



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

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**Agenda – April 21st AMP conference call**

Chair : David Gittelman  
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- Update on school based ITN distribution Exemplar (Janee Miller – PMI VectorLink)
- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

**Participants April 21st call:**

- 35 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday April 28th, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST**

**FOCUS ISSUE**

- PPT from Janee Miller's presentation on the school based ITN distribution Exemplar attached to the minutes of today's call.

**WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

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- No update

**COUNTRY UPDATES**

**Country updates provided on April 21st AMP call:**

Burundi	
<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Objective is to harmonize community based distribution and campaign</li> <li>▪ Are discussing AMP TA support</li> </ul>
<b>April 21st update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ToR for AMP TA support is under development</li> <li>- Country is planning to distribute in June 2021</li> <li>- Will be a multi-product campaign</li> <li>- Working on macro planning and COVID-19 adaptations</li> <li>- Waste management issue needs to be addressed</li> <li>- The country has policies on the import of items with plastic packaging</li> </ul>

**Cameroon**

<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Campaign planning continues</li> <li>▪ Taking decision on type of ITNs</li> <li>▪ Transition to CD channels</li> <li>▪ Want to ensure the same type of campaign and routine ITNs</li> <li>▪ Looking at the additional costs of managing three different ITN types in the same region</li> <li>▪ Will be a three-phase campaign covering most of the country</li> <li>▪ Three types of ITNs will be distributed (PBO, standard, Dual AI)</li> </ul>
<b>April 21<sup>st</sup> update</b>	- Cameroon is working on ToRs for AMP Technical Support via a Service Agreement using Global Fund monies

<b>CAR</b>	
<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Security situation has degraded significantly in the country over the last weeks</li> <li>▪ AMP will have a catch-up call with NMCP CAR next week.</li> </ul>

<b>Chad</b>	
<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chad has completed 5 phases of campaign activities.</li> <li>▪ Country is currently working on 6<sup>th</sup> phase distribution.</li> <li>▪ Current plan is to start Phase 6 distribution by the end of February.</li> <li>▪ Government of Chad to fund ITNs to complete ITN distribution.</li> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul>

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

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

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

Ghana	
<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plan to start trainings in three regions in Ghana in the coming months</li> <li>▪ Plan to train during the month of Jan. and start ITN distribution in March</li> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Registration started in 3 regions of the country</li> <li>▪ Almost all HH have been registered</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provided masks and hand sanitizers to people supporting HH registration</li> <li>▪ Encouraged HH to provide water and soap for hand washing in HH registration staff</li> <li>▪ Distribution will take place between May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>▪ Country will sort out next needs once HH Reg complete</li> <li>▪ Doing a multi-product campaign in 2022</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>

<b>Kenya</b>	
<b>Country summary</b>	

<b>Liberia</b>		
<b>Country summary</b>	<b>Campaign summary table</b>	
	Target population (2021)	<b>4,931,090 (2018 campaign microplan population projected to 2021 at a growth rate of 2.1 %.)</b>
	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
<b>April 21st update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liberia team is currently consolidating the district microplanning figures after completing microplanning that was pending in Nimba and Grand Kru counties. The consolidated data will be used to update the campaign budgets and required resources.</li> <li>- Data collection tools and SOPs are being finalized. The procurement of campaign tools and materials is ongoing. Selection of suppliers for campaign tools to be contracted this week and printing of the tools to commence immediately. Plan has taken delivery of some logistics tools. The full compliment of tools and materials is expected to be delivered by the first week of May 2021.</li> <li>- The delivery of the eighteen (18)40ft containers that arrived in country on 26<sup>th</sup> to the FLBs is not yet completed.</li> <li>- The final batch of 69 containers is expected to arrive in the free port of Monrovia on 21 April 2021</li> </ul> <p><b>Challenges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The entire Liberia NMCP is focused on the consolidation of the microplanning and not reacting or paying attention to other very critical aspects and important needs/requirements for the implementation of the campaign activities.</li> <li>- NMCP not attending the logistics emergency meeting on regular basis.</li> <li>- The M&amp;E plan of action is yet to be finalized despite GF deadline which has since passed</li> </ul> <p><b>Week ahead:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalize SOPs, agendas and other training materials</li> <li>- Completion of microplanning data consolidation</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalize training plans. National ToT is slated to commence next week.</li> <li>- Draft the country policy for the nets type transition</li> </ul>
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**Madagascar**

<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AMP is providing two waves of support             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Development of a Road Map</li> <li>2) Draft PoA</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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<b>April 21<sup>st</sup> update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently, all the ITNs ordered have arrived in the country;</li> <li>- The Madagascar Team has already shared with the districts the microplanning framework and 95 HDs (out of a total of 101 HDs) have already validated their microplans;</li> <li>- The process of multiplying communication materials is already underway;</li> <li>- The recruitment of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that will participate in the implementation of the CDM is at the stage of evaluating offers;</li> <li>- The evaluation of offers from local transporters is underway;</li> <li>- A Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of CDM activities is being finalized between the 2 PRs</li> <li>- The AMP Consultant Team provided feedback on the adaptation of the Training of Trainers Modules at the central and district levels to the COVID-19 context. The AMP Consultant Team proposed and submitted to the PNLP a Technical Sheet as a simplified tool for organizing the training of MDC community actors in the COVID-19 context</li> <li>- The AMP Consultant Team provided feedback on the review of the draft Contingency Plan for the Campaign in the context of the resurgence of COVID-19 cases. A telephone call was organized with the country to discuss the key points of the contingency plan review.</li> </ul> <p><b>Next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The country is expected to assess the elements of the contingency plan review and provide feedback to the AMP Consultant Team;</li> <li>- 2. The country is expected to assess the Data Sheet as a simplified tool for organizing training for MDC community actors in the context of COVID-19 and provide feedback to the MPA Consultant Team.</li> </ul>
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**Malawi**

<b>Country summary</b>	<b>Campaign summary table</b>	
	Target population	16,665,561
	Scale of campaign	25 districts out of 29 Malawi districts (4 IRS districts excluded)
	Total number of ITNs	9,258,645
	Breakdown of nets	3,749,406 IG2 nets
		516,677 Royal Guard nets
		4,992,562 PBO nets
	Date planned for microplanning	Starting last week of March 2021

	Date planned for HHR	June 2021
	Date planned for ITN distribution	September 2021
<p><b>April 21<sup>st</sup> update</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ The 2021 campaign will employ a <b>two-phased fixed site distribution strategy</b> 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.</li> <li>▪ They will not use vouchers and will instead use their registration books to identify recipients at the distribution points.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Malawi national task force team members are currently conducting a campaign national briefing at regional level, involving district government and health from all the districts targeted for the 2021 ITN campaign.</li> <li>- The teams will be presenting the campaign implementation guides as well as the road map and they will hand over to the district health officers, the list of information to be collected ahead of microplanning.</li> <li>- The draft strategy for the distribution at Chauma and Lupachi communities in Nkhotakota district is completed and is to be shared and discussed with the Malawi team</li> <li>- The Program Implementation unit (PIU) has already sent out the call for tender for the selection of the logistics service provider for the campaign</li> <li>- Review of the logistics tracking tools is in progress</li> <li>- Mapping of existing incinerators for waste management at district level as well as the capacity in terms of volume and temperature is in progress.</li> <li>- There was an SBC microplanning orientation for the SBC subcommittee to bring the team up to speed on the upcoming microplanning process.</li> <li>- Reviewing of the SBC microplanning template is ongoing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Week ahead</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalize the macro budget.</li> <li>- Continuous Follow up on the status of nets- production and delivery.</li> <li>- Start working/reviewing on the data collection tools and microplanning template</li> <li>- Continuous follow on the procurement for the logistics service provider and</li> <li>- Continuous work on reviewing the logistics tools and waste management plan.</li> <li>- Finalize on the SBC microplanning template</li> <li>- Reviewing of SBC tools</li> </ul>	

Nigeria	
<p><b>Country summary</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preparing lessons learned meeting</li> <li>▪ Have 9 state level ITN campaigns planned</li> <li>▪ 5 funded by USAID</li> <li>▪ 4 funded by GF</li> <li>▪ AMP will support the following evaluations:</li> </ul>

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

Niger	
<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Niger submitted request for TA from AMP</li> <li>▪ Country is piloting digital data collection for campaigns in the North Region for 2021</li> <li>▪ The 2022 campaign will be bigger and involve the new net types</li> </ul>
<b>April 21<sup>st</sup> update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure good communication COVID-19 and malaria with anticipation of rumors</li> <li>- Establish an effective system for supplying door-to-door teams with ITNs to avoid shortages</li> <li>- Maintain a minimum traceability of ITNs with a good quantification of the tools</li> <li>- Ensure on-time delivery of ITNs by transporters to the FS</li> <li>- Maintain a rigorous watch on protective measures against COVID 19 during all implementation activities including logistics operations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Next week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review the timeline (completed, remaining to be done)</li> <li>- Update on priority documents and activities</li> <li>- Develop a work plan with the AMP consultants and the country campaign team</li> <li>- Adjust the timeline according to the urgencies for a campaign start in the last week of May 2020</li> </ul>

Pakistan	
<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completed ITN distribution on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>▪ Experiences a lot of challenges and delays</li> <li>▪ Good collaboration with the military</li> <li>▪ In 2021 country is planning the distribution of 4.1 million ITNs (the largest to date)</li> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul>

South Sudan	
<b>Country summary</b>	



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Uganda	
<b>Country summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 13 million ITNs have been distributed.</li> <li>▪ In 2020 the MoH and partners discussed and captured more lessons learned and made revisions at the each phase of the distribution</li> <li>▪ This process sharing of lessons learned by wave of distribution was an improvement from earlier distributions.</li> <li>▪ Waves of distribution have allowed for lessons learned and improvement</li> </ul>

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