

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

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Context:

- NMCP (National Malaria Control Program) and Plan International Liberia are co-PRs in the management of the Global Fund financed 2018 Liberia campaign.
- 2,615,371 LLINs were procured and in process of being distributed with the objective of achieving universal coverage of 5,103,499 registered population in the country's 15 counties and 93 health districts.

Liberia 2018 campaign POPULATION						HOUSEHOLDS	
	Macro plan	Micro plan	HHR	Macro plan vs HHR	% Macro plan vs HHR	Registered	National Average per Household
TOTAL	4,279,697	4,649,118	5,103,499	823,802	19.25%	1,262,733	4.04

Liberia 2018 campaign LLINs

	Macro plan-based Order	Delivered	Required per HHR	Delivered vs Required	% delivered vs required
TOTAL	2,615,371	2,616,984	2,639,546	-22,562	-0.86%
Order include 10% buffer					

- PMI pledged to contribute up to 200,000 LLINs to cover campaign gaps.
- The distribution is being implemented at 1659 distribution points and is planned for six (6) and nine (9) days in rural and urban areas respectively.

Consultants in country:

- Kamel Maina arrived on 26 April, 2018

Mission objectives:

- Oversight of LLINs distribution implementation,
- Collaboration to distribution data consolidation and analysis,
- Prepare report covering both missions: February 20 – April 6 and April 26 – May 6, 2018.

Mission agenda

Key activities	Dates
Arrival in Liberia	26 April, 2018
Briefing with COP – JTSC coordination meeting – International conference call	27 April, 2018
Coordination meeting	30 April, 2018
Observations at DPs	28 April – May 1, 2018

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District	Community	DP	Observations
Commonwealth	Congo Town	London Hill	Proceeding with distribution normally
	Duport Road	Waterside	Nets did not arrive and distribution did not start despite late morning. Team were waiting for nets.
		Health Center	DP far inside the health center, no indication there is an ongoing distribution. Team said they sent some of their members to call upon the population.
	Louisiana	Dennis Town School	Very far from the road. No indication there is a DP.
	Mt Barclay	Clinic	Proceeding with distribution normally
Carrysburg	Bensonville	Hospital	Hand registering every beneficiary names in these 2 DPs. Many individuals collecting for others and carrying more than 20-30 nets at a time.
	Crozierville	Town Hall	
Bushroad	Caldwell	Sand field	Proceeding with distribution normally
	New Kru Town	D 12 High school	Proceeding with distribution normally
	Logan town	Gblorwein	Beneficiaries asked to sign or affix fingerprint on every voucher
Todee	Fanshen Clan	Zinc Camp	Proceeding with distribution normally
		Morris Farm	Proceeding with distribution normally
M A R G I B I			
Kakata	C.H.Rennie Hospital	Group 30	Proceeding with distribution normally
	PPAL	PPAL	Reached set target. The team continue distribution for those with vouchers. Either incorrect HHA data and/or population from other areas coming to this DP
	26 Gate	Public School	Proceeding with distribution normally
Firestone	Cotton tree	Health center	Distribution was proceeding normally in an outreach community site not indicated in the list
Mambakaba	Unification Town	City Mayor office	Proceeding with distribution normally
		Jo Blo	Proceeding with distribution normally
	Needowein	Tripple T Clinic	Proceeding with distribution normally
G R A N B A S S A			
District # 1	Compound 1	Clinic health district 1	Proceeding with distribution normally
	Lloydsville	Clinic central Lloydsville	Proceeding with distribution normally
Buchanan	Buchanan	Central hospital	Proceeding with distribution normally

Observations

- Distribution training has been implemented in April 23-24.
- Launch of the campaign was merged with the World Malaria Day on 25 April, 2018.
- Few districts started a day or two later after the official start date of 26 April, 2018.
- Urban DPs on average distributing more nets than rural ones. One of the urban DP indicated to have distributed 10 bales (500nets) the first day and 6 (300) bales the second day.
- All DPs distributed, along the nets, a flier with instructions on how to hang and use the net.
- There was no crowd disorder or security threat observed or reported.
- Vouchers are well kept and stacked.
- LLIN storage space and conditions were adequate in two sites where they had over 20 bales in stock.
- Plastic waste under control in most DPs.
- On days 5 and 6, many teams transformed into outreach and mobile sites trying to reach the population in their communities and speed up the distribution.

Issues:

- Late arrival of nets at DPs.
- Distribution very slow in both rural and urban areas.
- Some DP had low turn up.

- All visited sites were fixed sites. Some sites were very far from the communities they served. Not certain that additional DPs were identified in the area.
- None of the visited DPs displayed a banner to identify the DP.
- Only one DP had the household registration forms at the site.
- No cross-checking voucher with household registration forms.
- Only two DPs among visited were cross-checking beneficiary vouchers with vouchers stubs.
- Some DPs were giving more than 3 nets (up to 15-20 nets) to one person collecting nets on behalf of other community members. When asked, people responded that others are busy and the DP is too far from the community.
- Some DPs copied the beneficiary names and voucher numbers instead of referring to the registration lists and/or vouchers stubs.
- Many DPs asked the beneficiaries to sign or put their finger prints at the back of the vouchers.
- Tally sheets and stock sheets were indiscriminately to indicate the number of nets delivered to the beneficiary.
- No stock cards for daily inventory record at distribution sites.
- Different procedure understanding and implementation and lack of uniformity in operation across DPs.
- Since no county completed the distribution after 6 days, the NMCP and the campaign National Joint Technical Steering Committee (JTSC) have decided and gave instruction to all implementing partners and authorities to:
 - a. Comply providing daily updates and analysis and,
 - b. **Continue distribution for another 3 days**, though only one day out of the 3 will be paid for by MOH.

The week ahead

- Given the period extension, continue field visit and observation of distribution
- Final distribution results analysis, debriefing and report preparation.