

Alliance for Malaria Prevention: Mozambique and Nairobi

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Context:

- Mozambique is rolling out a national campaign that started in the last quarter of 2016 and will continue through the last quarter of 2017.
- The first province targeted for the universal coverage campaign was Nampula, and distribution was completed in November 2016.
- The NMCP organized a workshop in Maputo at the end of 2016 to identify successes and challenges during the planning and implementation, and develop recommendations to be taken into account in the planning for the next three provinces in 2017 (Niassa, Cabo Delgado and Zambezia).
- A total of 5.6 million nets will be distributed between April and May in the 3 provinces. LLINs for Zambezia province have started to arrive through the port of Nacala and have already been delivered to 4 districts.
- As part of the planning for these up-coming campaigns, NMCP and partners organized last week a refresher ToT workshop targeting central and provincial level representatives from the Malaria Control Program, as well as from the PR and the SRs involved in the three provinces.
- Refresher ToT to focus on key challenges and lessons learned from Nampula campaign last year.
- The major priority of the current mission is to support this central ToT for microplanning, as well as central ToT for logistics (specifically focussed on LLIN tracking tools and micro-transport planning).

Activities:

- Compiled, reviewed and finalized notes from the ToT and produced a set of guidelines for micro-planning, tracking tools and micro-transport plans.
- Up-dated and finalised the micro-planning template as per discussions with NMCP/WVI/MC prior to the ToT. The improvements made to template will help with the “cleaning up” process once the districts have completed the micro-plans. Also, created links between district-level budgets (from the template) and the provincial “global” budget, for each of the three provinces. Each province will then use its specific MP template.
- Developed logistics plans of action (LPoA) for Niassa, Cabo Delgado and Zambezia provinces, along with logistics “Master File” containing essential information for logistics planning (macro-quantification, calculation of storage capacities and transport resources needed for each Province).

- Debriefing with Rose Zulliger (CDC) and Abuchahama Saifodine (PMI/USAID).
- Debriefing with Dr Candrinho, Head of NMCP, on Saturday 4 March.
- Travelled to Nairobi on Sunday 5 March to apply for a visa for Burundi.
- While in Nairobi, worked on micro-planning and logistics training material for up-coming Burundi mission.

The week ahead:

- Hopefully, travel to Burundi by the end of this week.
- In Bujumbura, roll-out micro-planning ToT (3 days) and logistics training (2 days) during the week of March 13 to 17.