

AMP The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets

Alliance for Malaria Prevention: Template for situation report (sitrep)

Country: Pakistan

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Campaign summary table N/A

Target population	3,783,815
Scale of campaign (e.g. national, X/Y regions, etc.)	3 provinces (Balochistan, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK))
Total number of ITNs	2.1m
Number of standard ITNs (quantity by funder)	2.1m
Number of PBO ITNs (quantity by funder)	0
Number of other types of ITNs (quantity by funder)	0
Date planned for microplanning	TBD
Date planned for household registration	TBD
Date planned for ITN distribution	TBD

Context:

Background

In 2021, the Directorate of Malaria Control (DoMC)-Pakistan, and its private sector Principal Recipient (PR) Indus Hospital Health Network (IHHN) target to distribute 4million ITNs at as part of its mass ITN distribution campaign. The campaign will cover 16 high burden sharing districts of the country and reach approximately 3.8million persons. Of 16 target districts, 10 will have replacement of ITN (where ITNs were distributed in 2018), while 6 are new districts where nets will be distributed for the first time. However, the country witnessed a supply of 1.9 million ITNs that were found to be below the standard size that were originally ordered, and prioritized selection of districts based on disease burden. These districts consist of 10 for replacement and 3 as new with a total of 2.1million nets targeted to be distributed.

Objectives:

The TA support requested builds on TA provided during previous campaigns and aims to support the DoMC to finalise the campaign documents including macroplans with defined distribution strategy and supporting elements (logistics and communication) appropriately aligned; microplanning packages, data collection and training and implementation materials for all technical areas. Support to the DoMC Pakistan will also include translating the macroplans into microplans and developing and finalizing data collection and training materials required across technical areas.

AMP TA providers will work with the DoMC, IHHN and its partners on:

- Finalizing the ITN distribution strategy
- Translating the distribution strategy into the campaign plan of action, as well as the macro quantification for personnel and resources (including for COVID-19 prevention) and any other supporting documents

- Developing the logistics plan of action, as well as the macro positioning and storage plans and any other supporting documents
- Developing the social and behaviour change (SBC) plan of action, as well as rumour management plan and any other supporting documents
- Finalizing risk assessment and mitigation plan, campaign timeline, and the campaign budget
- Developing microplanning packages, including agendas, templates and supporting materials such as PowerPoints
- Developing tools and materials required for data collection and management, training, and implementation of activities.

Key activities during the reporting period:

- **AMP TA providers' meeting with the AMP technical lead and other team members internal planning meeting to develop TA mission rollout plan**
 - AMP team had a call on June 28, 2021 to brief the new team members on previous experience with campaign planning with the team in Pakistan, to give a brief overview of the upcoming campaign and state of planning and to discuss establishment of a work plan for ensuring that the many deliverables included in the request can be met within the timeframe of the TA support.
- **Inception meeting with the Pakistan team, the GF Country team and the AMP team.**

The meeting took place on June 30, 2021 and key discussion points were;

 - AMP consultants were introduced to other Pakistan workstream members (implementation/M&E, Logistics and SBC) by the DoMC.
 - The meeting discussed the state of preparedness of the campaign, status with recruitment of implementing partners and establishment of the workplan for the coming weeks.
 - To facilitate the distance TA, AMP team also recommended and requested identification of dedicated focal points that will work with each of the TA providers.
 - Discussion took place on the state of the campaign preparation including the distribution strategy which was finally decided to be conventional approach fixed-site distribution with additional distribution points and a mix of new districts (3) and replacement districts (10)
 - Reactivation of the different committees with one focal point (FP) per committee was agreed upon including sharing of the name of FP to Malaria Group
 - DOMC shared revised TORs for National Steering Committee, Logistics, SBC and M&E work streams
 - AMP team contacted focal persons of the work streams and arranged meeting call to start working on the respective thematic areas including reviewing/revising/adapting old campaign documents based on the chosen strategy
 - A weekly meeting on Tuesdays at 4PM Pakistan time was scheduled to drive the campaign process.
- **The week ahead**
 - Meeting with work streams to review and update macro documents developed in 2019 in line with the chosen campaign strategy and for COVID adaptation, including POA for operation, logistics and SBC and M&E plans
 - Development of the draft ITN distribution strategy for 2021 distribution campaign, including lessons learned and recommendations from the past campaigns.
 - Draft campaign budget aligned with the updated strategy for the overall campaign, as well as logistics and communication
 - Draft campaign plan of action aligned to the logistics and communication plans of action
 - Draft of the campaign logistics plan of action for validation
 - Participation in weekly meeting with larger group