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Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

Situation report: AMP TA to Ogun NMEP/CRS Nigeria, May 1to 8th, 2018

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Specific Program: Process Evaluation of 2018 Ogun Nigeria LLIN Mass Campaign Distribution

Context: Ogun State with funding from the Global Fund through Catholic Relief Services has been implementing a mass campaign distribution of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) for an estimated total population of 6,213,100 people. To attain universal coverage by issuing 1 net for every 2 people rounding up in the case of an uneven number of household members, LLINs need for Ogun was estimated using the projected population for 2018 (from the 2006 census) divided by 1.8 (in line with WHO recommendations). With a 10 % buffer over estimated needs agreed upon because of the last national census was over 10 years in the past, 3,363,654 LLINs were procured for distribution to the estimated population.

The campaign will needed some 1,399 Distribution Points to serve the population in the 236 Wards in the 20 Local Government Areas (LGA-Districts) of the state. The 18,400 personnel recruited to work in household mobilisation and at Distribution Points were trained in 75 locations throughout the state.

AMP consultant in country: Jean Marc Grégoire from April 20 to May 18, 2018

Mission objectives:

The aim of the process evaluation for the LLIN Campaign in Ogun State is to gain insights into the roll out of the campaign against the developed timeline while piloting a new technology which facilitates household mobilization, asset transfer and payments of campaign personnel. The process evaluation also seeks to understand what phases of activity could be improved upon for future campaigns in Nigeria.

The process evaluation will specifically look at the different aspects of campaign planning and implementation including:

- Monitor and evaluate the use of technology in LLIN campaign (during training, household mobilization, LLIN distribution and LLIN stock management at DPs)
- Review the LLIN campaign implementation strategy/model for Ogun State
- Review and recommend improvement on end process evaluation questionnaire
- Make recommendations for improving Campaign processes and outcomes

Situation upon arrival in country:

In preparation for the Ogun household mobilisation process which was from April 14th to 23rd and the LLIN distribution at Distribution Points, training activities had already been realised as follows:

- State TOT for State supervisors, state team, monitors MTs, and LGA team
- LGA cascade training for ward supervisors and M&S
- Training of independent monitors at state level
- Orientation of Town Announcers at LGA level
- Training of household mobilization teams

Campaign activities implemented

- April 23rd -24th: Consolidation, syncing and reconciliation of household (HH) data
- April 24th-25th: Preparation of micro-positioning plan (24th April 2018)
- April 25th: TV Programme on net use and advocacy visits to authorities
- April 26th - 28th: Orientation of DP Conveyors and transportation of LLINs from LGAs to DPs
- April 26th-28th: DP Supervisors training on LLIN Management and DP team training at Ward level
- April 27th: Official campaign launch (Flag off) at State and LGA level
- April 30th: Lessons learned review meeting with campaign implementation team which included all activities from the trainings to the household mobilization process

Activities during the reporting period

- May 1st - 5th: LLIN distribution at Distribution Points, airing of campaign radio jingles/drama on LLIN distribution and Ogun state Net Ambassador's endorsement jingle;
- May 1st - 5th: Monitoring visits to Distribution Points to verify site organisation, LLIN redemption, supervision, stock reconciliation and device utilisation;
- May 6th - 7th: LLIN distribution data syncing and Mop up;
- May 7th: Proposal for reverse logistics to integrate surplus LLINS into routine distribution at local Health Centre level submitted to CRS;
- May 7th: Training of Independent Monitors on the End process survey;
- May 8th: Review of storage assessment template and Ogun warehouse assessment report;
- May 8th - 10th: End process evaluation and syncing of End process data.
- May 8th: Agreement reached amongst partners to have LLINs from reverse logistics be redistributed to routine distribution stocks at Health centre level and not be returned to state level.

Challenges

- There were low net redemption rates in some DPs as a result of wrongly mobilized areas (beneficiaries were mobilized to DPs far from their area of residence)
- No internet credit on devices, poor connectivity issues, delayed responses and use of wrong badges resulted in some devices being unable to synchronize and data loss
- Late delivery of LLINS to some DPs and inadequate number of vehicles for LLIN movement to satellite DPs

Solutions

- Town announcers intensify announcements on re-opening of DPs closer to beneficiaries.
- ICT4D unit rectify issues of unsynchronized devices and supply spare simcards to LGA coordinators
- Transport contractor provide increased monitoring of transport activities

Upcoming activities:

- May 8th - 11th: Reverse logistics from DP level to LGA level
- May 11th: LGA level debriefings with LGA team and coordinators
- May 11th: State level debriefing & submission of report for finalization
- May 12th: Return to Abuja
- May 14-15th: Interviews with national level actors at NMEP and CRS
- May 16th: Debriefing meeting in Abuja with Chief of Party and CRS team
- May 17th: Participate in Quarterly workshop on LLIN Mass Campaign Implementation model – designed for reviewing the CAT Strategy implementation
- May 17th: AMP TA leaves Nigeria