

Alliance for Malaria Prevention: Madagascar

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Context:

- Madagascar is planning a National campaign, 13,129,000 nets in 106 of the 114 districts of the country.
- Two donors: PMI (6 M nets) and GF (7.1 M Nets)
- Two PRs – PSI and UCP
- Distribution planned for August (GF nets) and September (PMI nets)
- The major priority of the current mission is:
 - Promote and support the development of macro planning documents (campaign PoA, logistics PoA, chronogram, budget and risk and mitigation plan)
 - Support the review/up-date/development of campaign management tools (technical, logistics, BCC, M&E)

Activities:

- Alain arrived in Antananarivo on Saturday 6th at night and Marcy on Sunday PM.
- Travel to Antsirabe (3hrs out of Antananarivo) on Sunday 7 January to attend a planning workshop to take place from 8 to 11 January.
- Participation in planning workshop (Mon 8 and Tue 9 January): After introductory sessions and review of past campaigns lessons learned, participants were divided by sub-committees (technical, logistics, BCC, M&E and Finance) and did group work focused on each of these core campaign components.
- At the end of the second day, a meeting of all partners was called by PMI to take stock of the progress made, address challenges and propose solutions to ensure a fruitful conclusion of the workshop over the next two days.

The week ahead:

- Complete the remaining 2 days of the workshop and return to Antananarivo on Thursday PM.
- Marcy to return to Geneva on Saturday 13th Jan.
- Alain to continue working on / finalizing logistics PoA and tools with members of the logistics subcommittee.