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AMP Conference call minutes June 9th, 2021

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Agenda – June 9th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat
Rapporteur : Oriane Berraud

- Country updates
- Working Group updates
- AoB

Number of participants June 9th call

- 19 participants

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

I. GENERAL UPDATES

a. Presentation of the PMI VectorLink Project - ITN School-Based Distribution: From Start-Up to Full-Scale Operations

Date: Thursday, June 10th, 8:00 AM EST / 12:00 PM GMT-UTC / 2:00 PM CEST

Presenters: Jane Miller, PMI VectorLink; Ketty Ndhlovu, NMCP Zambia; and Prince Owusu, PMI VectorLink Ghana

From start-up to full-scale distribution, The PMI VectorLink Project has worked with country governments to develop and implement school-based ITN distribution campaigns. In this webinar, country representatives from Zambia and Ghana will share their country experiences with school-based distribution in the pilot and mature phases of the campaign development. We will also discuss SBD standard practices and introduce new tools that country governments can use in their SBD implementation.

b. 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 to be circulated widely: <https://www.ifrc.org/en/who-we-are/working-with-us/current-vacancies/job-description/?id=80255>

c. Topics of discussion for upcoming AMP conference calls

Date of upcoming AMP conference call	Topic	Focal point & Agency
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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 paired. AMP partners will have the opportunity to give input from Malaria and ITN perspective.	Kristin Saarlans, ScD, MPH (Director, Health Campaign Effectiveness)
July 7 th	No focus topic	N/A

II. 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

- Questions and comments asked during the last CDWG have been collected. Responses will be send out by the presenters along with the notes.
- For next WG calls or presentations, support for a simultaneous translation could be interesting. Maximize Your Time is under service contract within AMP and can support this.

Country support Working Group:

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

- The mass campaign tracker across countries has been populated (not completed yet) and it shall be accessible online by next week.

Innovation and Evaluation Working Group:

Co-chairs: Joe Lewinski (CRS) joseph.lewinski@crs.org & Jessica Rockwood (IPHA) jrockwood@iphadvisors.com

- The container guidance is available on the AMP website
- Waste management and packaging guidance is almost finalized
- A document focusing on the support for distributing ITNs for IDPs, refugees and hard to reach population will be developed. → CRS is working to help support improved registration of IDPs in Burkina Faso.

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

- A smaller WG call will be organized next week to review and revise multi-product guidelines and technical components. Outcomes of this meeting will be shared broadly with a larger audience at a next WG meeting.

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

III. COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on June 9th 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 HD in total in country)
	Total number of ITNs	6 386 020
	Type of ITNs	IG2, PBO ITN and standard LLIN – funded by GF
	Date planned for microplanning	Not started
	Date planned for HHR	Not started
	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 ITNs have been procured TA contracts in place 	
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 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	IG2, PBO ITN and standard LLIN – funded by Government and GF
	Date planned for microplanning	Not started
	Date planned for HHR	Not started
		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"> TA will start next week Macroplanning to start mid-June All ITNs procured 	

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Campaign summary table		
Campaign summary table	Target population	2 305 488 (total population of 5 570 570)
	Geographic reach of campaign	07 Health Regions
	Total number of ITNs	1 410 371 + 1 193 550 PBO + 216 821
	Type of ITNs	PBO ITN – funded by GF
	Date planned for microplanning	July 2021
	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"> 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"> Support for ITN needs quantification Support for HR and PPE quantification The first phase will start with Bangui – complex (urban / security) – urban strategy to be reviewed Lessons learned: a deep dive will be done about the challenges and problematics affecting the campaign over the last few years 	

Chad		
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chad has completed 5 phases of campaign activities. Phase 6 distribution completed. 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 Next distribution campaign shall be in 2023 (GF currently budgeting) 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next campaign in 2023 IMF and GF will provide the nets The nets will be distributed in the highest prevalence areas. GF team already planning procurement and thinking about trying electronic registration Currently planning and costing for 2023 Since the next campaign is in 2023 - as of today, Chad will be removed from the AMP weekly call minutes for future calls in 2021 and will be included again in 2022. 	

Cote d'Ivoire		
Campaign summary table	Target population	27 614 525
	Geographic reach of campaign	National
	Total number of ITNs	19 313 573
	Type of ITNs	PBO nets – funded by Government, GF and PMI
	Date planned for microplanning	Complete
	Date planned for HHR	Complete (March 15 th – 25 th 2021)
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Complete May 2021
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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post campaign phase - data validation have to be finalized • Post distribution survey to be done

DRC		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	Three provinces: Tanga, Congo Central , Haut-Lomami`
	Total number of ITNs	39 143 869 <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 • 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	PBO ITN – funded by GF, PMI and AMF
	Date planned for microplanning	Complete
	Date planned for HHR	Complete
	Date planned for ITN distribution	2020-2021
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Development of case study is a second priority this year for AMP 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on IDPs in the Ituri region due to a worsening of the violence. • The distribution is planned for the 26th of June if the security situation allows • The strategy adopted for the registration of IDP allows the data collectors to choose between three options. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locations where IDPs settled (i.e. church, schools, schools) : the counting will be done by sleeping spaces - Locations where IDPs are hosted by HH: a lot of IDPs are children so the counting how many people in the HH in total with head of the HH for the ordinary 	

	<p>/ how many IDPs with head of IDP has been rejected. In the end, xx people in the house will be registered and differentiated between xx ordinary / xx IDPs is selected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All occupants in the HH are IDPs
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Ethiopia		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	11 districts
	Total number of ITNs	10 585 959 - funded by GF and PMI
	Type of ITNs	Standard LLIN – funded by GF and PMI
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	2021-2022
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	16 225 716
	Type of ITNs	PBO ITN, standard LLIN and IG2
	Date planned for microplanning	Complete
	Date planned for HHR	Phase 1 HHR complete Phase 2 : HHR between June 2-8
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Distribution will take place between May 18th -24 2021 for phase 1 regions and in June 2021 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"> • No update 	

Kenya		
Campaign summary table	Total number of ITNs	15 707 752 – funded by PMO and GF
	Type of ITNs	Standard LLIN and PBO ITN
Country summary	<p>Finalizing the 2020 campaign (delays due to late ITN delivery) Next campaign planned in 2023</p>	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of LLINs conducted in 13 counties (lake endemic – 4, coastal endemic – 5, Irrigation areas – 4) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started preliminary activities in the remaining 14 counties where GF is supporting distribution in 13 of the 14. We hope to complete the preliminary and registration exercise for the 13 counties and distribution of LLINs in 3 GF-supported counties where nets are already in-country The remaining 10 epidemic-prone counties haven't received the LLINs which were to be procured via WAMBO.ORG. The estimated timeline for the arrival is 30th of June
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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	IG2 - procured by GF
	Date planned for microplanning	Complete
	Date planned for HHR	Complete
	Date planned for ITN distribution	June 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) Liberia will distribute a new net type, Interceptor G2 - ITNs are already in country, they are trying to accelerate the distribution in most affected areas 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 Next campaign in 2023 with 2970371 ITN planned 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHR data consolidation has been completed. Thirteen counties have confirmed their HHR data while 2 are yet to turn in their confirmed data with designated DPs/PPS. Final HHR data to be presented before the next JTSC on Friday 11 Jun 2021 Ongoing planning for the implementation of training activities for the distribution teams (door to door- teams in urban setting and distribution site teams in rural settings). Orientation of national monitors in readiness for district implementation activities is planned for next week Finally the total number of 87 containers are out of the port GSA is currently moving nets from the FLBs to the district warehouses In some districts nets have been delivered directly from the port Deliveries have been completed in all districts of 7 counties out of 15 For Montserrado County that has 1/3 of the population of the country, delivery of ITNs has been completed in all districts The services providers with the support of NMCP and Plan Liberia are currently compiling their micro transport plans in readiness for the next movement of nets form districts warehouses to the HF/PPS and further down to the DPs 	

	<p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is marked increase in registration data compared with the macro plans. In Montserrat 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 • Slow delivery of ITNs to the districts warehouses due to road conditions • The period of time for the movement of nets from district warehouses to the HF/PPS and down to DPs, may be longer than the initial planning, due to the bad conditions of the roads as a result of the heavy raining
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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 LLIN and PBO ITN
	Date planned for microplanning	May 2021
	Date planned for HHR	August 2021
	Date planned for ITN distribution	August 2021
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP provided two waves of support: Development of a Road Map / Draft PoA • 41 districts in the country have seen an increase of malaria • There have been a series of challenges and delays for completing the documents in the first quarter of 2021 during the TA initial support over the period including lack of final decisions for the in-country supply chain, lack of information for effective planning for waste management, lack of detailed planning for monitoring and evaluation, adjustment to the communication plan to better align to the context of COVID-19 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country is getting ready for the implementation phase : All ITNs in-country. Campaign microplanning nearing finalization. Contingency plan developed and approved • Digital tool roll out : use tablet existing at HF level linked with DHS II – digital data collection plan almost finalized 	

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 516,677 Royal Guard 4,992,562 PBO nets
	Date planned for microplanning	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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • The first batch of nets is planned to start being shipped on 20th of July • Lack of resources to implement campaign activities is affecting the deadlines for the planned implementation activities
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days of TOT for microplanning is planned for next week starting on 15 Jun 2021 • The review of the campaign tools is expected to be completed on 09 Jun 2021 • MOH/NMCP and the suppliers of ITNs have reached consensus for the in country delivery mechanism. ITNs will be sent from the point of entry directly to the 13 identified cluster warehouses, following the macro positioning plan provided by NMCP • The procurement process for the selection of the logistics service provider is almost completed. 3 bidders out of 18 have been preselected. 01 of the bidders out of the 3 was requested to provide additional information and clarifications on their proposal • The planned pretesting of SBC messages and materials supposed to happen last week at district level, did not happen due to lack of resources

Niger		
Campaign summary table	Target population	7 708 784
	Geographic reach of campaign	4 regions (Agadez, Tahoua, Maradi and Zinder)
	Total number of ITNs	4 411 138
	Type of ITNs	Standard LLIN – funded by GF
	Date planned for microplanning	Complete
	Date planned for HHR	Complete
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Complete May-June 2021
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 campaign complete. • The 2022 campaign will be implemented in 7 regions (9 424 727 ITN) and involve the new net types 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign completed. Report to be finalized 	

Nigeria		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	9 states (5 funded by USAID / 4 funded by GF)
	Total number of ITNs	28 210 129 in 2021 / 26 192 725 in 2022 / 33 622 816 in 2023
	Type of ITNs	Standard LLIN and PBO ITN
	Date planned for microplanning	Complete in Oyo. Ongoing in other states
	Date planned for HHR	
Date planned for ITN distribution	June 2021	

Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMP will support the “End process data” + “Costing” evaluations 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 Next campaigns in 2022 and 2023
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update

Pakistan		
Campaign summary table	Target population	
	Geographic reach of campaign	3 provinces
	Total number of ITNs	3 998 484
	Type of ITNs	Standard LLIN
	Date planned for microplanning	
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	ITN distribution completed on Dec. 3rd 2020. 2021 TBD
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"> Call held last week between AMP/NMCP Waiting for the ToR from the country (they will plan for a two phases campaign) 	

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	13 000 000
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Complete
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	10,5 million
	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	5,7 million
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Complete
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 belongings 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 	