

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

Situation report – Pakistan

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Background:

Directorate of Malaria Control (DMC), Pakistan has been distributing LLINs to achieve universal coverage in highest endemic districts (API>10) through the support of The Global Fund. Since 2015, Pakistan has been distributing nets through periodic mass campaigns, while there has been simultaneous continuous distribution of LLINs through antenatal services (ANC), which aims to promote antenatal visits in targeted districts. As per Pakistan's National Malaria Strategy 2015-2020, DMC seeks to increase access to LLINs to 80% among people living in high-risk malaria areas. In 2018, The Global Fund NFR (Malaria) Grant, Pakistan, will distribute approximately 2.34 million LLINs in 12 high malaria burden districts through a mass LLINs distribution Campaign.

Priorities of the TA mission: Work with DMC and Indus Hospital on revision of logistics plan and strategy, accounting for recommendations from CMA; preparation of logistics timeline and budget; preparation of microplanning package;

Meetings:

- Meeting with World Food Program and DMC teams. The meeting followed requests by the Global Fund Country team to support the WFP team review their earlier proposal for implementing the campaign where technical gaps in the area of house hold mobilisation was noted. An overview of the processes for the campaign was presented at the meeting and a reference document of AMP toolkit was shared for further guide.

Activities accomplished:

- Worked with DMC to nominate Country's Logistics Sub-Committee members cutting across key implementing partners (PRs, SRs & WFP).
- Drafted terms of reference for LSC members and shared with DMC for informed nomination decisions
- Worked with DMC logistics focal point and other members of Logistics Sub-Committee to review Pakistan's Inventory Management tools to address inventory management gaps as observed during the CMA.

- Validation of the macro quantification template using the current population of the targeted districts has been ongoing
- Shared a draft template of Logistics Plan of Action for inputs by DMC and other logistics focal points
- Preparation of logistics training package for master trainers is ongoing and almost finalised.

The Week Ahead:

- Development of draft Logistics Plan of Action for Pakistan 2018 mass campaign
- Planning for a 2 -day orientation/development of Logistics Plan of Action for Pakistan/Training of Trainers on Logistics for the 2018 LLIN mass campaign in Pakistan
- Development of Timeline for logistics activities and key milestones
- Development of draft budget template for logistics activities