

# AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

## Alliance for Malaria Prevention: Nigeria situation report (sitrep)

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### **Context:**

Nigeria implemented a first round of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLIN) mass campaigns between 2009 and 2013 where over 57 million LLINs were distributed in the 36 States of the country and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The LLIN distribution strategy for the initial campaigns was to distribute two nets for every household in the country, with households receiving net cards during the household mobilization phase of activities that were exchanged for LLINs at fixed distribution points.

To sustain the gains achieved in the past, and to further contribute to effective malaria vector control in the country, replacement campaigns were commenced using a universal coverage strategy of one LLIN for every two people in a household, with a maximum of 4 nets per household. Between December 2013 and November 2016, more than 58 million LLINs in 22 States. Currently, there are 15 States remaining that have not had replacement campaigns and it is urgent that the population of these States is covered with new LLINs to sustain gains achieved through the initial mass campaigns. Of these 15 States, the 6 States of Edo, Kwara, Imo, Ondo, Osun and Adamawa have been earmarked for 2017 campaigns with funding from Global Fund through CRS. An additional 2 States (Sokoto and Nasarawa) are targeted for campaigns with USAID/PMI funding. The strategy for the implementation of the replacement campaigns in 2017 in the six GF-funded States is building on the achievements and lessons learned from past campaigns, while introducing new technologies to improve efficiency and transparency.

The CRS Cash and Asset Transfer (CAT) platform<sup>1</sup> and Android phones are being tested in Oyun LGA, Kwara state (in place of paper-based system) during mobilization, distribution and monitoring/end use surveys to register and track beneficiaries, as well as monitor LLIN stock levels and distributions. The platform is also being used to track attendees at various training events and facilitate electronic money payments.

This pilot phase is to allow CRS replicate lessons learned in the other ICT4D States during the campaigns.

### **Consultant in country:**

- James Ssekitooleko
- Dates for mission – April 12 to May 17, 2017

### **Overall campaign planning and implementation:**

- Technical aspects (development of guides, tools, data collection forms, training agendas, micro planning templates, etc.)

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<sup>1</sup> Operating on the RedRose ONE system

- Process evaluation tools for the 2017 mass campaign pilot with use of information communication technology for development (ICT4D) were developed and currently being used for the pilot evaluation.
- Training (planned trainings, quality of trainings, etc.)
  - In preparation for the movement of nets to respective 26 distribution points in the LGAs, 26 distribution point supervisors were oriented on the receipt, storage and recording of nets in their respective distribution points. The orientation was undertaken by the LGA logistician and involved completion of waybills and inventory control card (form I-2b).
- Household registration (process, quality, data collection and management, etc.)
  - Eighty nine teams of household mobilizers (a total of 178 persons) were deployed to cover 11 wards for the 9 days household registration and mobilization using devices. Real time data were relayed to the data collection centre with automatic aggregation.
  - 22,049 households were mobilized and 58,227 net cards distributed with an average of 2.6 net cards per household (average household size was 4.84).
  - Preliminary observation on mobilization process with technology shows
    - Household mobilization can be completed in less than 9 days as per the current guideline
    - 40 households or 60 households can be mobilized per day in rural and urban setting respectively
    - Consolidation of household mobilization data (I-4C) is shorten by the real time data capture
    - Aid easy revision of logistic micro positioning plan as mobilization data is readily available on the last day of mobilization
- Logistics
  - 11 conveyors, one each for the ward were selected by the LGA and oriented on their roles during the movement of nets to the 26 DPs across the 11 wards in Oyun.
  - Movement of nets from LGA store to the DPs started on 25th April to last 3 days. A total of 1165 bales will be moved by 3PL contracted by Chemonic International across the 3 days.
- Demand creation
  - Preparations for LGA flag off were completed and will be held on 29 April at Ira palace.
  - High level advocacy with the State Governor was conducted by NMEP and CRS

### The week ahead

- Overview of week's activities (April 25 – May 3, 2017)
  - Continue process evaluation of the pilot in Oyun LGA. Below is the breakdown of the upcoming campaign activities as per the pilot timelines.

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	Transport of LLINs to distribution points	April 25 - 28
2	Training of distribution point teams	April 26 - 27
3	Radio jingles and messages on LLIN distribution	April 23 - May 2
4	Community meeting with ward stakeholders on LLIN distribution	April 28
5	Planning for LLIN distribution	April 28
6	LGA flag off for campaign	April 29
7	LLIN distribution	April 29 - May 3
8	Consolidation of LLIN Distribution data	April 29 - May 3
9	Mop up	May 4