

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

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Context:

- 2,615,371 LLINs were procured and will be distributed with the objective of achieving universal coverage.

Consultants in country:

- Kamel Maina since 21st February

Priorities of the TA mission: oversight of implementation of key activities:

- Implementation of the Household Assessment (HHA) & Vouchers distribution,
- HHA data processing, consolidation and analysis, and
- LLINs movement from Counties to Districts and Districts to Health catchment areas.

Observations

- Launch of the campaign will merge with the World Malaria Day.
- Net distribution is delayed to take place in April 26, 2018.
- Request for funding 373 additional DPs and distribution days (1 rural and 2 urban) is still under review by the GF.
- Counties and implementing partners have not yet finalized identification and location of the additional DPs.
- Following the change of distribution date, a new timeline is developed for key activities up to distribution:

REVISED TIMELINE	
Buffer net movement from central to districts	April 9 - 18, 2018
Movement of nets & tools from district to Health facilities, DPs and/or community storage locations	April 11 – 24, 2018
Distribution teams and supervisors training	April 19 – 20, 2018
Campaign launch & World Malaria Day (National and county level)	April 25, 2018
Net distribution – Rural – Other 14 counties apart from Montserrado	April 26 – May 1, 2018
Net distribution – Urban – Montserrado County	April 26 – May 3, 2018
Distribution data collection	May 4 – 9, 2018
Reverse logistics	May 4 – 11, 2018
Distribution data processing	May 10 – 20, 2018
Report writing	May 10 – 31, 2018
Commodity Management Audit	May 21 - 30, 2018

Logistics

- Transport of nets from county warehouses to districts is complete in 14 counties.
- Net transport in Montserrado (15th county, most populated), started on April 3, 2018.

Issues:

- Over 1.2 million undistributed vouchers need to be collected to avoid fraud and abuse during distribution.
- Storage of buffer as well as potential reverse logistic stock require a warehousing resolution.

The week ahead

- Closing and final approval of HHA Data once Montserrado HHA is complete.
- Follow up on campaign tools for distribution and movement of nets.
- Review transport plan/contract to ensure additional and all DPs are covered by the transporters.
- Confirmation of DPs locations and make sure all communities are within reasonable walking distance to DPs.
- Collection of undistributed vouchers from the field.
- Clear policy statement and communication on how to manage people at DPs but without vouchers.
- The final result and report of the HHA rapid monitoring.
- Buffer net dispatch plan.
- Security plan (urban and rural) during distribution.