

EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

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Agenda – May 19th AMP conference call

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- Country updates
- Working Group Updates
- AoB

Participants May 19th call

30 participants

Next conference call: Wednesday May 26th, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST

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No update •

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No update •

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Nigeria process evaluation ongoing. Comments from CDC have been received on the KII online guestionnaires so the team will be working on the guestionnaires next week.

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No update

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• IFRC Tropical Health re : digitization : landscaping finalized and to be sent to Global Fund. Will be soon circulated to partners and uploaded on the AMP website.

COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on May 19th 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 ITNs
Country summary	 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 Finalizing the TA request, country have to submit the signed version
May 19 th update	 Plan to deliver IGII, PBO and standard nets to three warehouses (quantity and type will be aligned by warehouse) PBO district overestimated the number of nets: this will be balanced with the overall need Team meeting next week / Annex A and TA will then officially starts → TA will not start before May 24th/ 25th

Cameroon		
Campaign	Target population	
summary table	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	Campaign planning continues / Transition to CD channels	
summary	 Looking at the additional cost 	ts of managing three different ITN types in
		e same type of campaign and routine ITNs
	Distribution first round plane	d – currently working on ToRs
May 19 th	Trying to schedule a call to work on the agreement. More to come next	
update	week	

CAR		
Campaign summary table	Target populationGeographic reach ofcampaignTotal number of ITNsType of ITNsDate planned formicroplanningDate planned for HHRDate planned for ITNdistribution	Health Regions 4,5,6,7 PBO nets (planned) 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	 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 Technical support will start in June 	
May 19 th update	TA will start beginning of June	

Chad	
Country summary	 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
May 19 th update	No update

Cote d'Ivoir	Cote d'Ivoire		
Campaign summary table	Target populationGeographic reach of campaignTotal number of ITNsType of ITNsDate planned for microplanningDate planned for HHR	PBO nets Achieved Achieved (March 15th – 25 th)	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	ITN campaign was launched on Sunday April 25th and will last for 5 days. Campaign will be extended in highly populated districts	
Country summary	 extended in highly populated districts 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. Mass campaign ended, country undertakes post-campaign activities this week and next week Awaiting for the official validation of the NMCP 		

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May 19 th update	 Currently post campaign phase - data validation not yet done. Stock reconciliation to be finalized. Rumors started in Bouaké regarding IGII → nets should be washed before they are used due to toxicity. As a result, some people burned their net. NMCP took the issue seriously and promptly met. A team developed comms messages and have been deployed in localities to clarify the misunderstanding. The issue comes from the note on the packaging "nets should be washed". With the COVID situation, uncertainty in local areas. According to BASF, the recommendation to wash the net before using it is not linked to any chemistry or insecticide, it is rather due to the polyester dust of the mosquito net. To avoid any future rumours, BASF will completely remove the message about washing it or simply shake off. This can be aligned with the waste management strategy: make sure the packaging does not go down to the household level when they are distributed: individual packages can be brought back directly to the incinerator.

DRC		
Campaign summary table	Target population Geographic reach of campaign Total number of ITNs	 Three provinces: Tanga, Congo Central , Haut-Lomami` 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	GF DRC CT is current	vill use mobile devises for data collection ly making small changes within team will review planned provincial level distributions in

	 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 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 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
May 19 th update	 Beginning to plan distribution nets in provinces Review on use of electronic devices: DRC has moved to using electronic device for data collection – extend that to other part of the process as done in Nigeria for example? Currently debating to change specification from ODK to Redrose
	software: no conclusion yet.
	Next distribution in Tshoppo province hold up because of transportation
	procurement delays (documentation issues).
	 AMP started working on piloting transition to activity based contract to health zones. Currently defining contract modalities and will probably start in Q3/Q4 this year. This could be a model for other countries.

Ethiopia		
Campaign	Target population	
summary	Geographic reach of	
table	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	PMI funded ITNs to arriv	e in February
summary	Remaining ITNs will arriv	ve in April
	 Central level ToT and m 	icro planning to take place next week
	Workshops will cover less	ssons learned
May 19 th update	No update	

Gambia	
Country summary	
May 19 th update	No update

Ghana		
Campaign summary table	Target populationGeographic reach of campaignTotal number of ITNsType of ITNsDate planned for microplanningDate planned for HHR	10 regions in two phases 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	 Ghana is doing a two-p NetApp Covid mitigation mease distribution points. ther will capture the phone be significantly increase days of distribution in t Transportation of nets Doing a multi-product of Phase 1: HHR complete currently doing training 	Igoing for the first four regions in zone 1 of 5 obase household registration and distribution with ures are masks and two foot spacing at the re's also no coupons to be exchanged the net app numbers or ID numbers. distribution points will not ed just for population increases and the number of he urban areas are being increased at district level to avoid storage at regional level. campaign in 2022 ted. ITN moved to district and PPS. Teams is for districts and sub districts for the first 5 anned between May 18-24 (2,4 million of ITNs)

	 Phase 2 - 5 more regions will be added: HHR will start June 2-8
May 19 th update	No update

Kenya	
Country summary	
May 19 th update	No update

Liberia		
Campaign summary	Target population	4,931,090 (2018 campaign microplan population projected to 2021 at a growth rate of 2.1 %)
table	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	May 2021
	distribution	
Country summary	 number of 2,739, 494 planning process (surp Central level training of personnel trained at nu district health teams a training plan originally facilitators for the coun The cascade training for 	F ITNs ordered is 2,783,264 as opposed to initial that have been used during the entire previous blus of 6,230 ITNs in total) of trainers for national facilitators completed. Thirty ational level are to cascade training to county and at county level. This is a slight amendment of the targeted to train 75 national monitors to serve as ty level ToT or county and district health teams is ongoing across This is the second level of implementation training

	 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
May 19 th	 43 out of 69 containers of the last batch released
update	 NOH still has to settle the outstanding bill for the storage costs for previous 17 containers that arrived in country 866 extra bales, currently stored in Monrovia while we wait to see what to do South east counties received bales, they will start moving FLB from the district as of tomorrow Incident due to a lack of coordination led to confusion and bales got disappeared/ GSA, NMCP, CHT and service providers are looking for bales. Police involved 7 counties: training starts tomorrow until Friday The orientation of HHR teams with their supervisors as well as data managers and national monitors have been completed The campaign household registration exercise commenced in most counties on Saturday the 15th May 2021 National monitors and regional coordinators have been deployed to monitor the ongoing household registration activities Central JTSC meeting convened to discuss issues with ongoing household registration. Some of the issues are as follows: i. HHR did not commence in the 14 counties on Saturday 15th May as previously communicated by Plan international. From the reports provided by the national monitors, most majority of districts started HHR activities on Monday after overcoming a variety of logistics challenges ii. SBC issues are not being prioritized during the ongoing HHR exercise. On the third day of HHR, airing of radio spots was yet to commence. Town announcers were just being engaged and would be trained before being deployed to the field iii. PPE (face masks) are not being used by HHR personnel even if Plan international affirmed they had been procured and distributed iv. Some districts are also reporting shortage of tools. It was also reported that rural tools were deployed to Montserrado instead of urban tools. It is not clear if Plan international has
	 replaced them with the urban forms as advised by the national monitors v. The daily data collation process appears to be on a slow start since most districts only started the HHR process on Monday

Madagasca	r	
Campaign	Target population	
summary table	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	 AMP is providing two waves of support 	
summary	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) Team currently discussing to do the campaign in two phases 	
	• TA : waiting for feedback on documents (contingency plan, plan of action, training tools)	
May 19 th	Still waiting for feedback on documents.	
update	Working on reporting	

Malawi		
Campaign summary table	Target population Scale of campaign Total number of ITNs	16,665,561 25 districts out of 29 Malawi districts (4 IRS districts excluded) 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	 registration followed by will use registration bo The distribution in Mal the districts it will be or A mop-up distribution Lupachi in Nkhotakota 	distribution strategy with a door-to-door household y fixed site distribution almost 3 months later. They oks to identify recipients at the distribution points awi urban is planned for 2 days and for the rest of ne day of distribution is planned for two communities of Chauma and district. These are hard-to-reach communities in an 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
	 Work to be done around management of masks (now many masks per day allocated per person per day, storage, etc) TA request for implementation and SBC submitted to RBM.
May 19 th update	 The Malawi team is currently reworking the quantification and the budget for the campaign activities, addressing AMP recommendations and inputs The Malawi team is also reworking on the reviewed proposed single phase strategy for the 2 communities of Chauma and Lupachi in Nkhotakhota district. The TOT for microplanning initially planned for the last week of May, was postponed to a new tbd date still to be agreed due to delays in reviewing the templates and conflicting agendas (many activities going on at the same time and involving the same NMCP people). The opening of the tenders for the selection of the service provider is scheduled for 20th of May 2021. The first batch of nets is planned to start being shipped on 20th of July The order for the PPE materials was already placed through Wambo. NMCP is aware that the PPE materials may come late and have designed a contingency plan to use the existing in country stock, during the campaign activities, while waiting for the order to arrive.

 The SBC workshop for the review and introduce new campaign messages and materials is ongoing and the plan is, after the workshop, deploy teams to a number of districts for testing.
Week ahead
 Continuous work on the logistics training materials and micro-transport plan template.
 Continuous follow up on the status of nets- production, packaging and delivery of ITNs.
Challenges
Constraints due to a multitude of activities
 Some pre campaign activities are systematically being shifted/postponed what may result in having a very tide timeline for the implementation
 Issue with ITN use in relation to bedbugs: messages are being developed without having a clear strategy

Nigeria		
Campaign summary table	Target populationGeographic reach ofcampaignTotal number of ITNsType of ITNsDate planned formicroplanningDate planned for HHR	9 states (5 funded by USAID / 4 funded by GF) February the first micro planning is planned. Micro planning should be completed during the first quarter of 2021
	Date planned for ITN distribution	First ITNs to be distributed in June
Country summary	 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 19 th update	 GF supported states: 3 states completed their micro planning. 1 started macro plan this week. Issue with the nets: Planning for mass campaign ongoing in three states: delays on arrival of ITN. Postponed. 	

 SMC along with ITN mass campaign to be implemented in same places. Check how both activities can be integrated/aligned to maximize resources/ efficiencies.
 A document exists to see how both interventions can be done at the same time= www.campaigneffectiveness.org. Decision Toolkit (first draft) on the website

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	microplanning Date planned for HHR Date planned for ITN	

	 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
	 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 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 TA request being finalized
May 19 th update	No update

Pakistan		
Campaign	Target population	
summary	Geographic reach of	
table	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	to date) Pakistan currently deal 	5
May 19 th update	No update	

South Sudan	
Country summary	
May 19 th update	No update

Uganda		
Campaign summary table	Target populationGeographic reach ofcampaignTotal number of ITNsType of ITNsDate planned formicroplanningDate planned for HHRDate planned for ITNdistribution	13 million ITNs distributed
Country summary	distribution• 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• Lessons learned workshops are being help following conclusion of the campaign and will be shared with the partnership	
May 19 th update	No update	

Zambia		
Campaign summary table	Target populationGeographic reach ofcampaignTotal number of ITNsType of ITNsDate planned formicroplanningDate planned for HHRDate planned for ITNdistribution	About 10,5 million people registered 5,7 million nets distributed to beneficiaries Achieved Achieved Achieved
Country summary	Date planned for ITN Achieved distribution - • 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 13 th , 95% of data cleaned • 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	
May 19 th update	misuse of nets for fishing). Need to follow up on this. No update	