



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

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Agenda – April 28th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat
Rapporteur : Jason Peat

- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants April 28th call:

- 31 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday May 5th, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST**

FOCUS ISSUE

- No update

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Continuous distribution Working Group:

Co-chairs: Jane Miller (PMI VectorLink Project) jmiller@psi.org & Balla Kandeh (NMCP The Gambia): ballakandeh@yahoo.co.uk

- Next working group meeting will take place in May with a presentation from Zanzibar.

Country support Working Group:

Chair: Marcy Erskine (IFRC) marcy.erskine@ifrc.org

- No update

Innovation and Evaluation Working Group:

Co-chairs: Joe Lewinski (CRS) joseph.lewinski@crs.org & Jessica Rockwood (IPHA) jrockwood@iphadvisors.com

- Working with WHO PQ on container storage. Will organize a presentation on an upcoming weekly AMP call.

Net mapping project Working Group:

Chair: John Milliner (Milliner Global Associates) jemilliner@gmail.com

- No update

Multi-Product Working Group:

Co-chairs: Chris Lourenco (PSI) clourenco@psi.org & Miko Thomas mikojthomas@gmail.com

- Looking forward to our next AMP Multi-product Working Group (MPWG) call, on Thursday, May 6th, 10am Washington DC / 4pm Geneva time.
- This call will focus on:
 - Waste management and packaging options of multi-product nets, with an update from the Innovation and Evaluation working group co-chairs, Joe Lewinski & Jessica Rockwood.
 - Presenting of draft document “New types of insecticide-treated (ITN) nets: planning for transition of ITN types through continuous distribution channels”, from Marcy.
- Zoom line to use: <https://zoom.us/j/2891371521?pwd=WHJhWmF4QzBsYTRyMGdZNUxOMFN1UT09>

Resource Mobilization Working Group:

Co-chairs: David Gittelman (DMG Global) david@dmgglobalhealth.com & Jason Peat (IFRC) Jason.peat@ifrc.org & Jessica Rockwood (IPHA) jrockwood@iphadvisors.com & Drake Zimmerman (Rotarians Action Group on Malaria) drakezim@gmail.com

- No update

Toolkit and Training Working Group:

Chair: Marcy Erskine (IFRC) marcy.erskine@ifrc.org

- No update

COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on April 28th 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

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 ▪ 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 28th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMP is working with the country on a TA request. The TA will be funded by RBM. - ITN distribution will take place in September 2021 in Bangui (Health Region 7) - ITN distribution will take place in November / December in Health Regions 4-5-6

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 ▪ 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
April 28th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ITN campaign was launched on Sunday April 25th and will last for 5 days. - Campaign will be extended in highly populated districts

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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 ▪ 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
April 28th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A lot is taking place in the country - ITN distribution in two provinces is about to get underway in northern part of DRC - Challenges planning ITN distribution in Ituri province with is currently very insecure (3.6 million ITNs) - Lots of displaced - On hold waiting for a reduction of violence

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 ▪ 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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April 28th update	<p>TA update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There has been no progress with resolving the issues with the microplan consolidation. due to a lot of errors of the microplanning from the districts - It has been agreed that facilitators will meet with their district teams during the cascade training sessions next week and resolve the issues. That appeared to be the only available remediation - Final draft of the M&E PoA was shared earlier today. Comments and inputs were provide to the NMCP M&E team by the AMP TA regarding the need for clarity on the use of KoBo as well as the new strategy to use 25 independent for the campaign end process. - All the 18 containers that arrived in country on 26 April have already been sent to the FLB and bales unloaded at the FLB storage facilities. - The second and final batch of 69 containers arrived at the free port of Monrovia on 21 April and GSA have already started moving them from the free port of Monrovia to the storage facilities FLBs. - Plan Liberia have already started sending campaign tools and materials to the counties and hand them over to the selected services providers. <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GSA is not yet comfortable with the fact that the service level agreement that was already signed by them is still to be signed by MOH, Ministry of Finance and Justice and they are continuing working without a contract. - Delays in paying the outstanding bill for demurrage and storage costs may delay the process of the movement of containers from the port to the FLB storage facilities as the shipping line advised that will not release the documentation for the 2/3 of the containers that arrived if the bill is not paid on time. - NMCP not attending the logistics emergency meeting on regular basis. - The M&E plan of action is yet to be finalized despite GF deadline which has since passed 										

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

Malawi

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	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
<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. 		

April 28th update	Status update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The national briefings meetings took place last week on Tuesday conducted by the Malawi national task force with the participation of all districts entities involved in the preparation of the campaign. - The technical subcommittee is in the process of reviewing the campaign macro quantifications and working on the macro budget. - There was a meeting by the technical subcommittee to review the Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan (RAMP) and the reviewed version will be shared in the coming days after all the subcommittees have reviewed their sections. - Campaign dates have been pushed forward as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Microplanning workshop will take place the last week of May o Household registration has been moved from June/July to August o Distribution of nets will take place in Oct/November - The districts have already embarked on collecting the information required for the microplanning workshop. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was a logistics meeting to discuss the outcomes of the national briefing that took place last week. The key concern was on how reverse logistics and waste management will be done by the Logistics Service Provider (LSP). These two components have been incorporated in the LSP contract. - The review of the logistics tracking tools is in progress. There are ongoing discussion in terms the type of tracking tools to be used in order to reduce the to the essential required without compromising the accountability and tracking of the nets. - The AMP TAs have begun the review of the microplanning templates and these will be shared with the country by mid next week. - Review of campaign tools is also ongoing and should be finalized in the next two weeks. - There was a meeting last week between the AMP SBC TA, SBC subcommittee chair and the NMCP SBC where discussions were around the delayed timelines for the SBC activities. - The team was informed that the message development meeting scheduled for April 26-30th was postponed for the second time because the venue for the meeting had not yet been sourced. - The SBC subcommittee chair and the NCMP SBCC person will be organizing a subcommittee meeting to discuss the timelines for the activities namely message development, creative design and pretesting, - The continued delay is concerning and scheduling of new dates for these activities flagged as urgent. The SBC subcommittee chair is taking this up with the NMCP to see how best to fast track these activities. Internal approvals are ongoing at the Program Implementation Unit (PIU). <p>Week ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize the macro budget. - Continuous follow up on the status of nets- production and delivery. - Continue with the work of reviewing data collection tools and microplanning template - Continuous follow on the procurement for the logistics service provider and - Continuous work on reviewing the logistics tools and waste management plan. - Finalize on the SBC microplanning template - Finalize review of the SBC tools
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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 ▪ 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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"> ▪ 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
April 28th update	<p>Overall status of campaign planning and implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coupling of beneficiary enumeration and LLIN distribution ➤ Door-to-door strategy - Coverage of the general population and distribution of LLINs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Universal access to LLINs: 1 LLIN for every 2 people ➤ Odd number: 1 additional LLIN (equivalent to 2 LLINs for 3 people) - Special Populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concerns prisoners, refugees, defense and security forces on mission, boarding schools, etc. ➤ 01 LLIN per person - The PM outline is already developed - The communication plan is already shared with the MPA consultants; - The MPA consultants reviewed the communication plan, the timeline and the outline and provided feedback to the country with comments and questions for consideration or clarification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need to include in the PM outline a section on the quantification of PPE and washing or hygiene kits per storage site, per actor, for training rooms, etc; ➤ Need to include a section on the logistics of recovering leftovers or collecting and destroying waste; ➤ Specify the number of community radios to be contracted per zone (CSI, commune or district, etc.); ➤ Review the option of setting up a secondary depot for populations more than 6 km from the CSIs: If the population beyond 6 km is not so large, is there a need to set up a secondary storage site, why not have the EPPs move on a specific day to make the distribution and avoid setting up a secondary depot with all the possible risks or additional avoidable costs: to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis? ➤ Evaluate/consider the need to take into account the evolution of COVID-19 cases or the level of transmission in the deployment of the strategy; ➤ Consider, if necessary, a mechanism for detecting potential COVID-19 cases among MDC actors to avoid transmission during activities; ➤ Need to include a section for quantification/distribution of management tools, communication materials; ➤ Integration of COVID-19 in the CDM messages; ➤ Prioritize IPCs (relays, criers, religious/community leaders) in communication rather than home visit activities in the context of distancing; ➤ Discuss the contribution of documentaries to the overall communication strategy in the Niger context; ➤ Organizing launches in the context of COVID-19

	<p>Major challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure good communication COVID 19/ Malaria with anticipation of rumors; - Establish an efficient system for supplying door-to-door teams with LLINs to avoid shortages; - Maintain a minimum traceability of LLINs with a good quantification of the tools; - Ensure on-time delivery of LLINs by transporters to the FS - Maintain a rigorous watch on protective measures against COVID 19 during all implementation activities including logistics operations. <p>Next week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize the team orientation and data collection tool development workshop (UNICEF funding) - Organize a call (scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, 2021) - Review the timeline (completed, remaining to be done); - Review the priority documents and activities; - Develop a work plan with the AMP consultants and the country campaign team; - Adjust the timeline according to the urgencies for a campaign start from the last week of May 2021
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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 ▪ 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 28th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country is currently conducting a lessons learned workshop - Very good exercise with lots of lessons being raised and documented - Plan to update COVID-19 adaptation and distribution guidelines

Zambia	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country is working to cover areas left out or not covered by IRS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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