

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

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Context:

- The new government is still in a transition mode and has yet to appoint/approve the MOH Minister and Deputy Ministers.
- Approximately 2.6 million LLINs will be distributed with the objective of achieving universal coverage of the entire population in the country's 15 counties.
- The 15 counties confirmed to have received their (macro) planned LLINs.
- NMCP/MOHSW ensures the normative guidance and is responsible for procurement of the LLINs, as well as coordination, supervision and monitoring of the campaign.
- PLAN International (PR) and seven (7) contracted Service Providers to implement the campaign.

Consultants in country:

- The AMP TA mission was asked and accepted to extend its mission beyond original end date of March 13, 2018;
- NMCP, Plan, USAID/PMI coordination meeting on Wednesday February 28, to review HHA implementation and achievement;
- Weekly conference call on Friday, March 2;
- Visit Monrovia warehouse with presence of PSM;
- Meeting with transport companies selected for the movement of nets from County to District warehouses to clarify roles and responsibilities and understand/agree on tracking system.

Priorities of the TA mission:

The Priorities of the TA continue to be **oversight of implementation** of key activities during this period:

- Implementation of the Household Assessment (HHA) & Vouchers distribution,
- HHA data processing, consolidation and analysis, and
- LLINs movement from Counties to Districts and Districts to Health catchment areas.

HHA Data entry achievement to date:

- The HHA was extended four days for some Counties.
- Household assessment is 100% completed in 9 counties: Grand Kru, River Gee, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu, Maryland, Bomi, Nimba, Margibi, Rivercess.
- The remaining 6 Counties are expected to be completed by Wednesday March 7, 2018: Grand Bassa, Montserrado, Lofa, Bong, Grand Gedeh, Sinoe.
- The 14 counties with some or all their data entered so far are: Margibi, Bomi, Nimba, Grand Gedeh, Sinoe, River Gee, Lofa, Gbarpolu, Montserrado, Bong, Grand Kru, Grand Bassa, River Cess, Grand Bassa
- Some Counties have data not yet entered into the excel template or the online database while some have entered into the excel template but not yet into the online system.
- The HHA County Summary Data entered in the system as of March 6, 2018:
 - Counties for which data has been entered in the system = 14 (out of a total of 15)
 - Households = 536,493 (58% of the micro plan projections)

- Population = 2,135,753 (46% of the micro plan projections)
- Nets (pcs) required (for HHs & pop. entered) = 1,049,882 (41% out of the micro plan projections)

Logistics:

- Consideration was given to the idea of moving nets directly from county warehouses to health catchment areas and distribution points. However, given the limited time to review the transport plan and the contractual obligations constraint, the idea was discarded and movement of nets will follow its original plan:
 - Phase I from County to District warehouses based on micro plan figures,
 - Phase II from District warehouses to health catchment areas and DP based on household assessment figures
- Selected transporters District level are in process of signing their respective contracts,
- Transporters will require 15 days to move nets from county to districts and 7 days from districts to health catchment areas and distribution points,
- Meeting with transporters to discuss contract details and tools to be used during the movement of nets.

Issues:

- The flow of HHR data to national level continue to be slow.
- Handover of nets from MoH to Plan and SRs has not yet taken place. This handover is crucial to start moving nets from Counties to Districts.
- MOH PCU communicated to Plan that administrative procedures will be complete by March 9 thus movement of net might not start before the week of March 12.
- The date of campaign launch has not yet been fixed.

The week ahead

- Continue receiving and analysing HHA Data
- Review campaign timeline,
- Handover of nets from MoH/NMCP to Plan,
- Review/verify LLINs allocation,
- Review and update repositioning plans based on HHA figures, work on dispatch plans, bales correction and start movement of nets from Counties to Districts to Health catchment areas.