

# 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 December 2016. 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 my arrival, 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.

### **Reunions:**

Briefing meeting with NTF representative (CM & Vice Chair)  
Briefing team with World Vision team  
Briefing meeting with PMI team  
Meeting with some key members of NTF  
Work sessions with NMCP, WV and NTF representative

### **Implementation/Technique:**

Review the implementation strategy based on GF recommendations.  
Review the macro quantification based on the review of the implementation strategy  
Review the budget based on the review of the implementation strategy

Key changes on implementation strategy:

- # of training/orientation days revised (increased)
- Introduction of vouchers in 4 districts (Lilongwe, Blantyre, Mzimba et Zomba)
- # of HH registered/Day:
  - Rural: 30

- Urban: 45
- # HH/DP/Day:
  - Urban & rural: 300

Shared and started collected the list of information needed for the microplanning workshop. Information related to technical, logistics, BCC and budget.

NTF orientation on the overview of the campaign

- Trainers core team in place
  - Technical
  - Logistic
  - SBCC
- PowerPoint presentation preparation on going

**The Week Ahead:**

- With the core team, finalise the NTF orientation agenda
- Finalise the microplanning template
- Finalise the NTF orientation presentations with the core team
- First draft logistic plan
- Arrival of the logistic consultant in Lilongwe