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Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: LONG LASTING INSECTICIDE TREATED NETS (LLINS) MASS DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGNS IN MALAWI IN 2018

As you might be aware Sir, the Ministry of Health through National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) in collaboration with its partners will be conducting the second nationwide mass LLINs distribution campaign (universal coverage) in 2014 and 2015.

2012: In 2012, Against Malaria Foundation (AMF) through Concern Universal supported the programme by implementing LLINs mass distribution campaign (universal coverage) in Ntcheu district.

The national LLINs task force is aware that the AMF further supported the NMCP in conducting LLINs mop up campaigns in Balaka district in 2013.

2015: Further, the AMF/CU partnership has been responsible for LLINs mass distribution campaign in Dedza district in late 2014. AMF/CU will undertake a mass LLINs mass distribution campaign in Dowa district in early 2015. Furthermore, CU will take responsibility for the mass LLINs campaigns in Balaka and Ntcheu districts in May/June 2015, in line with the NMCP's schedule and policy.

<u>2018:</u> In addition, the NMCP through the LLINs task force is grateful for the offer from the CU/AMF partnership to continue to assist in four districts beyond the 2015 distributions, for the 2018 universal coverage distributions.

In view of the above, the NMCP and LLINs task force is requesting AMF/CU to undertake LLINs mass distribution campaign in four districts in 2018, which will again be in line with the NMCP's schedule and policy.

We would like to thank AMF through Concern Universal for the support it gives to the Ministry of Health and National Malaria Control Programme in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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