



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes: www.allianceformalariaprevention.com

February 24th, 2021

To be added to this mailing list please contact: jason.peat@ifrc.org.

Do you have a topic / issue / update to share with the AMP partnership? Please send a summary to jason.peat@ifrc.org to schedule your update at the start of an upcoming AMP conference call.

Please visit the AMP website for more information on the work of AMP: allianceformalariaprevention.com

Agenda – February 10th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat

Rapporteur : Jason Peat

- Introductions
- Documenting Success Stories of Malaria Programs Working in Complex Operating Environments. Results of survey. AMP partners use of the AMP COE document - Dana McLaughlin (UNF) & Joe Lewinski (CRS)
- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants Feb. 10th call:

- 38 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday March 3rd, 10:00 EST, 15:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET**

AMP 2021 Virtual Partners Meeting - March 24th, 25th, 26th

- The AMP 2021 Virtual Partners Meeting on March 24th, 25th and 26th.
- The meeting will take place from 9:00 AM EST to 1:00 PM EST each day.
- Interested participants can register at the following link:
<https://allianceformalariaprevention.com/about/amp-2021-virtual-partners-meeting/>



For additional information:

www.allianceformalariaprevention.com

and allianceformalariaprevention@gmail.com

FOCUS ISSUES / AMP WEBSITE UPDATES

- Documenting Success Stories of Malaria Programs Working in Complex Operating Environments. Results of survey. AMP partners use of the AMP COE document - Dana McLaughlin (UNF) & Joe Lewinski (CRS) PPT attached to the minutes of today's call.

COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on February 24th AMP call:

Burundi	
Country summary	<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.

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 ▪ AMP has provided feedback on Plan of Action ▪ 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 devises 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

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	
Country summary	Campaign summary table

	Target population (2021)	4,931,090 (2018 campaign microplan population projected to 2021 at a growth rate of 2.1 %.)
	Scale of campaign	National, covering all 15 counties in Liberia
	Total number of ITNs required.	2,739,494
	Number of IG2 (quantity by funder)	All IG 2 nets procured by Global Fund.
	Date planned for distribution	May 2021
Feb. 24th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final draft of key campaign macro documents has been shared with NMCP/Plan. This includes the campaign plan of action, the communication plan of action, the logistics plan of action and the campaign budget. Discussions are ongoing to finalize the M&E plan. - The campaign tracker has been reset and it is being updated. If approval is received from GF, microplanning should commence on the 14th of March to kick-start implementation activities. - MOH procurement unit has been working on the cost benefit analysis of the 2 options for the in-country supply chain on the table, to determine the one that is most cost-efficient. The final report of this exercise is to be shared with GF by MOH/NMCP. - It appears the NMCP have taken a preliminary decision in selecting the option of warehousing the ITNs centrally in Monrovia and transporting the nets directly from the central warehouse, to the district warehouses as opposed to the use of the 5 existing Government of Liberia/General Service Agency (GOL/GSA) warehouses located in 5 regions made available by USAID/PMI. - There are ongoing communication by NMCP with the districts, to identify districts that may not have warehouses with enough capacity to receive all ITNs allocated to them. For these ones, ITNs will be moved from central warehouse to counties and from there to districts. - For door to door distribution in Montserrado, NMCP have also indicated that they will not be using mobile warehouses to supply the distribution teams. The plan is to provide wheelbarrows for the teams to pick the ITNs/bales, from the prepositioning sites. - A run through of the communication microplanning package have been done for the communication team. All communication microplanning data tools have been agreed and are ready for use for the campaign. - Even with the completion of the development of the key macro documents, submission of the documents to GF is being delayed. NMCP and Plan have not reached agreement on when to submit the documents. - Not using mobile warehouse to supply door to door teams in Montserrado, will bring a lot of pressure to the supply chain and D2D teams and will require a very solid transportation plan. 	

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

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, Nkhatakota 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. 24 th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Malawi technical subcommittee is currently reviewing the implementation guidelines based on the feedback from the AMP TA providers. - Some of aspects discussed yesterday during the national task force meeting with the TAs are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o There are two hard-to-reach communities that are in IRS districts that were not sprayed due to logistical challenges. The team will include them in the campaign and is discussing the source of the nets and strategy for distribution. o The break period between household registration and distribution. For the current campaign NMCP wants to reduce from 4 months period of the previous campaign to 2 months in the 2021 campaign. Malawian team is hesitant to reduce further more due to the challenges that they have faced during the previous campaign. o NMCP is considering to reduce the copies of HH register to two instead of three to resolve legibility issues. A third copy is no longer necessary as the team does not intent to enter primary data. o The difficulties in conducting virtual trainings and meetings. It is only at the national level where there is an existing capacity for virtual meetings. o There was concern about following the AMP recommendation of reducing the number of training participants from 50 to 25, as this will increase the number of sessions which will have huge impact on their approved budget. The team is exploring the option of conducting outdoor trainings, suggested during the meeting o Ongoing discussion on procedures for campaign staff with COVID-19 symptoms. The workers will be advised to stay away from work and seek treatment. Workers who are absent from campaign work because of illness will not be paid. AMP has recommended 	

	<p>that people should not be penalized because of COVID-19 symptoms and not able to work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TAs are currently supporting the Malawi team with the update of macro quantification table for the campaign activities and budget - The risk analysis and mitigation plan (RAMP) is in draft form and is to be shared, discussed and updated with the Malawi team. - The status of the procurement process of the ITNs is still to be updated by GF - TORs for the logistics service provider have been updated. - Logistics service provider is to be involved in the movement of waste nets packaging and used PPE from the distribution sites to the existing operational incinerators at the district level. This is an aspect to be considered during the bidding process for the selection of the service provider. - It was discussed and agree that the LSP should be part of the planning process to deliver nets to hard-to-reach areas. - Some of the key recommendations for SBC in the implementation guide include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Developing a budgeted post distribution SBC plan which can be used as a resource mobilization tool. Currently there are no funds allocated for this activity. o Running the campaign under the Zero Malawi Starts With Me brand which is being officially launched during this year's World Malaria day (April 25th). o Given the COVID-19 context, recommendation for a COVID-19 adapted launch to avoid pulling large crowds of people in one place as currently planned.
--	--

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	<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	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed ITN distribution on Dec. 3rd

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Continuous distribution working group:

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

- No update

Country support working group:

Chair: Marcy Erskine (IFRC) marcy.erskine@ifrc.org

- No update

Innovation and Evaluation working group:

Co-chairs: Joe Lewinski (CRS) joseph.lewinski@crs.org & Jessica Rockwood (IPHA) jrockwood@iphadvisors.com

- No update

Net mapping project working group:

Chair: John Milliner (Milliner Global Associates) jemilliner@gmail.com

- No update

New Nets Project:

Co-chairs: Chris Lourenco (PSI) clourenco@psi.org & Miko Thomas mikojthomas@gmail.com

- No update

Resource Mobilization working group:

Co-chairs: David Gittelman (DMG Global) david@dmglobalhealth.com & Jason Peat (IFRC) Jason.peat@ifrc.org & Jessica Rockwood (IPHA) jrockwood@iphadvisors.com & Drake Zimmerman (Rotarians Action Group on Malaria) drakezim@gmail.com

- No update

Toolkit and Training working group:

Chair: Marcy Erskine (IFRC) marcy.erskine@ifrc.org

- No update