



AMP Conference call minutes May 12th, 2021

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Agenda – May 12th AMP conference call

Chair : Cédric Mingat

Rapporteur : Oriane Berraud

- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants May 12th call

- 36 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday May 19th, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST**

FOCUS ISSUE

- No update

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Continuous distribution Working Group:

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

- Next working group meeting will take place in June 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@jphadvisors.com

- Working with WHO PQ on container storage.
- MP working group call last week on waste management and packaging options of multi-product nets, with an update from the Innovation and Evaluation working group: Jessica mapped about 39 countries that have ban or developed guidance on plastic bags or packaging. To be detailed next week.

Net mapping project Working Group:

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

- Q1 2021 Net Mapping report and maps are updated on the AMP website.

Multi-Product Working Group:

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

- Call held last week in collaboration with the Innovation & Evaluation WG; focused on waste management (including incineration capacity at country level) and planning for ITN transition, including through continuous distribution channels.

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 12th AMP call:

Burundi		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	
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 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalizing the TA request, country have to submit the signed version 	

Cameroon		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	Will be a three-phase campaign covering most of the country
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	Three types of ITNs will be distributed (PBO, standard, Dual AI)
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign planning continues / Transition to CD channels • 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 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution first round planed – currently working on ToRs
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CAR		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	Health Regions 4,5,6,7
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	PBO nets (planned)
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN 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
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. • 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 	
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical support will start in June 	

Cote d'Ivoire		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	PBO nets
	Date planned for microplanning	Achieved
	Date planned for HHR	Achieved (March 15 th – 25 th)
	Date planned for ITN distribution	ITN campaign was launched on Sunday April 25 th and will last for 5 days. Campaign will be extended in highly populated districts
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Waste management is a significant issue that needs to be addressed by the country with the GF • 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. 	
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass campaign ended, country undertakes post-campaign activities this week and next week. 	

- Awaiting for the official validation of the NMCP

DRC		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	Three provinces: Tanga, Congo Central , Haut-Lomami`
	Total number of ITNs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of 4 million ITNs completed in Haut 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) • Distribution of 3.6 million ITNs planned in Ituri Province
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Kinshasa distribution will start of February 8 th
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMF partner SANRU will use mobile devises 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 • 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. 	
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the issue of the storage of the nets in Ituri discussed last week, the local health authority is in favor of doing split distribution but wait for the new military Governor • Issue of refugees in camps: over 5 million IDPs, about 15% live in camps • Amp to make sure we have protocols in place (i.e. camps protocols for IDPs) • Interested to hear expertise on IDPs or refugees (i.e. Mali, South Sudan) or get more lessons learned from other countries (Uganda i.e. → using camp organization structure is preferable but means they would need to adopt the national campaign guidelines. Rather try to align protocols as possible • Development of case study is a second priority this year for AMP 	

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Country summary	

May 12th update	No update
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Ethiopia		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	7.8 million funded by GF and PMI
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 12th update	No update	

Gambia	
Country summary	
May 12th update	No update

Ghana		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	10 regions in two phases
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	Phase 1 HHR completed Phase 2 : HHR between June 2-8
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Distribution will take place between May 18 th -24 1 st for phase 1 region and in June for phase 2 regions
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ghana trainings are ongoing for the first four regions in zone 1 of 5. 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 Transportation of nets at district level to avoid storage at regional level. Doing a multi-product campaign in 2022 	
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1: HHR completed. ITN moved to district and PPS. Teams currently doing trainings for districts and sub districts for the first 5 regions. Distribution planned between May 18-24 (2,4 million of ITNs) Phase 2 - 5 more regions will be added: HHR will start June 2-8 	

Kenya	
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Country summary	
May 12th update	No update

Liberia		
Campaign summary table	Target population	4,931,090 (2018 campaign microplan population projected to 2021 at a growth rate of 2.1 %)
	Geographic reach of campaign	National, covering all 15 counties in Liberia
	Total number of ITNs	2,783,264
	Type of ITNs	IG 2 nets (procured by GF)
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	May 2021
Country summary	<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) 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 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 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) 	
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSA has not received yet delivery orders for 43 out of 69 containers of the last batch already at the port of Monrovia since 21 of April. MOH has settled the bill with GSA following the already signed service level agreement. MOH has also finally settled the outstanding bill for the storage costs for previous 18 containers that arrived in country. 2 days training for district logistics teams, including logisticians from the service providers started on 11/05/2021, covering districts from the southeast counties, considered hard to reach locations, especially during the rainy season. The cascade training of county and district health teams have been concluded. This is the second level of implementation training activities to build personnel capacity for campaign implementation activities. The three-day training of team supervisors and household registration teams is ongoing. Up to six thousand campaign personnel are expected to be trained across the 93 districts of Liberia. There are 2 training days for both the HHR teams and their supervisors and an added day the team supervisors. The delivery of campaign tools and materials to districts in readiness for implementation activities is ongoing. As a marked departure from the last campaign, the campaign 	

	<p>vouchers have since reached the district offices in readiness for household registration commencing hopefully this Saturday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The campaign orientation for the media (Media Parley), orientation of national monitors as well as the training of data managers are all slated to be held within the week. <p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocol for independent monitoring yet to be finalized. Un-resolved issues with micro plan consolidation (expects to be finalized by the end of the week). Delays in providing to GSA with the final number of nets to transport to the district warehouses from the FLB facilities. Late training of national monitors and administrative bottlenecks may lead to delayed deployment of monitors to the field to monitor implementation activities. Delays in realising the last batch of containers from the port, due to MAERSK long time outstanding bills supposed to be paid by MOH. <p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of outstanding trainings Planning for the commencement of household registration Planning for monitoring and supervision activities Align the strategy for D2D distribution in Montserrado following the service provider proposal of engaging the community and bloc leaders in the management of PPS close to the HH.
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Madagascar		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	11 districts
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMP is providing two waves of support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a Road Map Draft PoA 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 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 Teams will send disaggregated data: some district affected more than the others Operational budget to be developed (commodities and operational costs) 	
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team currently discussing to do the campaign in two phases TA : waiting for feedback on documents (contingency plan, plan of action, training tools) 	

Malawi		
	Target population	16,665,561

Campaign summary table	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	Last week of May 2021
	Date planned for HHR	August 2021
	Date planned for ITN distribution	October/ November 2021
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-phased fixed site distribution strategy with a door-to-door household registration followed by fixed site distribution almost 3 months later. They will use registration books to identify recipients at the distribution points. • The distribution in Malawi urban is planned for 2 days and for the rest of the districts it will be one day of distribution • A mop-up distribution is planned for two communities of Chauma and Lupachi in Nkhotakota district. These are hard-to-reach communities in an IRS district that were not reached during the IRS activity. • After training and registration has taken place in all the districts, the distribution day(s) will be staggered in three phases, starting with the southern region, followed by central region and finally the northern region. (There will be a week break between each phase). • 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 • Waste management: medical masks waste will be moved to the district incinerator. • Waste management planning to be fine-tuned 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) 	

May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission report of the 2 TAs almost finalized / to be shared with the Malawi NMCP for further actions. • AMP sent to Malawi team the draft of the microplanning template for review. • AMP has also provided feedback to the Malawi team on the proposed distribution strategy for the 2 communities (Lupachi and Chauma) in Nkhotakota district. • The campaign budget is currently under review by AMP and feedback is to be provided to the Malawi team by Thursday this week. • The procurement process for the selection of the logistics service provider is still ongoing. • There are ongoing discussions with the ITNs supplier regarding the in country delivery mechanism. • The supplier has indicated the intention to load the containers not considering the positioning plan by cluster warehouse and by type of nets as provided to them by NMCP. They want to transfer that responsibilities to NMCP, after the nets are already in country. There are ongoing discussions with NMCP and the supplier on this regards as NMCP doesn't have provision in the budget to cover the transport costs for that movement. • The SBC workshop supposed to have happen last week was postponed again. • The workshop is to review existing messages and develop new ones in line with the current country context. • The post campaign SBC activities are not budgeted for the current campaign. • The Malawi team is to plan for the SBC post distribution campaign activities and come up with budget to be shared with potential donors willing to fund. • TA request for implementation and SBC submitted to RBM. <p>Week ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous discussion on the microplanning template • Start working on the logistics training materials and micro-transport plan template • Continuous follow up on the status of nets- production, packaging and delivery of ITNs
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Nigeria		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	9 states (5 funded by USAID / 4 funded by GF)
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	February the first micro planning is planned. Micro planning should be completed during the first quarter of 2021
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	First ITNs to be distributed in June
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP will support the “End process data” + “Costing” evaluations • Country has completed lessons learned from 2020. This exercise will guide implementation of activities in 2021 • ITNs in country • 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 • Country is interested to present lessons learned during an upcoming AMP conference call 	
May 12th update	No update	

Niger		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	
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 • Organizing launches in the context of COVID-19 	

	Major challenges <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
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA request being finalized

Pakistan		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Completed ITN distribution on Dec. 3 rd 2020
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>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</p>	
May 12th update	No update	

South Sudan	
Country summary	
May 12th update	No update

Uganda		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	13 million ITNs distributed
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Country is currently conducting a lessons learned workshop Plan to update COVID-19 adaptation and distribution guidelines Working in the final report (adaptation for 2020 included) to be ready for review next week Organize a call where Nigeria and Uganda could present their lessons learned and improvement
May 12th update	Lessons learned workshops are being help following conclusion of the campaign and will be shared with the partnership

Zambia		
Campaign summary table	Target population	About 10,5 million people registered
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	5,7 million nets distributed to beneficiaries
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for microplanning	Achieved
	Date planned for HHR	Achieved
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Achieved
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. Are working on ITN campaign reports and data cleaning As of April 13th, 95% of data cleaned 	
May 12th update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 97% coverage About 10,5 million people registered / 5,7 million nets distributed to beneficiaries 1,2 extra nets used for remaining gaps + routine distribution Some gaps have been identified in some districts (nets went directly to the HF), i.e. in some catchment areas, micro planning figures were not enough. Lessons learned workshop organized last week (IRS partners also participated and one challenge that camp up : some HH refuse IRS when they hear LLINs are distributed at the same time because they do not want to put their belonging outside (rainy season) → next time both interventions should be done at a different time. Report writing to be planned Conducting data cleaning Misuse study planed in 2020 but postponed to Covid 19 (to assess the misuse of nets for fishing). Need to follow up on this. 	