

Alliance for Malaria Prevention: Mozambique

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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:

- Meeting with NMCP and WVI to review and up-date the LLIN deliveries to the provinces and districts: decision taken on proportion of buffer to be delivered to provincial warehouses as well as on number and location of warehouses in each province (this includes all 9 provinces to roll-out in 2017).
- Inbriefing meeting with NMCP, WV, MC and FDC to discuss planning for microplanning and logistics TOT in Macaneta. Key issues raised affecting up-dating of tools in advance of training.
- Review and up-date of all documents and training materials for the ToT.
- Travel to Macaneta. Implementation of 3-day microplanning TOT for NMCP, PRs, SRs to the campaign.
- ToT focussed on micro-planning (mapping and using the MP tool) and logistics (LLIN tracking tools and micro-transport plans). Travel back to Maputo.

- Meeting at MoH with WVI, MC and NMCP to review key campaign planning issues and present results of ToT to Director of Health.

The days ahead:

- Compile notes from the ToT to produce a set of guidelines for micro-planning, for the use of tracking tools and development of micro-transport plans.
- Develop logistics plans of action (LPoA) for Niassa, Cabo Delgado and Zambezia provinces.