism between NMCP, PSM, PSI and municipalities during the movement of LLINs;
 Minutes of the meeting shared with NMCP for adoption and follow up
 It was already agreed by NMCP, PSI and PSM that PSM will be responsible to deliver all the nets sourced by USAID/PMI and Global Fund from Luanda to the municipality warehouses;
 Due to delays on the procurement process for the campaign material including trucking tools PSI is considering to use the own tools for the first phase of the campaign;

Challenges:

- NMCP ownership is still limited;
- NMCP involvement is still limited;
- Time pressure for both NMCP and PSI;
- Many activities taking place at once with different partners having different priorities which makes coordination, including scheduling coordination meetings challenging

Upcoming Activities

- Update campaign plan of action based on the contributions from the subcommittees;
- Follow up on the arrival of LLINs in Luanda
- Follow up on the procurement process of the campaign materials and specifically the logistics trucking tools;
- Field trip to Cuanza Sul for logistics micro planning monitoring.
- Debrief with NMCP and USAID/PMI