

# 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 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 16<sup>th</sup>. Some remote work was done before her arrival Monday 19<sup>th</sup> the facilitators to the orientation session to review all presentation.

### **Reunions:**

- Meeting with NTF chairperson and logistics sub-committee chairperson for briefing with Logs TA
- Meeting with World Vision logistics team
- 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:**

- Preparation of the NTF orientation on overview of the campaign.
- Preparation of the NTF orientation on Microplanning.

- Collection of the list of information needed for the microplanning workshop. Information related to technical, logistics, BCC and budget.
- Two days NTF orientation on overview of the campaign:
  - SBCC strategies
  - Household strategies
  - Logistics strategies
  - Distribution strategies
  - Supervision strategies
  - Monitoring strategies
  - Data management strategies

**Logistics:**

- Review of LPoA draft
- Finalisation logistic overview presentation for orientation session
- Draft of micro-transport plan presentation and template
- Revision of tracking tools
- Discussion on pre-positioning sites at distribution point (DP) level and longer open days for DP (from one day to 3 or 4 days)
- Preliminary discussion with World Vision on remaining tenders (campaign material), Human Resources at logistics cluster level, revision of timeline, packaging, storage of campaign material, preparation of logistics central level and ToT training
- Cluster warehouse inspection

**The Week Ahead:**

- With the core team, work on the Microplanning workshop preparation
- Finalise the microplanning template
- Two days NTF orientation on Microplanning
- Micro-planning workshop in five zones for 29 districts
- Meeting with AMF team and United Purpose
- Finalisation of cluster warehouse inspection (4 left)
- Review of transport tender for finalisation