

Vector Works T. A. Mission Sitrep Luanda – Week #1

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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 VectorWorks to assist the Angolan National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the campaign.

Meetings / Visit Contacts: (Formal and informal)

January 24 - 27, 2017

- Dr. Rafael Dimbu, Deputy PM NMCP
- Dr. Manzambi Ferreira – Logistics focal person NMCP
- Dr. Fátima João – IEC/BCC focal person NMCP/WHO, NPO
- Owens Chantelle – CDC
- Lungi Okoko – Senior Malaria advisor USAID/PMI
- Rebecca Turner – PSM/WHO
- Israel Chauke – VW consultant

This mission is a follow up to the mission that took place in December 2016. Despite significant work by all parties, the macro planning documentation, campaign plan of action, campaign coordination (committees and subcommittees) and budget still need to be worked out and refined to ensure that all documents are both aligned with the campaign strategy and also aligned with one another. This is to prevent a long clarification process with the various funders of the campaign.

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

1. Co-facilitate micro-planning workshop/training for NMCP, provincial staff, and local partners
2. Support the procurement process for universal coverage resources such as pamphlets, forms, vouchers, and t-shirts
3. Develop and share with relevant partners systems and tools for effective and efficient tracking of LLINs
4. Provide continuous logistics support planning, management, and coordination during pre-campaign activities

Technical / Logistics

Micro Planning Agendas / PP presentation/Tools

VW technical support have developed a draft agenda and are gathering tools that are being adapted for the Angola campaign 2017 context. This draft agenda and pp. presentation will be finalized on Monday and shared with NMCP and partners

Substantial number of tools such as data collection tools, micro planning template, warehouses assessment guides, were gathered and are to be shared with the participants during the TOT for micro planning, to allow them a proper micro planning exercise at municipal levels.

Logistics

Logistics tracking tools (Waybill and stock card) have been gathered and are being adapted for the Angola campaign 2017

Quantification for these tools has also been completed and shared with NMCP logistics focal point for consideration and procurement purposes (printing)

Quantification of LLINs which includes transport and warehouse requirements based on projection has been shared with PSM

Upcoming Activities for Week #2

- Co facilitation for the micro planning
- Quantification for other campaign materials