

Vector Works T. A. Mission Sitrep Luanda – Week #3

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

Meetings / Visit Contacts: (Formal and informal)

February, 5 to 11, 2017

- Dr. Rafael Dimbu, Deputy PM NMCP
- Dr. Manzambi Ferreira – Logistics focal person NMCP
- Dr. Fátima João – IEC/BCC focal person NMCP/WHO, NPO
- Javier Aramburu – OMS
- Titus Angi – UNICEF
- Gabriel de Leão – PMI/CDC
- Owens Chantelle – PMI/CDC
- Elliane Mbounga – USAID/PMI
- Lungi Okoko – USAID
- Lubaki João - PSM
- Hunter Harig – Vector Works
- Dr. Fernanda Isabel – WHO Consultant
- Estefânia Fortes - MINSA
- Mario Hossi- M&E Officer
- Dr Fernanda Guimarães – Epidemiologist
- Dr Cani Pedro - Entomologist
- Israel Chauke – VW consultant
- Gregory Pirio - VW Communications consultant
- Evaristo Chumana – ADPP/ Malaria Forum
- Amélia Borges – NMCP/IEC

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

Coordination Meetings

As part of improving LLIN coordination and planning, the weekly coordination meeting was held on February, 06 with the participation of all key NMCP focal persons, USAID PMI officers and PSI

National coordination committee meeting was held on February, 10, Chaired by deputy national coordinator of NMCP with all key NMCP focal persons, MINSA representative (Angola Ministry of Health), officers representing OMS, UNICEF, USAID/PMI, PMI/CDC, PSI, Malaria Forum and Vector Works.

- Updates from each focal person were presented
- VW consultant provided feedback on micro planning workshop based on the draft report already made available to NMCP and all relevant partners
- PMI has provided official information about PSI being selected as campaign implementing agent
- NMCP provided feedback on the committees and subcommittees and support letter to be signed by the Ministry of health and to be sent to governors at the provinces
- NMCP provided a final decision on the 06 provinces to be prioritized (Zaire, Cunaza Norte, Malanje, Moxico, Cuando Cubango and Cunene).
- Number of provinces to be covered on first wave distribution will depend on number of LLINs available

Logistics

New delivery schedule of LLINs provided by PMI

According to PSM 1.4M LLINs will arrive in Luanda on the first week of April

Remaining 3.4M will arrive by late May

According to NMCP GF will provide 0.8M LLINs

Total number of LLINs available for the first wave distribution is 2.2M

Quantification of log tracking tools and other campaign material was done and shared with NMCP

PSM, PSI, UNITEL, UNICEF, CECOMA, NEOFARMA will compose logistics subcommittee and NMCP has lead.

Upcoming Activities

- Update of draft logistics plan of action based on the new delivery schedule
- PSI to share revised micro planning timelines at municipal level and strategic plan for the whole campaign
- Select the provinces for first wave distribution of 2.2 M LLINs in May/June
- Procurement of campaign materials
- Agree on how GF LLINs nets stored at NEOFARMA will be sent to the Municipalities