



EXPANDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF MOSQUITO NETS

AMP Conference call minutes June 30th, 2021

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Agenda – June 30th AMP conference call

Chair : Jason Peat

Rapporteur : Oriane Berraud

- Campaign Integration Decision Toolkit Presentation
- Country updates
- Working Group updates
- AoB

Number of participants June 30th call

- 47 participants

Next conference call: **Wednesday July 7th, 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 7 th	No focus topic	N/A
July 14 th	No focus topic	N/A
July 21 th	No focus topic	N/A
July 28 th	No focus topic	N/A

II. PRESENTATION

Health Campaign Effectiveness / Campaign Integration Working Group presentation on the campaign integration decision toolkit developed by the task force for global health in Atlanta
Kristin Saarlans, ScD, MPH (Director, Health Campaign Effectiveness)

→ The presentation focused on the coalition and the toolkit which helps countries to decide what kind of intervention can be paired.

The [audio transcript of the cloud recording is now available](#).

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Links provided during the presentation

- <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/coalition-governance/>
- Health Campaign Effectiveness site: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/our-vision-goals/>
- Key takeaways from the study: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/nine-tips-for-health-campaign-integration-from-the-key-informant-interview-study/>
- The IR research awardees and their presentations: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/health-campaign-effectiveness-announces-ten-implementation-research-awardees/>
- The case studies and their project presentations: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/health-campaign-effectiveness-announces-eight-research-awardees/>
- Key informant interview study: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/resources/opportunities-and-barriers-to-health-campaign-integration-across-vitamin-a-immunisation-polio-neglected-tropical-diseases-and-insecticide-treated-bednets-voices-from-the-field/>
- The toolkit can be downloaded from our site here: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/resources/decision-guidance-toolkit-for-people-centered-integration-of-health-campaigns/>
- Upcoming coalition events: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/events/>

Reflexion / Questions & Answers

- The coalition did not focused on ITN and IRS. They can also be looking at if there is an interest from countries (case study).
- How many integrated campaigns were implemented in 2020 as part of COVID-19 response?
 - We have several trackers on our website on that topic—here is the covid impact tracker: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/covid19-campaign-impact-tracker/>
 - There is an interactive chart tracking co-delivered campaigns by country: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/codelivered-campaigns-by-country/>
- Timing is critical : would a net distribution be delayed to take into consideration integration with another health intervention?
 - Integration is not appropriate in all settings. Integration is one tool among others to make campaigns more effective. If there is a delay, this will be considered as a barrier. The timing of campaigns, duration, seasonality are all key criteria taken into consideration in the toolkit. The need to have an adequate amount of time for the planning as well. Attention - unexpected delays (SMC) could cause adverse effects.
 - A calendar element or a number of minimum months can be added in the toolkit.
- The tool as draft could be shared with primary health care and health program so that they can also give a feedback.
- Partial integration to be explored further i.e. looking at particular elements within campaigns : population level, micro planning, digital tools shared across different element on the platform. Look at examples where there are cost efficiencies / which specific element it makes sense to have collaboration.
- i.e Child health days in Angola .
- How / who lead this in country (which department within the MoH)?

- The Departments interested to pair interventions (directors of those agencies) would be leading this. This will be seen more concretely during the case study projects.
- **MalTra** (malaria + trachoma) campaign integration in Ethiopia that involved malaria case detection and treatment with trachoma control. The coalition had a presentation from Teshome Gebre at the last COR NTD meeting on this program. Maltra is also referred in the technical brief. The outcome was as follows: Substantial increase in the screening and treatment of malaria cases and achieved a trachoma treatment rate of 94% due to integrated delivery of the two interventions. Here is the MALTRA session recording: <https://campaigneffectiveness.org/resources/maltra-in-ethiopia/>

II. COUNTRY UPDATES

Country updates provided on June 30th 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 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"> • 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 	
Sitreps update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop organized between NMCP, AMP, RBM and WHO : critical / essential aspects have been discussed by thematic (logistics, monitoring and evaluation, SBC) in order to have the necessary information to start the update of the macroplans for the 2022 mass distribution campaign • Approach adopted: “door-to-door enumeration followed by distribution to fixed sites the next day” • Analysis of the changes induced on the number of actors, the number of distribution sites and budgetary impact • Take into account the needs in PPE and inputs for COVID-19 prevention (C19RM grant); • Pay attention to the specificities of urban and rural areas in the enumeration and distribution • Duration of the distribution: 12 days’ timeframe, the distribution starting on the second day of the count to allow the teams to send the count sheets to the distribution sites • 20 HHs visited per day with 25 minutes per household; for distribution sites, the quota is 120 households per day for 360 ITN to be distributed, one site being supplied by 6 relays • Use of coupons/vouchers to be discussed (example of Cameroon) • Special attention to be made regarding communication given the novelty of the strategy and the introduction and coexistence of all new types of MID • Development of messages adapted to the populations so as to avoid people preference of fear for one type of LLIN to the detriment to another • Waste management : Prepare clear directives or orientations on used or non-usable MIDs (recycling, recovery...) • Organize international deliveries with a reception in the regions and an installation 3 or 2 days before the start of the campaign with the possibility of keeping stocks at the municipal level • Take into account waste management (PPE, packaging, etc.); take an inventory of incinerators and obtain more information from suppliers on the nature of individual packaging, especially for new types of ITN • Micro-planning: a decentralized approach at the health district level with supervision by the central level, followed by validation at the central level • Development of action plan documents and logistics action plan in progress between consultants and NMCP focal points <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 - started on 15/06/2021 • PPE not yet procured 	
Sitrep update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual meetings were held to set up the team and the workplan for the next two weeks. • Meetings with the NMCP technical team which was under the direction of the Deputy Coordinator on June 22, 2021. The main lines of our discussions were as follows: • It was agreed that the health situation linked to the COVID-19 pandemic and the security situation in certain regions of the country should be strong elements to guide the distribution strategy of the next LLIN distribution campaign. • Different approaches were discussed and two were approved: • A household count and distribution of LLINs implemented simultaneously (in one phase) and door to door (especially for urban areas such as Douala, Yaoundé, etc.) • The Hit & Run strategy, especially for areas with a very low level of security • Appropriate tools: Digitization or paper have been discussed but no consensus yet • The situation regarding the ITN delivery is included in the situation report • MILDA IG2 (Interceptor G2) are being validated • Awaiting info for PPE 	

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 	

Sitrep update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of a presentation on AMP guidelines for quantifying human resources (HR) for door to door distribution in the context of Covid-19; Sharing the presentation and the case study on door to door distribution in Cameroon to the CAR team to inform the discussions on the choice of certain strategic options; Continuing to update and adapt the main macro documents (the global action plan and logistics action plan) of the CDM to the context of Covid-19; Working session between SLP, World Vision and AT held on June 24, 2021 to discuss the points of recommendations of the meeting of the National Coordination Committee: choice of applicable strategies for RS7 (dense urban area) and for RS4 and 5 (low density areas), choice of capping the number of LLINs to be placed in households, choice of implementation actors between health districts or NGOs, consideration of LFA recommendations concerning LLIN campaigns and aspects linked to the Covid 19 pandemic; SLP, WV, AT working session with the Director of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Health, President of the CNC held on June 25, 2021 on the decisions of the first meeting of the CNC: vision of the Department of Health on the current process, challenges and next steps; Working session with the Communication Focal Points of SLP and WV: discussions on lessons learned and communication challenges related to the campaign as well as the planning of communication activities to be carried out; Production of working session reports. <p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication difficulties between actors and TAs due to disruptions related to the internet connection in Bangui Final choice of certain strategic options and highlights from the exchanges of the country team with the AMP and from the discussions of the first meeting of the National Coordination Committee Respect of the timelines of the chronogram
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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"> No update 	

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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • The distribution of 3.3 million of ITNs is ongoing in Tshoppo region • No update on the distribution in Ituri (worsening of the violence in Ituri Region on hold again due to this security situation) • Related to the Covid-19 situation there are some restrictions (combined registration and distribution, and curfews in some areas is leading to some issues)

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"> • 8 mio nets to be distributed in 2021 (5 mio GF nets in Amara and Oromia). 10 districts started to distribute the nets. • Delayed because of the elections a few weeks ago • Warehouse supply agency is working on the data tracking to get improvement compared to the previous campaigns • PMI nets: PSI supports. Campaign completed in 2 regions. • Shipment delays due to the Covid 19 situation • Challenges related to the access to some villages: lot of rains currently. Community engagement successful. • Sense of net shortage at regional level (revised malaria strategic plan changed the number of districts targeted nets. MoH working on convince the district that the nets are only for district that have a malaria prevalence.

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"> 5 regions completed / 5 remaining regions to be completed between July 27 to August 3 	

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 	
Sitrep update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITN distribution is ongoing in all counties in Liberia. Nine of the counties where distribution commenced on the 16th/17th June are winding down distribution activities. In the counties where distribution commenced very late due to pre-positioning challenges, active distribution is still ongoing. These include Montserrado, Sinoe, Maryland, Gbarpolu, Lofa and Grand Kru. The KoBo database for the Liberia campaign shows that over 1.8 million nets have been distributed in the Liberia campaign. There is a gap between actual distribution data and data entered on the Kobo platform. Efforts are on to ensure that data on KoBo platform is regularly being updated. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End process assessment is being conducted in the 9 counties where ITN distribution have been almost completed. In-process is also going on in the 6 counties where active distribution is going on. • Waste generated by the empty packs of nets and bales including used PPEs, are been collected from the DPs and delivered to the nearest HF. • Arrangements are being made to move all the waste from the HF to the districts. • NMCP has reported that at district level there are no incinerators with the capacity to deal with plastics waste. The plan is to keep the waste at district level and later on move from district to 2 incinerators that have been identified at county level. <p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow entry of data on the KoBo database
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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	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"> • Work around the training of trainers 	

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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first batch of nets is planned to start being shipped on 20/07/2021
Meeting update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has been communicated to Malawi that there is an option to recruit a national consultant that will be financed from RBM. Awaiting a formal request from NMCP.

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	July 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"> Call with national program SFH to data analysis: sampling currently being done and challenges with the methodologies: analysis almost completed. Plan for addressing the issues weaknesses around M&E. Process evaluation: Two pilots of the KII completed. Adjustments to be made before roll-out. 	

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 • 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 • 2,1 mio nets are available (not the expected quantity due to the quality issue). 9 districts will be prioritized by disease burden. • Procurement issue but the country is still targeting to distribute nets by September. The seasonal pic is between end of July / October

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"> • Challenges on the Standards to be applied 	

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 • 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

Continuous distribution Working Group:

Co-chairs: Jancee Miller (PMI VectorLink Project) jmiller@psi.org & Balla Kandeh (NMCP The Gambia): ballakandeh@yahoo.co.uk

- No update

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- No update

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- No update

Net mapping project Working Group:

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- No update

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- Next WG call will be shifted to next week. Stay tuned.

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- No update

Toolkit and Training Working Group:

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No update