

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

Situation report – Pakistan

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Background:

Directorate of Malaria Control (DMC), Pakistan has been distributing LLINs to achieve universal coverage in highest endemic districts (API>10) through the support of The Global Fund. Since 2015, Pakistan has been distributing nets through periodic mass campaigns, while there has been simultaneous continuous distribution of LLINs through antenatal services (ANC), which aims to promote antenatal visits in targeted districts. As per Pakistan's National Malaria Strategy 2015-2020, DMC seeks to increase access to LLINs to 80% among people living in high-risk malaria areas. In 2018, The Global Fund NFR (Malaria) Grant, Pakistan, will distribute approximately 2.34 million LLINs in 12 high malaria burden districts through a mass LLINs distribution Campaign.

Priorities of the TA mission: Work with DMC and Indus Hospital on revision of logistics plan and strategy, accounting for recommendations from CMA; preparation of logistics timeline and budget; preparation of microplanning package; preparation of logistics training package.

Meetings:

- Inception meeting with the DMC team chaired by Director DMC
- Meeting with World Food Program and DMC teams

Activities accomplished:

- Advocacy visit to Director DMC where an inception meeting was convened to communicate the scope of work for the logistics TA and advocate for support at all level of implementation of the TA
- Worked with DMC to resolve areas of concerns based on the outcome of the CMA report. DMC logistics officer was mentored through the CMA tool to understand the outputs used in coming up with the report. So far most of the areas of concerns were addressed and the report almost finalized ready for sharing.
- Worked with DMC Logistics focal point to develop a presentation on the outcome of the CMA and lessons learnt for presentation at the **Malaria Annual Review Meeting 2018, 17th–18th April 2018; Serena Hotel–Islamabad**

- Current data on quantities of LLINs delivered in country was collected to validate the macro quantification template using the current population of the targeted districts.

The Week Ahead:

- Work with DMC to nominate Country's Logistics Sub-Committee members and draft nomination letters cutting across key implementing partners (PRs, SRs & WFP)
- Draft terms of reference for LSC members to be developed and share with DMC for further inputs.
- Work with DMC logistics focal point and other members of Logistics Sub-Committee to review Pakistan's Inventory Management tools to address inventory management gaps as observed during the CMA
- Planning for a 3-day orientation/development of Logistics Plan of Action for Pakistan/Training of Trainers on Logistics for the 2018 LLIN mass campaign in Pakistan and Timeline for logistics activities and key milestones