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Terms of Reference –_Logistician to support mass LLIN distribution planning and implementation in Eritrea

Dates: July 25 to 09August 2010 (Total16 days)

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Background:

Eritrea is embarking on distribution of the nets from its GFATM R9 grant, with the objective being full distribution of the 1 million nets available in time to meet the RBM 2010 targets. The Harmonization Working Group, EARN and the Alliance for Malaria Prevention would like to support the country, particularly the NMCP logistics team and implementation partners, with a logistics expert who will work with the in-country representatives to finalize the pre positioning plan and verify the logistics budgets of implementation partners based on the household registration results. The consultant will provide support where required to ensure that LLINs are delivered in correct quantities to locations with secure warehousing and with appropriate paper work to ensure adequate supply chain management. The consultant will respond to additional logistics support requests from NMCP and partners as appropriate.

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1. To support the NMCP and partners with finalizing the in-country logistics plan, notably quantities of LLINs required at each level in the supply chain based on the household registration.
2. To support the NMCP and partners to finalize the logistics budgets for the campaign for the implementing partners.
3. To visit key locations requiring additional support for finalization of plans and verification of storage locations.
4. To ensure appropriate supply chain management documents are being used and to begin the process of organizing the commodity management assessment with NMCP and partners.
5. To build logistics competency and capacity at NMCP and with partners¹ through work with their logistics staff in order to facilitate capacity building at NMCP for future campaigns.

Deliverables from the consultancy:

1. Final logistics prepositioning and storage plan based on household registration.
2. Final logistics budgets for the implementing partners.
3. Mission report provided with details of in-country support provided.
4. Final planning for commodity management assessment for LLINs distributed in all regions.
5. End of mission report detailing:
 - a. State of campaign logistics planning on arrival and activities engaged in, including key partners met with and any travel undertaken.
 - b. Logistics prepositioning and storage plans for all Regions.
 - c. Meetings with partners and key points of discussion. Consultant will identify potential constraints with the implementation of activities, including the registration which has a direct impact on logistics, and possible solutions that could be examined.
 - d. Inputs and recommendations for the campaign logistics planning and implementation. This will include support given to local teams and recommendations to NMCP for next steps to ensure a successful campaign.
 - e. Inputs and recommendations for roll out of future campaigns, including development of capacity country level logistics (NMCP and partners) for roll out of future campaigns.

¹ Note that this will depend upon an individual or individuals being available to work with the consultant for his entire time in Eritrea.

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The consultant will highlight any major issues that could constrain the efforts of NMCP and partners to scale up malaria prevention in the country.