



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes June 2nd, 2021

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Agenda – June 2nd AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat

Rapporteur : Orianne Berraud

- Presentation “Use of digital tools to improve the operational efficiency of ITN campaigns”
- Country updates
- Working Group updates
- AoB

Number of participants June 2nd call

- 55 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday June 9th, 10:00 EDT, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST**

I. GENERAL UPDATES

a. Job posting - Senior Officer, New Nets Project

This position is based in Geneva and is a member of the five person AMP staff team. The focus of the position is to act as the focal point for the New Nets Project (NNP), including tracking progress against targets in NNP pilot countries and ensuring timely and adequate technical support is provided to ensure that campaign targets are met, including organization of process evaluations to support iterative learning across country contexts.

- The term of the position is to December 31st, 2022.
- The vacancy closes on June 16th, 2021
- Here is the link to the vacancy: <https://www.ifrc.org/en/who-we-are/working-with-us/current-vacancies/job-description/?id=80255>

b. Topics of discussion for upcoming AMP conference calls

Date of upcoming AMP conference call	Topic	Focal point & Agency
June 9 th	No focus topic	N/A
June 16 th	No focus topic	N/A
June 23 th	No focus topic	N/A
June 30 th	Health Campaign Effectiveness / Campaign Integration Working Group presentation on the campaign integration decision toolkit developed by the task force for global health in Atlanta → The presentation will focus on the coalition and the toolkit. This tool helps countries to decide what kind of intervention can be	Kristin Saarlans, ScD, MPH (Director, Health Campaign Effectiveness)

paired. AMP partners will have the opportunity to give input from Malaria and ITN perspective.

II. PRESENTATION

Use of digital tools to improve the operational efficiency of ITN campaigns, presented by Hannah Koenker (Tropical Health) and Zainab Ali (IFRC)

The digital tool landscaping has been conducted last 2020/early 2021. The full document is being reviewed and translated and will be available on the AMP website in the next few days.

It will include different resources such as a SWAT analysis (how to apply digital solutions), the resources needed to roll-out digital tools (training, procurement procedures, HR, timelines, etc). Survey results will allow show what countries are currently using/developing. A budget tool will not be part of this document.

Suggestions / Comments

- Countries that never used digitization would probably need full guidance on planning
- Clarification mentioning that Redrose is not preparatory to CRS
- Integration / opportunity to look at other programs (EPI, etc)
 - Consider adding a nudge to users to explore sharing denominator data with other programs
 - Looking for documents and case study documenting the opportunity to apply this to other programs as done in Benin/Burkina Faso.

PPT presentation available



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For any additional information on this presentation, please contact Hannah Koenker (Tropical Health) at hannah@trophealth.com.

II. 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

- **The next CDWG call will be on June 3rd at 10:00 EDT/ 14:00 GMT-UTC/16:00 CEST**

Community-based distribution-The start-up process for a pilot in Burundi and lessons from two mature Community-based distribution programmes in Madagascar and Zanzibar

The focus of the call is to hear about lessons learned from two long term and successful community-based distribution programmes including adaptations during Covid from two Islands, Zanzibar (Hamisi Mwinyi, ZAMEP) and Madagascar (Mikael Randriamanjaka, PSI).

We will also hear from Burundi (Lydwine Baradahana, PNLN) about how they successfully developed and resourced their community-based distribution pilot.

The presentations have been sent out to AMP partners yesterday in both English and French and during the call, the presentations will be in English or French with translation as necessary during the discussion.

Here is the ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/96879573249>

Meeting ID: 968 7957 3249

Country support Working Group:

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

Innovation and Evaluation Working Group:

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- No update

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Multi-Product Working Group:

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- No update

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- No update

Toolkit and Training Working Group:

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

- No update

III. COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on June 2nd AMP call

Burundi		
Campaign summary table	Population at risk of malaria	Total population: 11 215 578
	Target population	9 824 522
	Geographic reach of campaign	41 health districts (47 DS in total in country)
	Total number of ITNs	6 385 939
	Type of ITNs	IGII, PBO and standard nets
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	June 2022
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 	
Sitrep update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom meeting between technical, logistical and SBC consultants and AMP coordination team to plan TA support to Burundi Support provided to complete the quantification of ITNs and equipment and protective material (PPE) needs against Covid-19 Options for adapting the campaign to the Covid-19 context defined and to be shared with the steering committee in charge of the selection of an appropriate strategy for ITN distribution in 2022 Meeting with the Burundi PNLP monitoring and evaluation officer to discuss proposed strategies Meeting scheduled with key members of the steering committee to adapt macro-planning to the Covid-19 context Soliciting available documentation for the organization of the 2022 ITN distribution. Invitation sent to the identified steering committee key members (PNILP (4), CARITAS (1) and UNDP (1) to discuss about strategies and workplan development. 	

Cameroon		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	First phase = 3 regions (Adamaoua, Extreme-North and North), Feb 2022 2nd phase = 4 regions (East, Littoral, West and South), Sept 2022 3rd phase = 3 regions (Centre, North-West and South-West), October 2023
	Total number of ITNs	16 756 141 (estimated)
	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"> 4th campaign to be organized between 2022-2023 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing discussion between Cameroon/AMP to plan next campaign ToR developed for remote TA between June-August 2021 / will be submitted to RBM Global ToR for AMP TA support being developed 	

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 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 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	

Chad		
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	

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 15th – 25th)
	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	<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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post campaign phase - data validation to be finalized • Waste management: NMCP will handle the ITN packaging. Districts awaiting instructions from the national level

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 8th
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 • Development of case study is a second priority this year for AMP 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution currently ongoing in two provinces = Kinshasa, 7 million nets distributed/ Ituri currently on hold due to the resurgence of the violence in the province – new distribution expected June 14th. • Electronic devices very useful to follow where the nets are 	

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 cover lessons learned 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 18th -24 for phase 1 regions and in June for phase 2 regions
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 regions : 2.4 million nets distributed (99% completed) Phase 2 regions: distribution planned between July 7 - August 2 = 16.2 million nets planned 	

Kenya		
Country summary		
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	June 2021 -campaign launch planned June 12 th
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 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHR extended beyond the formal close date of 25th May up till to improve coverage of the exercise. Final HHR data expected by June 4th 2021 HHR end process, training of ITN distribution teams and micro transportation will follow HHR completion 17 containers from the last batch have been released. Delivery of ITNs from the port and from the FLBs to the district warehouses in progress Mapping of HF expected to receive remaining nets is in progress. <p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The extension in the HHR completion deadline may affect the overall completion timeline for the campaign There is marked increase in registration data compared with the macro plans. In Montserrado for example over 150% increase in registration beyond the macro/micro plan have been recorded. This has implications for availability of ITNs to meet 100% coverage and concerns for the capping process Plans for end process assessments yet to be finalized Delays in releasing the nets from the port have affected the transportation of nets to the district warehouses Accessibility of district warehouses due to road condition (rainy season) is affecting the timeline to deliver nets to the district warehouses SBC issue about ITN packaging : packages will be kept at distribution point. Reinforce comms and post distribution SBC 	

Madagascar

Campaign summary table	Target population	22,395,517
	Geographic reach of campaign	101 districts (114 districts in total in country)
	Total number of ITNs	10,719,800 MID Standards (GF) / 3,677,000 MID Standards (PMI) / 277,350 MID PBO (GF)
	Type of ITNs	Standard and PBO
	Date planned for microplanning	March 2021
	Date planned for HHR	August 2021
	Date planned for ITN distribution	August 2021

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMP is providing two waves of support: 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 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)
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingency plan being finalized HHR : vouchers partially delivered Targeted districts finalized micro-planification. Validation at regional level to be completed by the national coordination committee Log tool available to support the operationalization of transportation = transportation is externalized, service contracts being developed and expected soon Comms: radio spots produced and advocacy meetings ongoing. Preparation to launch advocacy meetings at district level. M&E : planning to use DHS II platform for data collection PPE procured but not yet delivered Next steps: organizing ToT at central level + transportation of nets Digital tool roll out : use tablet existing at HF level linked with DHS II

Malawi		
Campaign summary table	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	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"> The 2021 mass ITNs distribution campaign will target 25 districts in Malawi. Excluded from the campaign are Mangochi, Balaka, Nkhotakota and Nkhata Bay districts that will benefit from the indoor residual spraying (IRS) program. 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) TA request for implementation and SBC submitted to RBM 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first batch of nets is planned to start being shipped on 20th of July
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMP TA summary report endorsed by NMCP Due to other engagements and conflicting agendas, the regular weekly call meeting for the campaign updates did not happen. The selection of the logistics service provider is still to be completed.

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 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, defence and security forces on mission, boarding schools, etc. 	

	➤ 01 LLIN per person
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update

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. 3rd 2020
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	

South Sudan	
Country summary	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Lessons learned workshops are being help following conclusion of the campaign and will be shared with the partnership 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	

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 • 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 came 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 planned in 2020 but postponed to COVID-19 (to assess the misuse of nets for fishing). Need to follow up on this. 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	