

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 national task force developed a first draft of implementation strategy, the roadmap and the campaign budget. World Vision was selected as principal recipient and will be the implementation partner for the campaign. On my arrival the country GF team was in country for grant signature.

Reunions:

Briefing meeting with NMP team
Briefing meeting with NMCP et team and NTF representative (CM & Vice Chair)
Briefing team with NMCP and World Vision
Briefing meeting with PMI team
Meeting with NTF to present and discuss on the intervention strategy reviewed
Work sessions with NMCP, WV and NTF representative

Implementation/Technique:

Review the implementation strategy, key changes:

Quantification:

- Population projected/1.8= LLINs Need
- LLINs need*10%= Buffer stock
- LLINs Need + Buffer stock= LLINs required

- LLINs required= **10 958 223**
- Justification: Due to the long time since the last census, a 10% buffer stock has been added to the total need.

Training:

- Some trainings were added in the implementation strategy and number of days reviewed based on AMP standard:

Microplanning:

- 6 months before distribution

Household registration

- The HHR will be a door to door approach and done by a team of two people (HSA and volunteer).
- LLIN allocation
- LLINs will be allocated on the basis of one LLIN for two persons
- Maximum of four LLINs per household
 - 1 – 2 people: 1 LLIN
 - 3 – 4 people: 2 LLINs
 - 5 – 6 people: 3 LLINs
 - 7+ people: 4 LLINs
- one voucher = HH
- 7 days for rural area
- 10 days for urban area
- 40 HH/Day for rural area
- 50 HH/Day for urban area
- The team member will mark the household:
 - NET R – household registered
 - NET NR – household not registered and revisit needed
 - NET Rf – household reject registration

Distribution

- LLINs in 3 phases:
 - Phase one: Southern region
 - Phase two: Central region
 - Phase tree: Northern region
- 4 days in rural area
- 6 days in urban area



The Week Ahead:

- Finalise the macro-quantification
- Finalise the roadmap
- Review the budget