



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

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Agenda – February 10th AMP conference call

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- Introductions
- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants Feb. 10th call:

- 38 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday 17th February, 10:00 EST, 15:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET**

AMP 2021 Virtual Partners Meeting

- The AMP 2021 Virtual Partners Meeting will take place over three half days on March 24th, 25th and 26th.
- The meeting will take place from 9:00 AM EST / 14:00 GMT-UTC / 15:00 CET each day
- Agenda and registration details to follow.

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COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on February 10th AMP call:

Burundi	
Country summary	
Feb. 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NMCP has been on contact with AMP to request guidance on the countries plans on how to conduct a multi-product campaign and align mass distribution with routine distribution - Objective is to harmonize community based distribution and campaign - Are discussing AMP TA support

CAR	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security situation has degraded significantly in the country over the last weeks ▪ AMP will have a catch-up call with NMCP CAR next week.

Chad	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chad has completed 5 phases of campaign activities. ▪ Country is currently working on 6th phase distribution. ▪ Current plan is to start Phase 6 distribution by the end of February. ▪ Government of Chad to fund ITNs to complete ITN distribution.
Feb. 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chad had planned to organize a mass ITN distribution in 2020 in 4 or 5 phases with distribution starting in February 2020 for Phase 1 involving 3 of the 13 provinces (Mandoul, Moyen Chari and Salamat) with a view to completing the rest (10 provinces) before the end of the winter. - An initial delay in implementation had justified an AMP mission in November-December 2019 which resulted, among other things, in the production of a catch-up plan and the validation of macro documents as well as the start of micro planning for Phase 1. In the meantime, six new provinces have been added following the approval of the budget by the GF but are scheduled for 2021. - A second delay in the implementation of the micro-planning activities and the production and delivery of the tools had caused the chronogram to slip further, and now the appearance of COVID 19 has added to this delay, making the situation even more complex. - It was therefore decided to work with the partners and the AMP on a distribution acceleration plan taking into account the risks associated with the appearance of COVID. Door-to-door distribution, combined with household registration, was chosen for speed, ease and flexibility without losing too much of the traceability of the ITN

Cote D'Ivoire	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vector Link team working to distribute PBO nets which arrive in February ▪ HH registration ongoing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AMP has provided feedback on Plan of Action
Feb. 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 15th – 25th micro planning - April 25th – 30th distribution - Ongoing SBC and comms activities - Logistics, transport and storage plans are in place

DRC	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITN distribution ongoing in three provinces Tanga, Congo Central , Haut-Lomami ▪ AMF partner SANRU will use mobile devices for data collection ▪ GF DRC CT is currently making small changes within team ▪ AMF and Global Fund will review planned provincial level distributions in 2022 – 2023. ▪ This planning will align with Global Fund grant cycle. ▪ A number of ongoing distributions ▪ Distribution of 4 million ITNs completed in in Haute Katanga Province ▪ Distribution of 2.4 million ITNs in Haut-Lomami ▪ Distribution of 2 million ITNs in Tanganyika ▪ Data validation is currently ongoing ▪ Distribution of 3.1 million ITNs in Congo Central will be complete it 1 week. ▪ Kinshasa distribution will start of February 8th ▪ Country is moving to longer term planning: prevalence, insecticide resistance in the country very worrying
Feb. 3rd update	

Ethiopia	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next distribution of 7.8 million ITNs funded by GF and PMI ▪ PMI funded ITNs to arrive in February ▪ Remaining ITNs will arrive in April ▪ Central level ToT and micro planning to take place next week ▪ Workshops will covered lessons learned

Ghana	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan to start trainings in three regions in Ghana in the coming months ▪ Plan to train during the month of Jan. and start ITN distribution in March

Kenya	
Country summary	

Liberia													
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Feb. 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generally, progress have been made with respect to the finalization of the campaign macro documents - The final draft of the campaign budget is being reviewed by the thematic cluster leads. Finalized draft to be hopefully presented to the joint steering committee of the campaign on Friday. - A cleaned copy of the draft campaign plan of action have been shared for review by NMCP and partners. The PoA now incorporates most of the strategy refinements from December 2020 till date (especially with logistics and communication). - Final drafts of the communication plan of action have been shared with stakeholders for final review, including alignment with the communication budget. - Communication microplanning tools are being aligned with new aspects of the Communication Plan of Action. - Final draft of the logistics plan of action is also currently being reviewed by NMCP and stakeholders. There are a number of pending decisions such as: - Possible change of incoterm allowing the containers being delivered by PPM directly to the regional warehouses out of Monrovia after the customs clearance process is completed. - Hand over process of ITNs from GF/PPM to MoH/NMCP. - Hand over process from MoH/NMCP to Plan Liberia. - Country policy for net type transition (campaign to routine) and for reverse logistics. - Logistics tracking to be used along the supply chain for fixed and D2D distribution teams. - Work is ongoing on the campaign M&E plans. A choice needs to be made whether to have an M&E section in the PoA or have the M&E plan as a separate document. 												

Madagascar	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AMP is providing two waves of support <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Development of a Road Map 2) Draft PoA
Feb. 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In relation to COVID-19 the country is experiencing a second wave of cases with a high incidence especially in the Analamanga region. - Management of the NMCP: The new Coordinator of the NMCP has already been briefed on all previous AMP support on the preparations for the mass distribution. - The Action Plan: The NMCP has provided feedback on the version initially shared by the AMP Consultants. - The procurement processes are being launched on the basis of the technical specifications already developed for the procurements planned for this campaign - The NFM3 budget has been finalized with precision of the share of the budget allocated to the mass distribution. - A spending plan from January to June 2021 has been agreed including : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The organization of micro-planning and appointment of regional coaches to accompany the organization is underway ➢ The organization of the Training Materials Review Workshop (March 2021)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training of trainers at the central and district levels (May 2021) ➤ The multiplication of management tools and communication supports ➤ Procurement of computers for M&E, Finance and Administration support staff ➤ (Customs clearance and storage of LLINs at the central level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Macro-transport, ITNs acquired by the GF and their storage and safekeeping until June 2021. ➤ The reception of ITNs being finalized : ➤ The ITNs ordered by PMI have already been delivered to the country; ➤ The remaining batches of ITNs ordered by the FM are expected to arrive (3 million ITNs) in February 2021. ➤ Mobilization and Distribution of the budget according to activities ➤ An amount of USD 3.3 million has been identified as savings on NFM2 to be spent before the end of June 2021 on the mass distribution ➤ The remaining mass distribution amount of approximately US\$6.2 million is expected from the next NFM3 grant which will start in early July 2021. ➤ PMI Impact's resources will support the coordination of the mass distribution and the implementation of the DHIS2 platform for mass distribution data;
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Malawi		
Country summary	Campaign summary table	
	Target population	16,665,561
	Scale of campaign	25 districts out of 29 Malawi districts (4 IRS districts excluded)
	Total number of ITNs	9,258,645
	Breakdown of nets	3,749,406 IG2 nets
		516,677 Royal Guard nets
		4,992,562 PBO nets
	Date planned for microplanning	Starting last week of March 2021
	Date planned for HHR	June 2021
	Date planned for ITN distribution	September 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 2021 mass ITNs distribution campaign will target 25 districts in Malawi. Excluded from the campaign are Mangochi, Balaka, Nkhotakota and Nkhatabay districts that will benefit from the indoor residual spraying program. The total quantity of ITNs to be procured for distributed in the 25 targeted districts as (estimated using projected census data) is 9,258,645. There is no buffer that has been procured since the last census is less than 10 years old. ▪ The 2021 campaign will employ a two-phased fixed site distribution strategy with a door-to-door household registration to determine the numbers of households in every community and the number of people in each of those households followed by fixed site distribution almost 3 months later. ▪ They will not use vouchers and will instead use their registration books to identify recipients at the distribution points. 	
Feb. 10th update	- The Malawi campaign implementation strategy was not designed following the recommended AMP PoA structure. It combines sections for technical/M&E, SBC and logistics in the same document.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The AMP TAs are currently reviewing the contents of the document maintaining the structure - The critical areas in the implementation strategy that AMP TAs are providing guidance on are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensuring that the campaign implementation guideline is adapted to the C-19 context. ➤ Provide guidance and recommendations on how the break period between household registration and actual distribution can be improved/reduced from 2 months as planned to 1 month ➤ Define clear roles and responsibilities to the national task force and district task force team members including the chain of command/reporting lines ➤ Strategy for the urban/rural distribution. ➤ Set parameters for distribution (numbers of HHs to serve per day in rural and urban) ➤ Quantification of campaign tools and materials including human resources ➤ Strategy for the management of multiproduct campaigns (which type of nets are going where) ➤ Define clear roles and responsibilities for the logistics service provider along the in country supply chain ➤ Country policy for reverse logistics and transition of nets ➤ Clearly defining SBC implementation processes of the campaign ➤ Providing guidance on communication around new nets and bedbugs ➤ Supporting the process of conducting an SBC assessment that seeks to review the implementation of SBC in the previous campaign in order to deliver an SBC package that will lead to increased LLIN ownership, care and correct use. ➤ Rumour management plan
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Nigeria	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparing lessons learned meeting ▪ Have 9 state level ITN campaigns planned ▪ 5 funded by USAID ▪ 4 funded by GF ▪ AMP will support the following evaluations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ End process data ➤ Costing evaluation ▪ Country has completed lessons learned from 2020. This exercise will guide implementation of activities in 2021 ▪ February the first micro planning is planned. ▪ Micro planning should be completed during the first quarter of 2021 ▪ ITNs have started to arrive in the country

Niger	
Country summary	
Feb. 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NMCP has been in contact with AMP and may request support - AMP will provide the CV's of a number of AMP TA providers to support NMCP's decision making.

Pakistan	
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Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed ITN distribution on Dec. 3rd ▪ Experiences a lot of challenges and delays ▪ Good collaboration with the military ▪ In 2021 country is planning the distribution of 4.1 million ITNs (the largest to date)

South Sudan	
Country summary	

Uganda	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13 million ITNs have been distributed. ▪ In 2020 the MoH and partners discussed and captured more lessons learned and made revisions at the each phase of the distribution ▪ This process sharing of lessons learned by wave of distribution was an improvement from earlier distributions. ▪ Waves of distribution have allowed for lessons learned and improvement

Zambia	
Country summary	
Feb. 10th update	- ITN distribution in PMI provinces is almost finished

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Continuous distribution working group:

Co-chairs: Jane Miller (PMI VectorLink Project) jmiller@psi.org & Balla Kandeh (NMCP The Gambia): ballakandeh@yahoo.co.uk

- Co-chair has been identified Balla Kandeh (Programme Manager, NMCP, The Gambia
- Next meeting will take place on Tuesday February 16th at 10:00 EST, 15:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET
- Agenda items:
 - Landscaping for working group
 - Continues Distribution tracking
 - Analysis of performance of routine distribution to date
 - Analysis of evidence of pilots

Country support working group:

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- No update

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- No update

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- No update

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- Cote d'Ivoire delayed timeline with the campaign decided by the PNLN due to legislative elections, to now be April 25th for distribution, with HH registration March 15-25.
- Preparation including material printing and PPE is all set to be in place by end of Jan, due to the earlier timelines
- PNLN received tablets and now is wanting to pursue electronic data collection for the campaign, at least in the PSI/VL supported 11 PBO districts (and I believe some select IG2 districts).
- This electronic data idea was earlier proposed for Abidjan.
- VectorLink are supporting on SOPs and technical support.

Resource Mobilization working group:

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- No update

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- No update