

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 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:

- Meeting with NMCP coordinator
- Meeting with AMF program director and United-Purpose

Implementation/Technical and Logistics:

- Finalise the household registration form and voucher
- NTF orientation on Microplanning.
- Microplanning workshop in 5 zones
 - Technical
 - Logistics
 - Communication
 - Budget

The Week Ahead:

- Finalise the microplanning workshop in 5 zones
- NTF logistics team orientation on logistics
- Clean and compile the microplanning workshop data