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EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

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Agenda – May 5th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat

Rapporteur : Orianne Berraud

- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants May 5th call:

- 32 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday May 12th, 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 Kande (NMCP The Gambia): ballakandeh@yahoo.co.uk

- Next working group meeting will take place in May with a presentation from Zanzibar about Community based distribution

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

- 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 May 5th 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
May 5th update	No update

Cameroon	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target population: Campaign planning continues / Transition to CD channels • Geographic reach of the campaign: Will be a three-phase campaign covering most of the country • Total number of ITNs required : • Type of ITN: Three types of ITNs will be distributed (PBO, standard, Dual AI) • Date planned for distribution: • Looking at the additional costs of managing three different ITN types in the same region to ensure the same type of campaign and routine ITNs
May 5th update	No update

CAR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target population: • Geographic reach of the campaign: Health Regions 4,5,6,7 • Total number of ITNs required: • Type of ITN: planning PBO nets • Date planned for distribution: 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
May 5th update	<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. • AMP is working with the country on a TA request (starting June 1st). The TA will be funded by RBM. • Ongoing discussions about urban area / strategy – CAR wants to make a shift from what they have done previously for urban areas

Cote D'Ivoire	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target population: • Geographic reach of the campaign: • Total number of ITNs required: • Type of ITN: PBO nets ▪ Date planned for distribution: ITN campaign was launched on Sunday April 25th and will last for 5 days. Campaign will be extended in highly populated districts ▪ Vector Link team working to distribute PBO nets which arrive in February ▪ AMP has provided feedback on Plan of Action ▪ Logistics, transport and storage plans are in place ▪ 77% of Global Fund finances ITNs are at district level ▪ HH registration took place from March 15th – 25th. ▪ Waste management is a significant issue that needs to be addressed by the country with the GF
May 5th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass distribution campaign completed - went well – more than 90% coverage achieved • Review meeting ongoing, should be ending in the coming days • Stock reconciliation ongoing. • Changed for a most effective approach for urban areas changed because the mobilization was low • Ongoing discussion with NMCP about waste management for ITN packaging. UNICEF is collecting packaging in many places in the country but the outcome is not yet clear. Expects NMCP to give information.

DRC	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target population: • Geographic reach of the campaign: three provinces Tanga, Congo Central , Haut-Lomami`Total number of ITNs required: 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 • Distribution of 3.1 million ITNs in Congo Central will be complete it 1 week. • 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)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of ITN: • Date planned for distribution: Kinshasa distribution will start of February 8th • 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. • Data validation is currently ongoing • Country is moving to longer term planning: prevalence, insecticide resistance in the country very worrying <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
May 5th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions ongoing about the two provinces of Ituri and North Kivu facing an increased level of violence • Ituri is of concern because was about to have the distribution. Nets are still stored in the warehouse. A security advice indicated nets should not be moved because transportation is at risk.

Ethiopia	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target population: • Geographic reach of the campaign: • Total number of ITNs required: 7.8 million funded by GF and PMI • Type of ITN: • Date planned for distribution: • 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
May 5th update	No update

Gambia	
Country summary	
May 5th update	No update

Ghana	
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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
May 5th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation of nets at district level to avoid storage at regional level. Registration completed in three regions of the country 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 5 new regions will be added and distribution expected between June 27th to August 2nd. 2,4 million nets to be distributed

Kenya	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target population: Geographic reach of the campaign: Total number of ITNs required: Type of ITN: Date planned for distribution:
May 5th update	No update

Liberia	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target population (2021): 4,931,090 (2018 campaign microplan population projected to 2021 at a growth rate of 2.1 %.) Geographic reach of the campaign: National, covering all 15 counties in Liberia Total number of ITNs required: 2,783,264 Type of ITN: All IG 2 nets procured by Global Fund Date planned for distribution: May 2021
May 5th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The actual number of ITNs ordered is 2,783,264 as opposed to initial number of 2,739, 494 that have been used during the entire previous planning process (surplus of 6,230 ITNs in total) For this exercise the priority has been given for the districts in the 6 southern counties, including Grand Bassa, being them the most difficult and hard to reach, especially during the rainy season, for which ITNs need to start being delivered ASAP. The second priority in line with the need to start delivering ITNs from the FLBs to these districts, is to review first the total number of the population by district and share with the central logistics team. The movement of the 46 containers out of 69 of the second batch, is still on hold, due to some outstanding payments that need to be resolved by MOH. This time the issues are between MOH and MAERSK, the shipping line and no longer with the shipping agent – OBT, though OBT is still claiming that they haven't received yet the payment overdue for almost 5 weeks now. 36 containers released. Accelerated logistics training are planned to start on Saturday this week in the 6 counties of the southern region and it will include Grand Bassa as the seven counties Central level training of trainers for national facilitators completed. Thirty personnel trained at national level are to cascade training to county and district health teams at

	<p>county level. This is a slight amendment of the training plan originally targeted to train 75 national monitors to serve as facilitators for the county level ToT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cascade training for county and district health teams is ongoing across all counties of Liberia. This is the second level of implementation training activities. One key activity during this training is the further review of microplan data by county and district health teams working with the service providers. AMP TA have provided further feedback to NMCP on the revised protocol of the end process assessment. Summarily the protocol has issues with sampling framework for the LQAS. The ideas to conduct the survey at 93 supervision areas selected on regional basis is considered too few and incapable of providing basis for generalization of the indicators being measured. There are also issues with timing of the activity and platform for data collection for the end process. Update from the SPC meeting: a few changes has been made. 1 Official launch to be done once prior the distribution. no advocacy meeting at county levels yet : MOU to be finalized with County health teams (disagreement on TOR) They have started radio spots and tender for printing has been finalized (order placed but not sure where the suppliers is with the materials) <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The M&E plan of action is yet to be finalized despite GF deadline which has since passed Microplan data consolidation is completed but is still being reviewed. This may have negative consequences for personnel engagement for the next level of training activities. Difficulties in adjusting the quantity of ITNs going to each district based on the final microplanning numbers due to the quality of data that came from the exercise. Delays in paying the outstanding bills for demurrage and storage costs at the port, is delaying the process of the movement of 46 out of 69 second batch of containers already at the free port of Monrovia. (Apparently one of the bills is pending since 2019) The ongoing strike at the port of Monrovia is also affecting the operations. <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Liberia team to do a quick data analysis of the microplanning figures for the 6 southern counties including G. Bassa, to decide based in which data ITNs will start being sent from the FLBs Finalize the logistics training agenda and materials Logistics training on the counties of southern region + G. Bassa Completion of overall microplanning data consolidation and adjustment quantities for personnel, tools and materials and final campaign budget. Proceed with plans for HHR training
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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
May 5 th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41 districts in the country have seen an increase of malaria partners are working to understand what is been done in the short term and plan for future, and what resources are required In a short term period, one round of MDA will take place in 11 districts ITNs are already in country, they are trying to accelerate the distribution in most affected areas but are worried about operation costs (to be discussed further at country level) A meeting will be organized to map out partners in areas where the COVID-19 pandemic is at worst and see how to reach population

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams will send disaggregated data : some district affected more than the others Operational budget to be developed (commodities and operational costs)
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Malawi	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target population (20xx): 16,665,561 Geographic reach of the campaign: 25 districts out of 29 Malawi districts (4 IRS districts excluded). Mangochi, Balaka, Nkhosakota and Nkhatabay districts will benefit from the indoor residual spraying program Total number of ITNs required: 9,258,645 no buffer that has been procured since the last census is less than 10 years old Type of ITN: (3,749,406 IG2 nets; 516,677 Royal Guard nets; 4,992,562 PBO nets) Date planned for ITN distribution: October/November 2021 Microplanning workshop will take place the last week of May HHR has been moved from June/July to August) <p>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> <p>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.</p> <p>The technical subcommittee is in the process of reviewing the campaign macro quantifications and working on the macro budget.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The AMP TAs have begun the review of the microplanning templates and these will be shared with the country by mid next week.</p> <p>Review of campaign tools is also ongoing and should be finalized in the next two weeks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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,</p>

	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).
May 5th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 of the AMP TAs (Technical/M&E and SBC) have reach the end of mission date and are currently working on the mission report The final draft version of the budget was shared with AMP by the Malawi team for review and inputs The final draft of the risk assessment and mitigation plan with inputs from all the subcommittees was shared with all national task force committee members and discussed during a meeting on 04 May 2021 Review of the logistics tracking was completed and submitted to the Malawi team Logistics subcommittee is to discuss and decide based on TA recommendations: 10% reduction of people accepted, will use the last version of the tracking tool. Reviewed the HHR and distribution supervision tools and incorporated SBC components Developed orientation tools for community mobilization for community leaders and village criers Worked on the SBC microplanning template and SOP to be used next week Workshop to develop campaign material postponed for the second time (supposed to be this week). Alternative dates to be found Waste management: medical masks waste will be moved to the district incinerator. They will fine tune waste management planning during the micro planning exercise. Work to be done around management of masks (how many masks per day allocated per person per day, storage, etc) <p>Week ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize the mission report Continues discussion on the microplanning template Continuous follow up on the status of nets- production, packaging and delivery of ITNs

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 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
May 5th	No update

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 <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; <p>Organizing launches in the context of COVID-19</p> <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

	<p>- Maintain a rigorous watch on protective measures against COVID 19 during all implementation activities including logistics operations.</p> <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
May 5th update	No update

Pakistan	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed ITN distribution on Dec. 3rd 2020 • 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
May 5th update	No update

South Sudan	
Country summary	
May 5th update	No update

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 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 <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
May 5th update	<p>Presentation for case study development shared at last week meeting</p> <p>Working in the final report (adaptation for 2020 included) to be ready for review next week</p> <p>Organize a call where Nigeria and Uganda could present their lessons learned and improvement</p>

Zambia	
Country summary	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Are working on ITN campaign reports and data cleaning▪ As of April 13th, 95% of data cleaned
May 5th update	No update