



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes April 7th, 2021 <https://allianceformalariaprevention.com/>

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Agenda – April 7th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat
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- Introductions
- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants April 7th call:

- 35 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday April 14th, 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 7th 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 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR for AMP TA support is under development - Country is planning to distribute in June - 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

April 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Looking at the additional costs of managing three different ITN types in the same region - Cameroon is working on ToRs for AMP support via a Service Agreement using GF monies - Will be a three-phase campaign covering most of the country - Three types of ITNs will be distributed (PBO, standard, Dual AI)
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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 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country is working on strategy to ensure campaign data can be gathered 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 7th 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 with the GF - Will validate the HH registration data

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 devises for data collection ▪ GF DRC CT is currently making small changes within team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution underway in the North East of the country - 1.2 million ITNs in total - 600, 000 standard 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

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 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Microplanning workshops and completion of microplanning templates completed in 13 counties. Nimba and Grand Kru to complete their next week. - Revised household registration and ITN distribution data tools aligned with the hybrid strategy of the campaign have been shared with NMCP/Plan international for their adaptation and sign off for production. - AMP TA currently working on development of SOPs, training manuals and agendas for the campaign training activities. - MOH and GF have reach the agreement of using the GSA facilities to store nets though there are still details to be clarified in terms of roles and responsibilities. - Eighteen (18)40ft containers arrived in country on 26th March, almost 10 days earlier than expected and before MOH and GF reached consensus on country delivery mechanism, storage and in-country supply chain. - The clearing process is ongoing and there are also ongoing discussions on where to deliver the containers after clearance following the above agreement. <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delay in the completion of microplanning in Nimba and Grand Kru has delayed the commencement of data consolidation which would have commenced this week. - Roles and responsibilities along the in-country supply chain for the different actors involved in the logistics operations is still unclear. - Lack of regular updates on timelines for the printing of campaign materials and tools including PPEs. <p>Week ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize SOPs, agendas and other training materials - Planning for the 18 containers that are already in country giving priority to the hardest to reach areas. - Define the roles and responsibilities for transportation and management of PPEs - Planning for trainings of logistics personnel 	

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 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country is facing another COVID-19 wave which is delaying campaign

Malawi	
Country summary	Campaign summary table

	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>April 7th 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. 	
	<p>Week ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TA team also had a joint review with the Malawi team on the work plan for this mission and there was consensus on activities and dates of implementation. - There was a joint review with the Malawi team on the table of quantification for the campaign materials and resources. - A small team has been selected to develop the macro budget based on the agreed table of quantification. - 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. - The SBC subcommittee teams have submitted summary notes on the apportioned literature review. The AMP TA will then compile the summary notes into one document and submit to NMCP in readiness for the upcoming message development workshop. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the Malawi team with a write-up of the strategy and quantification of inputs for this mop-up distribution at Chauma and Lupachi communities - Develop the macro budget. - Consolidate and finalize on the SBC desk review report. - Follow up on the status of nets i.e., production and delivery. - Follow up on the procurement process for LSP and procurement of PPEs - Review the logistics tools and waste management plan. 	

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

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 7th update	- Niger submitted request for TA for April in-Country. they're piloting digital data collection for campaigns in the North Region for 2021 and then 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 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uganda just preparing for wave 5 there are some budget issues being sorted out currently

Zambia	
Country summary	
April 7th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Covering areas left out or not covered by IRS - Wrapping up campaign and doing mop up. - Developing campaign reports and data cleaning - As of yesterday 95% of data cleaned