

# AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

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## Context:

- Nomination of the new MOH Minister was confirmed on March 23, 2018.
- Participation in the Liberia PMI – NMCP quarterly partners meeting.
- 2,615,371 LLINs were procured and will be distributed with the objective of achieving universal coverage.

## Consultants in country:

- Kamel Maina since 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Priorities of the TA mission:** oversight of implementation of key activities during this period:

- 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

- There is a strong indication that net distribution might be delayed to end of April, to:
  - Ensure media participation and availability of the communication materials,
  - Allow an effective SBCC component to be implemented ahead of and during distribution,
  - Advocate for and ensure participation of celebrities and high level of government at launching, and
  - Merge the campaign with the World malaria day in order to leverage resources and visibility.
- Pre-final HHA results to date per the following table:

County	LLINs delivered / received at county	LLINs required based on HHA	LLINs surplus	LLINs missing	%
Bomi	53,500	78,417		(24,917)	-47%
Bong	241,400	276,156		(34,756)	-14%
Gbarpolu	55,050	48,855	6,195		11%
Grand Bassa	137,500	172,053		(34,553)	-25%
Grand Cape Mount	82,450	89,862		(7,412)	-9%
Grand Gedeh	82,500	84,068		(1,568)	-2%
Grand Kru	50,072	37,212	12,860		26%
Lofa	189,343	213,209		(23,866)	-13%
Margibi	137,500	188,741		(51,241)	-37%
Maryland	82,500	64,593	17,907		22%
Monterrado	1,035,053	829,013	206,040		20%
Nimba	302,450	381,610		(79,160)	-26%
River Cess	48,854	37,408	11,446		23%
River Gee	48,838	40,501	8,337		17%
Sinoe	69,974	72,394		(2,420)	-3%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,616,984</b>	<b>2,614,092</b>			

- The above figures will be final once registration include areas that were not assessed in Montserrado.
- Request for funding 373 additional DPs and distribution days (1 rural and 2 urban) is under review by the GF.
- The GF requested supplementary information about determination and location of these additional DPs and further clarifications about the human resources involved.
- The PR expect the counties & implementing partners to decide on these DPs locations by Friday March 30, 2018.

#### **Logistics**

- Official net handover from MOH to Plan took place on March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Physical Handover and transport of nets from the 15 county warehouses to 93 districts started on 21<sup>st</sup> March and expected to complete on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### **Issues:**

- The date of campaign launch is still under discussion.
- Storage of and movement of buffer nets require a resolution involving either extension of the central warehouse contract or consider warehousing the buffer stock outside the port area.
- MOH is negotiating a security clearance with Port Authorities to allow access to the Montserrado county warehouse located within the restricted port perimeter.
- Distribution date change will have an impact and require review of training and net prepositioning schedule.

#### **The week ahead**

- Final approval of HHA Data.
- Determination of the distribution date.
- Review and update net prepositioning plans based on final HHA figures.
- Follow up on campaign tools for distribution and movement of nets.