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Malaria Prevention

EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

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March 10th, 2021

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Agenda – March 10th AMP conference call

Chair : Hannah Koenker

Rapporteur : Hannah Koenker

- Introductions
- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants March 10th call:

- 24 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday March 17th, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 15:00 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 EDT to 1:00 PM EDT each day.
- Number of registered participants as of March 8th, 2021 **109 participants**
- You can register to participate in the meeting at the following link:
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FOCUS ISSUES / AMP WEBSITE UPDATES

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

- 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

- If you are interested to share a case study make contact with Joe or Jess.
- Working to finalize container storage document

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

- Bed bugs and ITNs big issue in terms of communicating ITNs are not bringing in bed bugs
- SBC on multi products is an issue

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

- No update

Toolkit and Training working group:

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

- No update

COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on March 10th 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
March 10th update	- Burundi the plan for the CD pilot at the community level is being reviewed

Cameroon	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Campaign planning continues ▪ Taking decision on type of ITNs ▪ Transition to CD channels ▪ Want to ensure the same type of campaign and routine ITNs ▪ Looking at the additional costs of managing three different ITN types in the same region
March 10th update	- Cameroon no update on the transition to routine. the initial ta request from the global fund Grant has been received

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.
March 10th update	- Chad in process of reconciling the final WFP and NMCP numbers it seems there are more nets than population and the process evaluation terms of reference have been received

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 ▪ March 15th – 25th micro planning ▪ April 25th – 30th distribution ▪ Ongoing SBC and comms activities ▪ Logistics, transport and storage plans are in place ▪ 77% of Global Fund finances ITNs are at district level ▪ HH registration will take place from March 15th – 25th. Distribution will take place in April ▪ A few items not well described in planning document such as reverse logistics ▪ Waste management plan is needed
March 10th update	- Cote d'Ivoire 1.3 million PBO nets are at the port in Abidjan the rest are arriving by the end of March. transport will occur early April. distribution will be April 25 th to 30 th supervisor training is occurring now household registration begins March 15 th . the update on the waste management plan will be provided next week

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

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

March 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ghana trainings are ongoing for the first four regions in zone 1 of 5. Nets will be distributed in these regions in April. Ghana is doing a two-phase household registration and distribution with NetApp. covid mitigation measures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points. there's also no coupons to be exchanged the net app will capture the phone numbers or ID numbers. distribution points will not be significantly increased just for population increases and the number of days of distribution in the urban areas are being increased
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Kenya	
Country summary	

Liberia													
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March 10th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TA team continued support for the review of the campaign implementation tools. The current plan is to adopt the most recent tools used for the Sierra Leone campaign with SOPs already developed. - TA team supported NMCP and Plan Liberia in addressing comments from GF on the campaign budget as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Alignment of DSA and other rates across the implementers budget lines. ➢ Addressing issues relating to the use of the word ‘contingency’ and using “buffer” instead. Actual removal of non-essential buffers. - NMCP and Plan are to work together to address DSA rates, document and justify all increased amounts in the budget - NMCP and Plan are also working together to come up with an reasonable explanation on number of vehicles to rent as compared to number of existing available program vehicles that can be used for the campaign activities - Continued work on the review and finalization of the M&E plan of action which was submitted to the GF as “work in progress” - Feedback is still being awaited from the GF on the logistics component of the budget including procurement for central level warehousing and transportation of ITNs from central level to districts. <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of consensus between plan and NMCP on rates and DSA leading to different rates for transport, DSA, hall rentals within the same budget. <p>Week ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize review of data collection tools and SOPs 												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define the urban strategy for microplanning and implementation in Montserrat. - Conduct virtual orientation for NMCP and partners on the microplanning package and process.
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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
March 10 th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Madagascar the TA request has been received for microplanning. 70% of the Nets have arrived at tana and Tamatave ports these will be stored until August

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March 10 th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malawi the TA Mission has been completed. microplanning will be the end of April household registration in July and distribution in September. the extension of the TA Mission has been a little bit delayed 																

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
March 10th update	- Nigeria microplanning is happening in Gombe now and team has been speaking with

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.
March 10th update	- Niger submitted request for TA for April in-Country. they're piloting digital data collection for campaigns in the North Region for 2021 and then 2022 campaign will be bigger and involve the new net types

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)
March 10th update	- Pakistan currently dealing with a quality issue for the Nets which are blocked while that's sorted out. Pakistan is looking at using red rose for their hybrid strategy

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

March 10th update	- Uganda just preparing for wave 5 there are some budget issues being sorted out currently
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Zambia	
Country summary	