

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

Situation report – Malawi

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Background:

The MoH adopted use of LLINs as one of the major interventions in 2005 and adopted a universal coverage approach in the Malaria Strategic Plan 2011 – 2015. This intervention is likewise maintained in the revised strategic plan of 2017- 2022, with the aim of having the whole population of the country sleeping under LLINs by end of December 2018. In the past, the focus has been on protecting the most vulnerable people (pregnant women and children under five), and distributions of LLINs have been targeted at these groups. The revised Malaria Strategic Plan aims at achieving “Universal Coverage on the road to malaria elimination” for all interventions (prevention and treatment), including LLINs. Universal coverage involves reaching 100% of the population at risk of malaria with prevention and treatment services. For Malawi, universal coverage for LLINs is defined as one LLIN for every 1.8 people. With high population coverage for prevention and treatment interventions, malaria morbidity and mortality can be significantly reduced.

Situation:

Before the arrival of the technical TA, the NTF/WVI had submitted the campaign implementation strategy to GF and received a list of recommendations to improve the implementation strategy. After a call conference with the consultant, the NTF prepared a response to GF and most of the recommendations was accepted by the NTF.

Logistics TA provider arrived in-country Friday March 16th. Some remote work was done before her arrival.

Meetings:

- Debriefing meeting with NMCP coordinator.

Implementation/Technical and Logistics:

- Microplanning workshop in 5 zones
 - Technical
 - Logistics
 - Communication
 - Budget

- Microplanning cleaning and compilation of data, transport plan, budget and next step workshop in Salima (starting on Tuesday April 3rd, 2018)

Logistics in-country

- Finalisation of logistics capacity test for completion by WVI logistics focal point and LSC. The focal point is not a logistician, the test will allow the team to define his logistics capacity, it will also give an idea of the capacity needed for the role.
- Workshop assessment survey template for WVI created and sent to WVI to complete for all 5 zones
- Worked on 2nd draft of LPoA
- Quantification of campaign logistics material for budget update sent to WVI for unit prices
- First draft of logistics ToT training finalised and sent to WVI and NTF for revision and Feedback

Logistics remote

- Supported a third review of the campaign logistics plan of action (LPoA) with in-country logistics TA
- Sent revised version #3 back to Malawi team (WVI) for their review and inputs. Received their acknowledgement that they will review and get back to logs TA if they have further questions and/or concerns
- Provide in-country logistics TA with further explanation concerning the storage space requirement formulas for warehouse locations
- Received and reviews logistics test questionnaire and logistics draft ToT package

Communication remote

- Collected and reviewed relevant documentation with the aim of making specific recommendation to the SBCC sub-committee for the current campaign. This documentation included:
 - The Malaria Communication Strategy 2015-2020
 - Mosquito Net Coverage Study Report 2017
 - Final Report: Assessing the use of mosquito nets for fishing in Malawi,
 - 2014-2016 Mass Distribution Campaign of Long Lasting Insecticidal Treated Mosquito Nets in Twenty-Three Districts: Final Report
 - The current campaign message guide, messaging and IEC materials to discourage misuse of nets for fishing,
 - Implementation plan on current and past campaigns

The Week Ahead:

- Finalise the household registration form and voucher
- Finalise the microplanning data cleaning & compilation of data, transport, budget.
- NTF logistics team orientation on logistics
- Finalise tracking tools
- Finalise budget
- Update the roadmap
- Microplanning report
- End of mission report