



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes June 16th, 2021

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Agenda – June 16th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat

Rapporteur : Orianne Berraud

- Country updates
- Working Group updates
- AoB

Number of participants June 16th call

- 35 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday June 23th, 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 today, 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>

b. Topics of discussion for upcoming AMP conference calls

Date of upcoming AMP conference call	Topic	Focal point & Agency
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: Jane Miller (PMI VectorLink Project) jmiller@psi.org & Balla Kandeh (NMCP The Gambia): ballakandeh@yahoo.co.uk

- No update

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@iphadvisors.com

- No update

Net mapping project Working Group:

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

- No update

Multi-Product Working Group:

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- No update

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 16nd AMP call

Angola	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next campaign is planned in 2022 Initial coordination meeting held last week - USAID PMI as implementing partner in-country. AMP in contact with the focal points who have been directed on the Portuguese guidance documents available on the AMP website.

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
Country summary	Date planned for ITN distribution	June 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign strategy defined ITNs have been procured Digital tools or not - under discussion / not clearly defined etc AMP TA in place through RBM PPE procured 	
Sitrep update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference call with Burundi and partners to discuss TA orientations and options for strategies and campaigns in the context of Covid-19 (participants: NMCP (3), CARITAS (1), UNDP (1), WHO (1), USAID (1), RBM (2) and AMP (6) Focal points designated by the NMCP. They will be responsible for implementation, logistics, communication and monitoring-evaluation 2019 Campaign report and national strategic plan 2018-2023 shared by the NMCP <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination / responsiveness of the committees and sub-committees Management of the multi-product strategy Communication adapted to the multi-product campaign and the management of rumors and fears induced by the context of the COVID-19 pandemic Targeted communication for health districts not enrolled in the CDM 2022 Accurate and timely payment of stakeholders 	

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	2022-23
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign strategy under discussion • ITNs have been procured • Digital tools - under discussion / not clearly defined • AMP TA in place through RBM • PPE not yet procured 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA started on 15/06/2021 • Call organized with NMCP on 16/06/2021 : status preparation of the 2022 campaign, documentation, focal points and next steps for the next two weeks (support needed by TA providers) • First phase: ITN ordered (Shall arrive by Feb 2022) • WFP will be contracted to be in charge of the logistic of the campaign • AMP contracted for TA • Communication agency to be contracted: ToR submitted to the MoH procurement team – follow up to be done. ToR will be shared with AMP for revisions. • Production and dissemination of communication materials and tools. NMCP is in charge of the strategy with communication subcommittee. • Report from previous campaign analyzed and shared with AMP. LFA report for phase 1 to be shared with Amp as well. • 1 Plan of Action drafted: FP designated for implementation, communication and M&E • Weekly meetings with the technical teams will be organized as well as regular meetings with the GF 	

CAR		
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"> • Campaign strategy under discussion • ITNs have been procured • Digital tools - under discussion / not clearly defined • AMP TA in place through RBM • PPE not yet procured 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft global action plan and the logistics action plan of the campaign in three Regions 4, 5 & 7 (Bangui) in the context of Covid-19 are being reviewed, amended and adapted <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the national coordination committee held to facilitate decision-making on the campaign's strategy and the management of the partnership with NGOs. • Respect of the established timetable and deadlines • Communication difficulties between actors and TAs due to disruptions related to the internet connection in Bangui • The challenges faced in previous campaigns will have to be taken into consideration – in particular regarding the urban area of Bangui 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMCP will meet with the national coordinating committee = adaptation will be put in place. Additional information in the coming weeks
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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"> Campaign complete Awaiting final report from 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"> COVID-19 adapted strategy door-to-door Simultaneous registration and distribution Fully digitized campaign roll-out ITNs procured PPE procured 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worsening of the violence in Ituri Region The distribution of 3.6 million of ITNs is on hold again due to this security situation (transport is high risk) 	

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"> Two-phase household registration and distribution with NetApp COVID-19 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 Planning a multi-product campaign in 2022 PPE procured 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-phase household registration and distribution COVID-19 mitigation measures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points PPE procured 	
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	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"> Two-phase household registration and distribution for 14 rural counties fixed point distribution and 1 urban county door-to-door distribution COVID-19 mitigation measures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points Limited digital data collection from Kobo AMP TA in place through RBM PPE procured New net type, Interceptor G2 to be distributed in all counties 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the completion of HHR data collation and consolidation, ITN caps have been set for Montserrado and the other 14 counties. While the cap for Montserrado was set at maximum of 2 nets per household, the caps for all other counties (rural setting) have been set at maximum of 3 nets per household. The need to set caps was due to the huge ITN requirement which is way out of the ITNs available for distribution. The criteria used for setting the caps was the mean household sizes based on HH registration exercises. In order to bridge the gap of ITN requirement for Montserrado, PMI has provided 100,000 ITN out of the gap of about 137,855 for Montserrado. By this development, the cap for Montserrado has been raised to maximum of 3 ITN per household as originally planned. The formal Launch of the Liberia 2021 ITN mass campaign took place on 15/06/2021 in Monrovia. The Launch ceremony was performed by the Honourable Minister for Health Dr Wilhelmina Jallah. Goodwill messages came from partners including WHO, The US Ambassador and the House committee Chairman of Health. Following the successful launch of the campaign some Counties commenced distribution activities 15/06/2021. Margibi County commenced distribution today. Most others (11) are expected to commence distribution of ITNs from tomorrow. In readiness for commencement of distribution activities, most SPs were making frantic efforts to ensure they move the nets from the district warehouses to the DPs early enough to enable start distribution activities. 4 counties where ITNs are yet to be delivered completely to the district stores will have commencement of training and subsequent distribution activities delayed. These counties include Lofa, Gbarpolu, Grand Kru and Sinoe. Delivery of ITNs to these counties have been hampered by the bad state of roads due to the heavy rains at this time in Liberia. 18/06/2021 deadline provided by GSA to complete deliveries of ITNs to all the remaining districts. National monitors have been deployed to counties to provide oversight for campaign activities. National monitors assigned to the 4 counties that are yet to start distribution will provide support for Montserrado until they leave for their assigned counties. <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation issues in Montserrado (where 1/3 of the population live) due to Poor plans for ITN logistics and rushing of campaign activities 	

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	Two-phase household registration and distribution at fixed points Digital data collection happening COVID-19 mitigation measures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points PPE procured	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up email to be send this week to have an update 	

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"> Two-phased fixed site distribution strategy with a door-to-door household registration followed by fixed-site distribution three months later. They will use registration books to identify recipients at the distribution points 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. COVID-19 mitigation measures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points 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 The first batch of nets is planned to start being shipped on 20/07/2021 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National task force microplanning orientation workshop completed 3 days of TOT for microplanning is planned for next week starting on 15/06/2021 The review of the campaign tools is expected to be completed on 09 Jun 2021 TA support finished last Friday. Support still continue from AMP though 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 ITN/bedbug issue = SBC sub-committee chair to get back to AMP with documents to be reviewed 	

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 2022 campaign will be implemented in 7 regions (9 424 727 ITNs planned) 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	10 states (funded by USAID PMI and the 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
	Date planned for HHR	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	June 2021
Country summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 distribution strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global fund is the single-phase simultaneous registration door to door distribution PMI is two phase and distribution through fixed sites Currently GF is digitized (Red rose) and PMI looking to digitized for future campaigns 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The campaign will be in 10 states in 2021 In GF supported states, ITN full delivery expected by 2021 Q3. In USAID PMI states, the ITN are delivered Strategies adopted are for the GF states a single phase door to door approach and for the USAID PMI states, the distribution will be done through fixed post distribution point Macroplanning to be scheduled First campaign will be starting on 11/07/2021 – the others will follow-up through the end of the year 2021. Covid 19 adaptation measures? Additional days for distribution at fixed points so that there is less crowd at distribution points. Documenting any covid 9 adaptations (social distancing, PPE, etc) will be critical Integration of activities under discussions – it looks it will be separate campaigns but final decision by next week. 	

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"> Campaign Strategy not yet determined 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for digital data collection - Pakistan is looking at using Red rose for their hybrid strategy Delays in campaign due to the quality issue for the Nets which are blocked while that's sorted out
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TA request received by AMP on 16/06/2021 Contracts with implementing partners not yet signed.

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"> Campaign complete 	
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiting for the final report from the lessons learned meeting 	

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"> Campaign complete Misuse study planed 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"> Pending presentation on the AMP call 	