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Chad Situation Report: March 13, 2016

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Terms of reference – Technical support to UNDP/PALAT/NMCP Chad in coordination of the 2017 universal coverage LLIN distribution campaign, carried out in 12 regions.

Independent consultant: Arrival in country on February 23, 2017.

Context: The Chad Universal Coverage LLIN distribution campaign started in January 2017 for an estimated population of 9 428 950 living in 12 of the country's 23 regions. The national population is estimated at 14 650 165 in 2017.

6,582,600 LLINs (including a buffer stock of 1 million) LLINs were procured and planned to be distributed to 1 571 492 households in 63 of the country's 105 health districts through 890 of 1 278 health centres in Chad. The buffer is to compensate for a 19 % shortage based on population projection and real household registration encountered in 2011 and 2014 past campaigns.

As of this date 5,077,700 (77%) LLINs arrived in country. The remaining LLINs are planned to in before the rain and on time for the last phase distribution.

Sub-contracted:

- UNICEF oversees international procurement.
- WFP manage LLINs supply chain (warehousing and transportation) from Log base warehouses to District Health Centres and DPs. Also, collect packaging after distribution.
- WHO/INSEED (Nat'l Institute of statistics) independent monitors of HHR.

The LLINs delivery and overall campaign implementation have been planned by stages. The whole campaign in the 12 regions is planned to be completed in June 2017, before the start of the heavy rains in the different regions. The LLINs are warehoused in four main logistic base warehouses as they arrive in country via Port of Douala to: **Moundou** for southern regions, **Bongor** for central regions, **Ndjamena** for northern regions and **Mongo** for the central south west regions.

Implementation schedule

Phases	Regions	Rains	Log base	Micro Plan (incl. validation)	Registration (incl. Validation)	Distribution
I	Mandoul, Moyen Chari	Late March	Moundou	2 - 19 Oct-16	12 - 29 Dec-16	22 - 23 Feb-17
II	Logone occidentale, Logone orientale	Late March	Moundou	13 - 20 Dec-16	1 - 8 Feb-17	9 - 11 March-17
III	Mayo Kebbi Est, Mayo Kebbi Ouest, Tandjilé	Mid April	Bongor	11 - 26 Jan-17	13 - 20 March-17	6 - 8 April-17
IV	Guera, Salamat, Chari Baguirmi	May, June	Mongo	17/3 - 2/4	16 - 23 Apr-17	9 - 11 May-17
V	Hadjer Lamis, Lac	June	Ndjamena	10 - 18	21 - 28	5 - 7

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				Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17
VI	Sila	June - July	Abéché	October -November 2017		

Note: Red color indicate that date are under review/discussion and pending final approval

Implementation:

- Coordination meetings with NMCP and partners as well as the Technical Coordination Committee to review/approve schedule and chronograms, resolve issues and inform higher level ministry about campaign implementation and policy decisions.
- Project documents, action plans, microplan, data and schedule review.
- First phase/Mandul and Moyen Chari distribution has been delayed (as in all other regions) but now complete.
- 40% of the buffer stock has already been distributed in first region.
- The exhaustion of the buffer stock forced:
 - a recalculation among the remaining region and,
 - a decision to limit to 3 LLINS per HH.
- Due to several administrative reasons, the monitoring of the registration in the second region did not take place.
- The first region registration monitoring highlighted:
 - Lack of sensitization of HHs about use of LLINs
 - Difficulties to be precise about the size of HH
 - Quality problems with collected data, most important: forms filling, coherence between the voucher and forms, same voucher number to different families.
 - Quality and quantity supervision problems.
- The Monitors suggest to:
 - Better sensitize HHs on malaria and use of LLINs,
 - Supervisors should conduct rigorous daily control particularly the first days of registration,
 - Improve tools training, and
 - Supervisors must work closely with registrars in daily verifying the forms and vouchers and in correcting mistakes before sending the information.
- Due to late arrival (in June) of LLINS for Sila, the difficult access to that region and end of contract in June with WFP, it has been decided to leave the 13th region, Sila, for distribution in October-November 2017, after the rains.

Upcoming activities:

- Field trip to observe the registration in Mayo Kebbi Est, Mayo Kebbi Ouest, Tandjilé.
- Coordinate/finalize with NMCP phase 4 and 5 rescheduling.