

EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes: www.allianceformalariaprevention.com
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Agenda – January 20th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat
 Rapporteur : Jason Peat

- Introductions
- Update on 2020 ITN Campaign Achievements (Marcy Erskine – IFRC)
- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Next conference call: **Wednesday 27th of January, 10:00 EST, 15:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CET**

FOCUS ISSUES / AMP WEBSITE UPDATES

- Update on 2020 ITN Campaign Achievements (Marcy Erskine – IFRC) PPT attached

COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on January 20th AMP call:

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

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.

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	

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Liberia	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country is having challenges in aligning macro documents. ▪ Main issue is the concern on SBC component. ▪ Waiting for Communication and Log PoAs ▪ Significant coordination challenges

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 ▪ Some changes in personal at NMCP have caused delay in document finalization

Malawi	
Country summary	<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.
Jan. 20th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The AMP TA team has conducted two phone calls with the Malawi NMCP and Deputy Director of Preventive Services and discussed the draft implementation strategy which includes technical and M&E, logistics and SBC. ▪ The AMP TA team is currently participating in 2- day virtual National Taskforce Meeting on zoom that is aimed at reviewing and finalizing the implementation strategy. ▪ The country did not plan for C19 in their GF grant therefore there is a potential funding gap for C19-related IPC materials and PPE. ▪ The implementation strategy did not mention C19 so there is work to do to update it and insert risk mitigation adaptations. ▪ In their previous campaigns they had a 4 - 5 months gap between registration and distribution. This makes the campaign unsuitable for the use of vouchers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is concern about suboptimal usage associated with a belief in the communities that LLINs increase the presence of bed bugs. This will require additional SBC efforts to resolve.
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Nigeria	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparing lessons learned meeting ▪ Have 9 ITN campaigns planned ▪ 5 funded by USAID ▪ 4 funded by GF ▪ AMP will support process evaluation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) From End process data 2) 2) Costing evaluation

Pakistan	
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	

Zambia	
Country summary	

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Continuous distribution working group:

Chair: Jane Miller (PMI VectorLink Project) jmiller@psi.org

- Work continues to identify a working group co-chair
- Next Continuous Distribution WG call on Feb. 9th

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

- Innovation and Evaluation WG are finalizing the development of the 2021 workplan and organization of first call in 2021

Net mapping project working group:

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

- Currently gathering Q4 data for release later this month.

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@dmgglobalhealth.com & Jason Peat (IFRC) Jason.peat@ifrc.org & Jessica Rockwood (IPHA) jrockwood@iphadvisors.com & Drake Zimmerman (Rotarians Action Group on Malaria) drakezim@gmail.com

- Working group is currently looking at AMP's needs in terms of providing short TA support to the countries not funded under the RBM funding envelop or via a Service Contract with AMP.

Toolkit and Training working group:

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

- The working group will examine the possibilities of training(s) of NMCP teams during the course of 2021.