

# AMP Core Group meeting 11th – 12th September 2023

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Select outcomes & actions

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# Objectives of meeting



## Meeting objectives:

- To review the status of the AMP 2023 workplan
- To approve plans and priorities for the remainder of the 2023 and initial planning for 2024

## Specific objectives:

- To update Core Group on AMP activities as of September 2023
- Discuss active AMP funding proposals
- Discuss AMP staffing structure
- Discuss AMP 2024 Partners meeting (dates/location/theme)

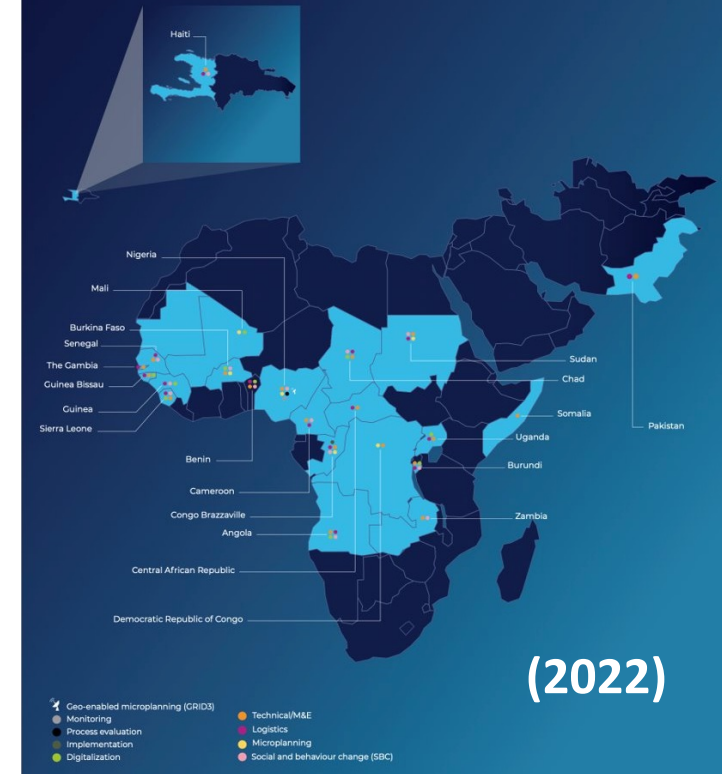


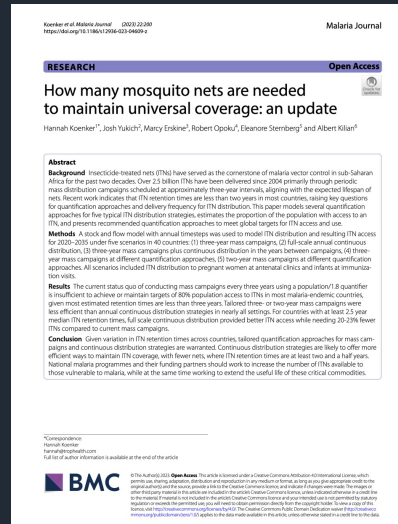
## Select AMP 2023 workplan achievements as of September 2023

- Effectively managed project close out of BMGF grant
- Submitted proposal to BMGF for next three-year investment
- Hired consultant to support coordination of AMP TA and the 2023 annual partners meetings
- Jan-June 2023: completed 52 TA missions to 14 countries, mostly hybrid
- Facilitated three NMCP country-to-country exchanges—future funding mechanisms unclear
- Completed data collection for waste management review

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### Countries receiving technical assistance (TA) and TA type





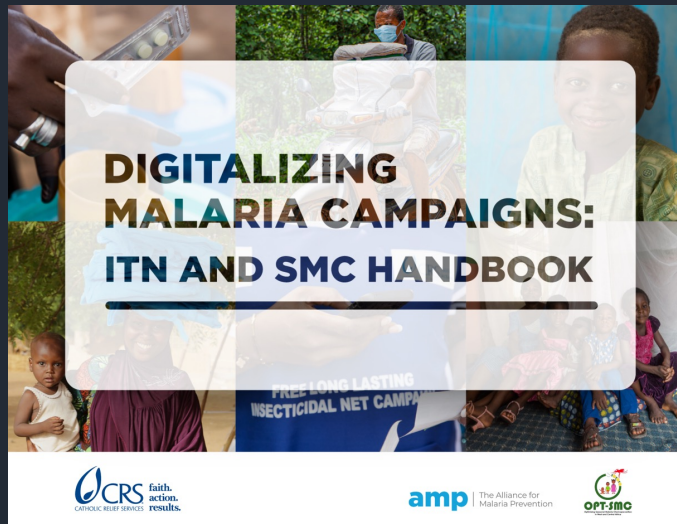
# Select Deliverables in 2023

## Documents Completed:

- Digitalizing ITN and SMC campaigns (with CRS)
- Prioritization of ITNs in context of limited resources (with WHO, GA or GF, PMI, Tropical Health, RBM, others)

## BMGF ITN campaign efficiency project:

- “How many nets are needed for UC?”
- Household registration & ITN distribution quality assessment guidelines
- Digitization decision-making matrix & planning checklist, case studies
- Review of paper on ITN non-use and implications for ITN distribution & SBC



# AMP Annual Meeting and Digitalization Meeting Nairobi, May 2023

## Meeting participation :

- AMP Annual Partners Meeting: 204 participants attended (152 in-person/ 52 virtually)
- Digitalization Meeting: 205 participants attended (152 in-person/ 53 virtually)

## Participant evaluation:

- Top likes: overall organization, interaction moderators, presenters, and participants, face-to-face meeting & networking, diversity of countries, quality of presentations
- Concerns: too many partner side meetings, back-to-back presentations—need more discussion time

## Recommendations:

- Hold future meetings in malaria endemic countries
- Reduce number of presentations to increase discussion
- Continue to have overall meeting theme
- Make lunch meetings less formal presentation, more discussion oriented





# Core Group decisions on AMP annual 2024 meetings

- Hold again in **Nairobi** in first quarter
- Tentative theme: “**Sub-National Tailoring**”
- Two-day partners meeting followed immediately by two-day digitalization meeting
- If agenda allows, end AMP 2024 Partners Meeting by 15:30pm on day two
  - ✓ Allow bilateral meetings before digitalization meeting
  - ✓ Avoids meetings concurrent with plenary sessions





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AMP Conference call - Wednesday September 20th

## AMP weekly meetings

2023 results for AMP weekly calls:

- Number of themed presentation in 2023: **13 presentations**
- Average number of participants: **30 participants**
- Number of subscribers on mailchimp: **561 subscribers**
- Percentage of email opened for AMP: **40%**

Actions:

- Call reminders to exclude longer list of country specific minutes
- CG to suggest theme-specific calls bi-monthly (all partners welcome to suggest as well!)

# Working group updates

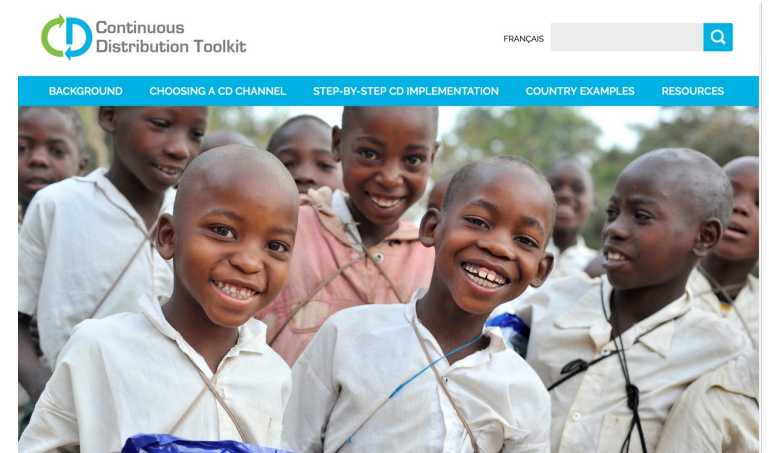
- **Innovation and Evaluation WG:**
  - Explore renaming WG, identify new co-chair
- **New proposed “Humanitarian & At-Risk Populations Working Group (HARP)”**
  - TORs:
    - Improve access to and use of effective and appropriate vector control tools in displaced populations, in coordination with UNHCR, WHO-GMP
    - Identify critical issues related to ITN delivery among displaced populations
  - ACTIONS: finalize WG and co-chair TORs, communicate co-chair opportunity
- **Net Mapping Project:** further discuss ways to reflect local ITN production in reporting



# Other communications actions

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- Consider options to incorporate CD website into AMP website to increase its profile and use
- Explore ways to expand communications on AMP-supported achievements:
  - Success of achieving 85% of AMP TA providers coming from countries with malaria burden
  - Encouraging more use of national consultants to complement AMP TA providers
  - **Coordinating** messaging UNF, USAID-PMI, IFRC, RBM, WHO and other key partners on expected achievement in 2023 of three billion ITNs shipped later this year



# Looking to late 2023-2024

- Overhaul AMP Toolkit, include updated information from other partner working groups (integration, SBC WG, VCWG)
- Activate internal TA evaluation system: TA provider self-evaluations, opportunity for feedback
- Focus more on continuous distribution support, including TA provider training

## The Alliance for Malaria Prevention

A toolkit for mass distribution campaigns to increase coverage and use of long-lasting insecticide-treated nets



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