



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes April 14th, 2021 <https://allianceformalariaprevention.com/>

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Agenda – April 14th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat
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- Update from Northern Mozambique (Dr. Candrinho NMCP Manager and Kaka Mudambo RBM Partnership to End Malaria)
- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants April 14th call:

- 35 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday April 21st, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST**

FOCUS ISSUE

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

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- No update

COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on April 14th AMP call:

Burundi	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NMCP has been on contact with AMP to request guidance on the countries plans on how to conduct a multi-product campaign and align mass distribution with routine distribution ▪ Objective is to harmonize community based distribution and campaign ▪ Are discussing AMP TA support
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR for AMP TA support is under development - Country is planning to distribute in June 2021 - Will be a multi-product campaign - Working on macro planning and COVID-19 adaptations - Waste management issue needs to be addressed - The country has policies on the import of items with plastic packaging

Cameroon

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Campaign planning continues ▪ Taking decision on type of ITNs ▪ Transition to CD channels ▪ Want to ensure the same type of campaign and routine ITNs ▪ Looking at the additional costs of managing three different ITN types in the same region
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cameroon is working on ToRs for AMP Technical Support via a Service Agreement using Global Fund monies - Will be a three-phase campaign covering most of the country - Three types of ITNs will be distributed (PBO, standard, Dual AI)

CAR	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security situation has degraded significantly in the country over the last weeks ▪ AMP will have a catch-up call with NMCP CAR next week.
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country is working on strategy to ensure campaign data can be gathered to better understand and reduce ITN losses at field level

Chad	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chad has completed 5 phases of campaign activities. ▪ Country is currently working on 6th phase distribution. ▪ Current plan is to start Phase 6 distribution by the end of February. ▪ Government of Chad to fund ITNs to complete ITN distribution. ▪ In process of reconciling the final WFP and NMCP numbers it seems there are more nets than population and the process evaluation terms of reference have been received

Cote D'Ivoire	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vector Link team working to distribute PBO nets which arrive in February ▪ HH registration ongoing ▪ AMP has provided feedback on Plan of Action ▪ March 15th – 25th micro planning ▪ April 25th – 30th distribution ▪ Ongoing SBC and comms activities ▪ Logistics, transport and storage plans are in place ▪ 77% of Global Fund finances ITNs are at district level ▪ HH registration will take place from March 15th – 25th. Distribution will take place in April ▪ A few items not well described in planning document such as reverse logistics ▪ Waste management plan is needed
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned campaign launch is 25th of April. - GF will have a call with the country tomorrow. - Waste management is a significant issue that needs to be addressed by the country with the GF

DRC	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITN distribution ongoing in three provinces Tanga, Congo Central , Haut-Lomami ▪ AMF partner SANRU will use mobile devices for data collection ▪ GF DRC CT is currently making small changes within team ▪ AMF and Global Fund will review planned provincial level distributions in 2022 – 2023. ▪ This planning will align with Global Fund grant cycle. ▪ A number of ongoing distributions ▪ Distribution of 4 million ITNs completed in in Haute Katanga Province ▪ Distribution of 2.4 million ITNs in Haut-Lomami ▪ Distribution of 2 million ITNs in Tanganyika ▪ Data validation is currently ongoing ▪ Distribution of 3.1 million ITNs in Congo Central will be complete it 1 week. ▪ Kinshasa distribution will start of February 8th ▪ Country is moving to longer term planning: prevalence, insecticide resistance in the country very worrying
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution underway in the North East of the country - 1.2 million ITNs will be distributed in total - 600,000 standard ITNs and 600,000 PBO

Ethiopia	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next distribution of 7.8 million ITNs funded by GF and PMI ▪ PMI funded ITNs to arrive in February ▪ Remaining ITNs will arrive in April ▪ Central level ToT and micro planning to take place next week ▪ Workshops will covered lessons learned

Ghana	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan to start trainings in three regions in Ghana in the coming months ▪ Plan to train during the month of Jan. and start ITN distribution in March ▪ Ghana trainings are ongoing for the first four regions in zone 1 of 5. Nets will be distributed in these regions in April. Ghana is doing a two-phase household registration and distribution with NetApp. covid mitigation measures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points. there's also no coupons to be exchanged the net app will capture the phone numbers or ID numbers. distribution points will not be significantly increased just for population increases and the number of days of distribution in the urban areas are being increased
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration started in 3 regions of the country - Almost all HH have been registered - Provided masks and hand sanitizers to people supporting HH registration - Encouraged HH to provide water and soap for hand washing in HH registration staff - Distribution will take place between May 18th and June 1st - Country will sort out next needs once HH Reg complete

	- Doing a multi-product campaign in 2022
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Kenya	
Country summary	

Liberia	
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Country summary	Campaign summary table	
	Target population (2021)	4,931,090 (2018 campaign microplan population projected to 2021 at a growth rate of 2.1 %.)
	Scale of campaign	National, covering all 15 counties in Liberia
	Total number of ITNs required.	2,739,494
	Number of IG2 (quantity by funder)	All IG 2 nets procured by Global Fund.
	Date planned for distribution	May 2021

April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liberia team is currently completing the microplanning in Nimba and Grand Kru counties. - Final draft of registration and ITN distribution data tools completed. A zoom call meeting was organized for the fine tuning and discussions with the participation of the service providers. The tools are ready for sign off for production. - The campaign tracker has undergone a minor revision to account for the week lost due to the prolonged microplanning in Nimba and Grand Kru counties. Campaign training activities will now commence on the week of 26th April 2021. - Consolidation of microplanning data will commence from 17th to 19th April 2021. TAs have developed appropriate templates to facilitate easy and rapid data cleaning, validation and consolidation. - AMP TA currently working on the finalization of SOPs, training manuals and agendas for the campaign training activities. - The eighteen (18)40ft containers that arrived in country on 26th March, are already cleared from customs, out of the port and in custody of General Service Agency (GSA). - Currently the containers are being transported from Monrovia to the FLBs giving priority to the FLBs that are going to supply the districts located in hard to reach areas. - SOPs and rapid training material developed for the training of the GSA personnel - The other consignment is expected to arrive at the port of Monrovia on 13 April 2021 - Challenges: - Delays in signing the service agreement within MOH and GSA is putting GSA in an uncomfortable position as they are already implementing the assignment of moving and storing the ITNs. - Inability to meet up with assigned /agreed task and subsequent disruption of timelines. <p>Week ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize SOPs, agendas and other training materials - Microplanning data consolidation - Training plans and finalization of training logistics (personnel deployment, emergency tools for training, etc.) - Finalize the planning for the management of ITNs plastic bags after distribution at the distribution points and during D2D distribution
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Madagascar	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AMP is providing two waves of support <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Development of a Road Map 2) Draft PoA
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Madagascar Team has already shared with the districts the microplanning outline: The AMP team has given feedback to the PNLP on the guidelines to follow in cleaning and validating the microplans. - The Madagascar Team shared with AMP a portion of the Management Tools drafts for review. The update review is currently being finalized respectively for 2 training modules used during the previous MDC of 20218 with the prospect of integrating adaptations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. - The Management Tools drafts are awaited as well as the supervision sheets for review. - The NMCP Team recently shared the Chronogram and the draft risk management and mitigation plan for review - The NMCP team provided feedback on the Action Plan; - The country is currently facing an outbreak of malaria cases and a resurgence of COVID-19 cases in the form of a 3rd wave. To this end, the government has reinstated a 15-day health emergency with movement restrictions and a ban on gatherings of more than 100 people. - The NMCP has agreed with the FM to work on a Contingency Plan for the Campaign in the context of this upsurge of COVID-19 cases and the AMP Assistance Team has been asked to support the drafting of this Contingency Plan (a first draft has been shared by the NMCP). <p>NEXT STEPS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to review the documents already shared and ensure that all adaptations to the COVID-19 pandemic context are well integrated into the different training modules and management tools; 2. Support the drafting of the Contingency Plan for the Campaign in this context of increased cases of COVID-19.

Malawi															
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	Date planned for HHR	June 2021
	Date planned for ITN distribution	September 2021
<p>April 14th update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 2021 mass ITNs distribution campaign will target 25 districts in Malawi. Excluded from the campaign are Mangochi, Balaka, Nkhotakota and Nkhatabay districts that will benefit from the indoor residual spraying program. The total quantity of ITNs to be procured for distributed in the 25 targeted districts as (estimated using projected census data) is 9,258,645. There is no buffer that has been procured since the last census is less than 10 years old. ▪ The 2021 campaign will employ a two-phased fixed site distribution strategy with a door-to-door household registration to determine the numbers of households in every community and the number of people in each of those households followed by fixed site distribution almost 3 months later. ▪ They will not use vouchers and will instead use their registration books to identify recipients at the distribution points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The AMP TAs and the technical subcommittee discussed the planned distribution of nets at Chauma and Lupachi communities in Nkhotakota District that were missed during their districts IRS activity. - Ongoing discussion on the logistics strategy for the delivering of nets to the 2 communities - Preliminary quantification of logistics tracking tools for budgeting purposes is completed. - The AMP TA consolidated summary desk review notes sent in by the teams into one document and submitted to NMCP in readiness for the message development workshop. The message development workshop has been moved forward from the week of 12th April to the week of 26th April, 2021. - Ad-hoc technical subcommittee meeting. Established a regular weekly meeting on Thursdays 9-12 Malawi time plus additional meetings to finalize macro and micro documents. - Lack of attendance of personnel who are GF-funded and should be actively participating in campaign staff is delaying planning activities and constraining the progress. This has been escalated for program manager's action. - Due to procurement challenges, the national orientation that was to take place last week is scheduled for 20th April 2021. This is when the districts will be given the lists of information to collect for microplanning. Microplanning is therefore further delayed. <p>Week ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TSC meetings to review roadmap and RAMP - TSC meetings to develop the macro budget rescheduled for this week. - Pipeline monitoring of nets i.e. production and delivery. - Work on the methodology for the training of logistics personnel including the logistics service providers - Follow up on the procurement process for LSP and procurement of PPEs - Review the logistics tools and waste management plan. - Review SBC microplanning template and an SBC orientation for the subcommittee. 	

Nigeria	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparing lessons learned meeting ▪ Have 9 state level ITN campaigns planned ▪ 5 funded by USAID

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 funded by GF ▪ AMP will support the following evaluations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ End process data ➢ Costing evaluation ▪ Country has completed lessons learned from 2020. This exercise will guide implementation of activities in 2021 ▪ February the first micro planning is planned. ▪ Micro planning should be completed during the first quarter of 2021 ▪ ITNs have started to arrive in the country
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign in 9 states is being supported by different partners - Micro planning has been concluded in 7 of 9 states - Some challenges with ITN supply as up to 50% of planned shipment did pass pre shipment quality test - First ITNs to be distributed in June - Working on lessons learned from 2020 for next report - Country is interested to present lessons learned during an upcoming AMP conference call

Niger	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NMCP has been in contact with AMP and may request support ▪ AMP will provide the CV's of a number of AMP TA providers to support NMCP's decision making.
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Niger submitted request for TA from AMP - Country is piloting digital data collection for campaigns in the North Region for 2021 - The 2022 campaign will be bigger and involve the new net types

Pakistan	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed ITN distribution on Dec. 3rd ▪ Experiences a lot of challenges and delays ▪ Good collaboration with the military ▪ In 2021 country is planning the distribution of 4.1 million ITNs (the largest to date) ▪ Pakistan currently dealing with a quality issue for the Nets which are blocked while that's sorted out. Pakistan is looking at using red rose for their hybrid strategy

South Sudan	
Country summary	

Uganda	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13 million ITNs have been distributed. ▪ In 2020 the MoH and partners discussed and captured more lessons learned and made revisions at the each phase of the distribution

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This process sharing of lessons learned by wave of distribution was an improvement from earlier distributions. ▪ Waves of distribution have allowed for lessons learned and improvement
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uganda just preparing for next COVID-19 wave. - Some budget issues being sorted out currently

Zambia	
Country summary	
April 14th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country is working to cover areas left out or not covered by IRS - Currently wrapping up ITN campaign and doing mop up. - Are working on ITN campaign reports and data cleaning - As of April 13th, 95% of data cleaned