

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 3.1 million LLINs in 12 high malaria burden districts through a mass LLINs distribution Campaign.

Priorities of the TA mission: Work with DMC and Indus Health Network (IHN) on:

- Revising Distribution Strategic Plan 2018 – 2020;
- Develop macro-plans for 2018 distribution;
- Develop micro-plans for 2018 distribution; and
- Discuss and review feasibility of introducing IT technology in the distribution.

Meetings:

- Meeting held with DoMC, IHN and GF to discuss WFP proposal;
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Activities accomplished:

- A working session was conducted with DoMC, IHN, WFP and PRCS to review and finalise the WFP Proposal.
- Discussions were held with DoMC, WFP and PRCS regarding the use of IT in the implementation of distribution campaign. (to be documented)

- Working sessions held with DoMC Programme Manager and M&E Manager to review the LLIN Mass Distribution Plan 2018 – 2020. A first draft of the Strategic Plan has been completed and will be circulated internally for review.

Week ahead

- Working sessions with DoMC and IHN on developing macro-plans.