

EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes July 7th, 2021 https://allianceformalariaprevention.com/

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Agenda – July 7th, AMP conference call

Chair : David Gittelman Rapporteur : Elisa Riquier

- Country updates
- Working Group updates
- AoB

Number of participants July 7th call

• 36 participants

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

I. GENERAL UPDATES

a. Topics of discussion for upcoming AMP conference calls

Date of upcoming AMP conference call	Topic	Focal point & Agency
July 14 th	No focus topic	N/A
July 21 th	No focus topic	N/A
July 28 th	No focus topic	N/A
August 4 th	No focus topic	N/A

II. COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on July 7th AMP call

Angola

- The next campaign is planned in 2022
- Initial coordination meeting held USAID PMI as implementing partner in-country
- Initial call with World Vision where planning has been discussed. GF will cover 2 provinces and PMI 6 provinces
- There is no global strategy document yet to guide the campaign
- Two types of nets that are supposed to arrive end between Dec 2021 to Feb 2022
- Some concerns around Communications

Burundi			
Campaign	Population at risk of malaria	Total population: 11 215 578	
summary table	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	 Campaign strategy defined 		
summary	ITNs have been procured		
	 Digital tools or not - under of 	discussion / not clearly defined etc	
	 AMP TA in place through R 	BM	
	 PPE procured 		
Sitrep update	Overall status of the campaign p		
	The activities carried out from June 29 to July 06, 2021 focused on:		
	- Continued development of the action plan documents (remaining sections to be		
	finalized) and logistics action plan (advanced draft available) with the PNLP		
	focal points;		
	- Participation in the weekly AMP call.		
	Major Challanges		
	Major Challenges:	rdination/responsiveness of committees and sub-	
	 Operationality/Coordination/responsiveness of committees and sub- committees; 		
	committees; - Conduct of the multi-product strategy;		
		apted to the multi-product campaign and to the management	
		s induced by the COVID-19 pandemic context;	
		cation for sanitary districts not enrolled in the 2022 mass	
	campaign;		
	- Correct and timely	payment of actors.	
	Next week: period from July 6 to	13, 2021	
	- Continued work (be	etween AMP and PF/PNILP) on the development of the action	
	plan and the logisti Covid-19;	cs action plan adapted to the new strategy and the context of	
	- Organization of a p	reparation session for the Pilot Committee (COPIL) and	
	technical committee		
		rst COPIL meeting on Tuesday, July 6;	
		rst meeting of the technical committee on July 07;	
	 Participation in the 	calls of the AMP.	

Cameroun		
Campaign	Target population	
summary table	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	 Campaign strategy under discussion ITNs have been procured Digital tools - under discussion / not clearly defined AMP TA in place through RBM - started on 15/06/2021 PPE not yet procured 	
Sitrep update	Overall status of campaign plant COVID-19 situation to date (WHO): Total number of cases: 80,487 Number of cases cured: 35'261 Number of deaths: 1,320 Number of new cases: 397 Given the situation of COVID-19 in COVID-19 in the country is high.	
	Planning status:	

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Several virtual meetings were held around thematic discussions as follows:

1. Exchanges on the micro planning methodology:

- In small groups of maximum 20 people per session;
- Training on the campaign for a better understanding of the tools and the importance of the information to be collected by the actors;
- The realization of the workshop of the exercise later;
- This workshop will serve as a validation session of the collected data.

2. The logistical strategy was discussed and following decisions undertaken:

- The World Food Program (WFP) delivers the LLINs to the health areas and transfers the responsibility to the NMCP through the health area managers;
- The PNLP, through the health areas, is responsible for transporting the Health Areas' LLINs to the delivery sites;
- The deliverers serve the enumeration/distribution (ED) teams during the day; this last step is called last mile logistics;
- The capacity of a tricycle: 17 to 20 bales and a pick up 15 to 17 bales of 50 LLINs.

Other reflections are on the discussion table:

The work on the communication of the campaign at the end of the exchanges, it was retained that:

- The adoption of comments to help in the finalization of the TOR of the agency,
- The agency's ToR are limited to the production and broadcasting activities of the radio and TV spots respectively estimated
- The draft feasibility study for the implementation of the campaign communication is presented with proposed media mix activities.
- It is necessary to renegotiate a budget centered on the global activities of communication of the campaign, not only on the production and diffusion of the radio TV spots.
- 'Hit and run' communication strategy chosen in some districts and door to door strategy in other districts. The team is trying to change the name of 'hit and run' as it is confusing.
 - o (AMP partners on the call discussed the hit and run strategy, and using lessons learned from other countries that are applying it such as CAR and Nigeria.)

Challenges:

Delay of payment remains a major issue for the campaign.

Activities planned for next week:

Session on micro-planning strategies (finalization)

- Session on last mile logistics strategy (finalization)
- Session on monitoring and evaluation strategies.

CAR				
Campaign	Target population	2 305 488 (total population of 5 570 570)		
summary table	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	Campaign strategy under of	discussion		
summary	 ITNs have been procured 			
	 Digital tools - under discus 	•		
	 AMP TA in place through F 	RBM		
	PPE not yet procured			
Sitrep update		and implementation of the campaign:		
		period of June 28 to July 05, 2021 focused on the review of the		
		between SLP, WV, AT and June 25, 2021 between SLP, WV,		
		he Ministry of Health (DIRCAB), in order to make decisions on		
	certain challenges related to the campaign.			
	Key findings/decisions:			
	 Separate the implementation of the campaign: first in SR 7 and then in SRs 4 and 5; 			
	 Document the innovations 	 Document the innovations for this campaign; 		
	 Strengthen communication during distribution; 	Caroligation continuation by desting neadonoide to bring containers for receiving Ellito		
		most of the mistakes made during past campaigns;		
	 The implementation of the with the NGOs; 	The implementation of the made earnpaign will be done with the health districts and not		
		Explore the involvement of the Central African Red Cross volunteer network in the implementation of campaign activities;		
	 Capping the number of LL 	Ns to be given to households during the distribution at 3 for all		
	regions; The number of days for the	e PaP enumeration/distribution is maintained at 5 days;		
	 The workload of the teams 	is maintained at 20 households per day in rural areas and 30		
	in urban areas; Review the quality of the e	numerators' bags so that they are more resistant and contain		
	more than 25 nets;	numerators bags so that they are more resistant and contain		
	 Provide gloves for distribut 	ion teams to avoid hand irritation (LLINs without individual		
	packaging); Discontinue the use of The	arms Fleeb for taking the temperature of		
		ermo-Flash for taking the temperature of		
	implementing in the field;	ach morning due to the long lead time and difficulty		
	 Review the quality of the management 	pasks for proper use:		
		nand-washing systems in the field (basins, buckets) and plan		
	to recruit a water supplier,	as already observed with the Expanded Programme on		
	Immunization (EPI): Make the campaign coordi	nation hading functional at the apprational level (regions and		
	health districts)	nation bodies functional at the operational level (regions and		
	Health districts)			

- Creation of a WhatsApp group to facilitate communication and allow everyone to be at the same level of information
- Review and adaptation of the microplanning framework to the CDM for RS7 (Bangui)
- Review of the macro quantification of HR and PPE needs for SR4, 5 and 7.

Major challenges:

- Implementation of the campaign in the three regions in 2021
- Difficulties in communication between actors due to lack of internet connection.

The following main activities are planned for the week of July 5 to 12 2021:

- Continued finalization of the review and adaptation of macro documents (global action plan, logistics action plan, communication plan, monitoring/evaluation plan, analysis plan and risk mitigation means) and other supports (microplanning outline, list of information to be collected);
- Preparation of the next technical meeting at Ministry level: (1) setting up the
 monitoring/evaluation, logistics, communication and finance committees, (2) elaboration
 of the ToR for the organization of the meeting, (3) convening the next meeting on July 89, 2021;
- Participation in the weekly AMP call.

Cote d'Ivoire	,		
Campaign	Target population	27 614 525	
summary table	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 15th – 25 th 2021)	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Complete May 2021	
Country	Campaign complete		
summary	Awaiting final report from NMCP		
Meeting update	No update		

DRC		
Campaign	Target population	
summary table	Geographic reach of campaign	Three provinces: Tanga, Congo Central, Haut-Lomami`
	Total number of ITNs	39 143 869
		 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	COVID-19 adapted strategy door-to-door
summary	Simultaneous registration and distribution
	Fully digitized campaign roll-out
	ITNs procured
	PPE procured
Meeting update	No update

Ethiopia			
Campaign	Target population		
summary table	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	PMI funded ITNs to arrive in February		
summary	Remaining ITNs will arrive in April		
	Central level ToT and micro planning to take place next week		
	Workshops will cover lessons learned		
Meeting	No update		
update			

Ghana			
Campaign	Target population		
summary table	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	Two-phase household registration and distribution with NetApp		
summary	 COVID-19 mitigation measures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution 		
		ons to be exchanged the net app will capture the phone	
		stribution points will not be significantly increased just for	
	· ·	ne number of days of distribution in the urban areas are being	
	increased		
	Planning a multi-product ca	mpaign in 2022	
	PPE procured		
Meeting	No update		
update			

Kenya			

Campaign	Total number of ITNs	15 707 752 – funded by PMO and GF
summary table	Type of ITNs	Standard LLIN and PBO ITN
Country summary	Two-phase household regisCOVID-19 mitigation measuPPE procured	stration and distribution ures are masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points
Meeting update	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	distribution and 1 urban cou COVID-19 mitigation measu Limited digital data collection AMP TA in place through R PPE procured New net type, Interceptor G	
Sitrep update	Overview of the campaign:	
	 ITN distribution is still ongoing in the 6 counties of Montserrado, Sinoe, Maryland, Gbarpolu, Lofa and Grand Kru. For the 9 counties where distribution activities are winding down, JTSC is reviewing the distribution data and providing guidance for next steps in terms of mop up, reverse logistics and waste management on a county-by-county basis. The KoBo database for the Liberia campaign shows that over 2,326,411 ITNs have been distributed in the Liberia campaign. This is an improvement over the 1.8 million reported last week and represents 84% of the total amount of ITNs planned for distribution As part of the efforts to improve the accomplishment of the remaining campaign activities, the contracts with service providers have been extended for 15 days in counties where distribution started on 16/17 Jun and 30 days in counties where distribution started late due to late arrival of ITNs. The campaign data team is working to improve the entry of data on the KoBo data base so as to bridge the gap between actual distribution and reported data. As part of efforts to ensure a credible end process exercise, AMP arranged for a call with an LQAS expert, Mac Otten to share his thoughts with the Liberia NMCP/M&E team. It was agreed that it was too late to change sampling procedure (convenience sampling) for random sampling from pre-registered households. 	
	the 6 counties still actively of There are increasing rumou households are taking extre voucher redemption rates in unclaimed ITNs. There is continued in the country teams to personal transcript teams to personal transcript teams.	te heavy and are affecting distribution activities in some of distribution ITNs. It is being reported that associating ITNs with COVID 19. It is being reported that are measures like burning the ITNs. This has led to low a some counties and the potential to reverse huge quantity of currently not enough information in terms of the scale of the isness of the situation. A table was developed and shared beform a rapid assessment to get a better picture of the scale ity. The rapid assessment is expected to be completed by the

end of the week. Given the urgency of the situation, recommendations have been made to continue and scale up the SBC activities and make sure the messages about the benefits of using ITNs and properly care for ITNs are shared as much as possible.

Note AMP partners discussion re: rumours ITNs/COVID association and burning of ITNs in other countries:

Some rumours were reported last year in Benin and other places but remained overall fairly localized. The local teams were able to respond to the rumours quickly with community base structure. Something to consider for future campaigns as a lesson learnt. At this point, no strong sense of the scale of the issue of rumours and impact.

Next steps:

- Continue with review of Liberia campaign distribution data
- Monitor final ITN distribution activities in 6 remaining counties
- Reverse logistics planning

Madagascar			
Campaign	Target population	22,395,517	
summary table	Geographic reach of campaign	101 districts (114 districts in total in country)	
	Total number of ITNs	10,719,800 ITN Standards (GF) / 3,677, 000 ITN Standards	
	T. CITAL	(PMI) / 277, 350 ITN PBO (GF)	
	Type of ITNs	Standard LLIN and PBO ITN	
	Date planned for microplanning	May 2021	
	Date planned for HHR	August 2021	
Carreter	Date planned for ITN distribution	August 2021	
Country summary	Two-phase household registration Digital data collection happening	and distribution at fixed points	
Summary		masks and two foot spacing at the distribution points	
	PPE procured		
Sitrep update	Overview of the status of the campaign:		
	The activities are on track according to the chronogram (distribution still maintained for		
	the second half of August 1		
	 Financial assistants recruited (2 per RO), training planned in the coming days; Electronic tools already ready; DHIS2 in place; Data entry assistants identified; Agency already contracted for SMS data; Management tools in hard copy all ready and packaged according to destinations, awaiting transport contracts for routing with the ITNs; 		
	ITN positioning planned in April not yet done by UCP, carrier contract signature not ye		
	done; • Caps partially delivered.		
	Challenges: PPE not yet received due to delay and delivery of Wambo: discussions in progress to make up for the lack of masks present in the country in order to maintain the current schedule.		
	Next steps:		
	 Diligent signing of the tran 	sporters' contracts:	
	 Diligent positioning of the 		
	 Proceed with the payment of the providers for the month of July; 		

- Finalize the training of community actors, data entry agents, financial assistants...)
- Find alternatives to provide enough masks to the CDM actors.

Malawi			
Campaign	Target population	16,665,561	
summary table	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	I -	ibution strategy with a door-to-door household registration	
summary	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. 		
	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 d A mop-up distribution is planned for two communities of Chauma and Lu Nkhotakota district. These are hard-to-reach communities in an IRS dist reached during the IRS activity 		nned for two communities of Chauma and Lupachi in are hard-to-reach communities in an IRS district that were not	
	The first batch of nets is planned to start being shipped on 20/07/2021		
Meeting	No update		
update	•		

Niger		
Campaign	Target population	7 708 784
summary table	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	 2021 campaign complete 2022 campaign will be implemented in 7 regions (9 424 727 ITNs planned) and involve the new net types 	
Meeting update	No update	

Nigeria		
Campaign	Target population	
summary table	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	July 2021
Country summary	2 distribution strategies 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	No update	

Pakistan		
Pakistan		
Campaign	Target population	
summary table	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	strategy	determined tion - Pakistan is looking at using Red rose for their hybrid the quality issue for the Nets which are blocked while that's
Sitrep update	AMP TA providers' meeting with the AMP technical lead and other team members internal planning meeting to develop TA mission rollout plan. The 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	

- 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.

Uganda		
Campaign	Target population	
summary table	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	13 000 000
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Complete
Country	Campaign complete	
summary		
Meeting update	Challenges on the Standards to be applied	

Zambia		
Campaign	Target population	10,5 million
summary table	Geographic reach of campaign	
	Total number of ITNs	5,7 million
	Type of ITNs	
	Date planned for ITN distribution	Complete
Country summary	 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	 Pending presentation on the AMP call Cleaning report Covid-19 related situation: third wave currently and the primary and secondary schools closed which complicate the continuous distribution of nets 	

III. WORKING GROUP UPDATES

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No update

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No update

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Next WG call will be shifted to next week.

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