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Uganda

Wave 4 of distribution is currently ongoing, around 6 mln nets are planned to be distributed during this wave.

The area of distribution has a high number of refugees, additional challenges are expected which teams are monitoring closely

Country has faced some technological issue related to data collection, teams are assessing the impact to ITN campaign

A very tense political situation in country is observed mainly related to upcoming elections in January. Teams are monitoring closely the situation

Last wave of campaign is scheduled to take place after the elections

Togo

Data analysis ongoing, team has been worried about the use of digital tools, but so far, no major incidents reported

Reports of paper-based tools use have reached AMP; the team is invited to follow up more closely

Cameroon

Distribution is ongoing in Northwest region, an area difficult to reach left, as the end of year approaching teams are working hard to conclude in 2020

Every morning a coordination call is taking place to monitor closely the situation and address any bottlenecks

Team is following up with WFP the issues related to delivery of nets in the region, if solution will not be found, teams will need to follow up with GF

Nigeria

Country successfully completed all campaigns in all regions that were planned for 2020

Overall, the campaign went well, except issues in Osun region

AMP is providing support to Nigeria on process evaluation in 5 states that completed the distribution

Mozambique

Tete, Manica and Sofala regions have completed distribution

Distribution in Gaza and Inhambane regions is scheduled to end before the end of the year, teams experienced issues related to delivery of nets in the wrong location Overall campaign was influenced by additional challenges, such as inflation, population movement and registration, net capping approaches.

Anomalies in data are being observed. Base line set at the higher prevalence value The baseline can't be changed now, but teams are working to see what can be done

CAR

Decision was taken not to split Bangui from different health areas, AMP is waiting for report to be shared by country team

Haiti

Distributions will spill out to 2021

Waste management issues in country, discussions with country team ongoing regarding disposal methods such as incineration

Teams discussing the differences of management between pharmaceutical waste and ITN waste. Pharmaceutical waste can't be disposed on the island and needs to be shipped off to destroy in continent. For ITN disposal in country the WHO guidelines need to be applied and followed. AMP will follow up on the issue with country teams and provide guidance as necessary

Pakistan

Central level ToT is ongoing in country

Distribution has been pushed to take place on 21-27 December. The revision of timelines is mainly due to issues of tendering for transportation experienced earlier by country

Sudan

GF, PMU, UNICEF and RBM teams are working together on campaign coordination. UNICEF will be responsible for transporting nets from state to local level Funding will flow from UNICEF directly to state level

Budget gap of around 1.6 mln has been identified, mainly due to inflation in country. Teams are working on possible solutions

Radio messaging and other SBC activities have started

PPE has been received and will be dispatched

Marcy is following up if all materials are available at the implementation level

Zambia

PMI funded nets have been distributed Distribution in Muchinga is starting next week Team is planning to distribute PBO nets until the end of the year as well

Working group updates

<u>CDWG</u>

First CDWG call took place on 8 December, 25 people participated The group has shared initial ideas on CDWG work and priorities, inputs are being consolidated

CDWG will work on identifying issue owners and alignment of the work with RBM working group activities

The co-chair selection is ongoing

Net mapping project

Working on terminology adjustment (deliveries vs shipments) The term deliveries may work on annual basis, but not on quarterly, because the nets might be in transit

The terminology will be changed to shipped nets / shipments as of next quarterly report

IEWG

The working group will meet next week to evaluate responses from survey Jessica will work on case study for Cameroon, which will touch on the number of IEWG identified priorities

<u>NNP</u>

Will initiate work AMP SBC guidance specifically for new nets, first round discussions will be initiated shortly.

Malawi NMCP requested technical assistance from AMP

In country teams are facing the challenges related to association between bed bugs and ITN, the nets are considered to attract bed bugs and ITNs are even being burned in some regions.

This issue is reoccurring issue in several countries, not only

Discussion to be organized between Lilia, Ole, Miko and Greg to discuss the issue and messaging

Date	Focus Topic	Presenters	
October			
07-10-2020	No focus topic		
14-10-2020	How the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting vector control efforts and related activities globally	Frederik Seelig (The Global Vector Hub (GVH), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)	
21-10-2020	No focus topic		
28-10-2020	Continuous distribution working group (CD WG)	Janee Miller (PMI VectorLink Project) and Mary Kante (AMP/IFRC Consultant)	
November			
04-11-2020	Rice Production and Malaria: How to Evaluate Mosquito in Agriculture Project	Jo Lines, Kallista Chan (LSHTM)	
11-11-2020	No focus topic		
18-11-2020	No focus Topic		

AMP conference call focus topic discussions:

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25-11-2020	Update from continuous distribution working group	Janee Miller (PMI VectorLink Project)	
December			
02-12-2020	Guinea Bissau Case Study presentation		
09-12-2020	No focus topic		
16-12-2020	No focus topic		

Do you have a topic / issue / country specific update to share with the AMP partnership? Send a summary of the topic you would like to discuss

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