

Conference Call Minutes
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Next conference call: Wednesday, 29th June 2011 10:00 EST, 14:00 GMT / UTC, 16:00 CEST

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Review / approval of minutes of June 15th call
- Country updates
- Working group updates
- AOB

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Total number LLINs distributed via mass campaigns to date in 2011		
Country	Number of LLINs distributed	Last updated

Countries that achieved Universal Coverage in 2011		
#	Country	Country definition of Universal Coverage

Working group updates:

Behaviour Change Communication (Hannah Koenker - JHU / Voices hkoenker@hsph.edu):

- There will be a meeting in Nairobi July 26-27th to review the first full draft of the 5 year strategic framework for malaria BCC.
- We have circulated short guidance to the HWG RD 11 group and they are reviewing now.
- Additional guidance on M&E for malaria BCC is to be drafted by a consultant in July.

Emerging issues (Stefan Hoyer – WHO-GMP hoyers@who.int):

- No update

Monitoring and evaluation (David Gittelman - CDC/PMI dmg1@cdc.gov):

- RBM MERG working group met last week in New York.
- A review of ITN indicators took place. Still a lack of agreement on 1 or 2 indicators. A final report will be completed in the coming months.
- AMP M&E Ta is ongoing in Sierra Leone (Adam Bennet) and Cameroun (Rachelle Desrochers)

Net mapping project (John Milliner - USAID/PMI jmilliner@usaid.gov):

- Message will go out shortly for 2nd quarter LLIN manufacturing information.
- All new WHOPES approved LLIN manufacturers will be consulted.

Operational research (George Greer - USAID/PMI ggreer@usaid.gov):

- Next OR call scheduled on 23rd June at 09.00 EST/ 15.00 CET

Sustaining gains (Elena Olivi – PSI olivi@psimalaria.org):

- Next working group call to be scheduled in coming weeks, details to be shared shortly

Toolkit (Marcy Erskine – IFRC marcy_erskine@gmail.com)

- All sections (except two) of version 2.0 of the toolkit are completed and now available on the AMP website: <http://allianceformalariaprevention.com/resources-view.php?categoryID=29>
- Rob Newman (Director – WHO GMP) to write the introduction.
- Photos to be included in the toolkit can be sent to Melanie (melanie.caruso@ifrc.org)

Trainings (Marcy Erskine – IFRC marcy_erskine@gmail.com)

- Draft agenda for the two workshops are being worked on.
- Draft agenda will make it clear when joint sessions will take place.
- Next training conference call on Friday June 24th at 9:00 AM EST
- Marcy Erskine (marcy_erskine@gmail.com) is the focal point for the English and French language scale up workshops
- Doug Mole (dougmole@yahoo.com) and Alain Daudrumez (adaumez@hotmail.com) are focal points for the English and French language logistics trainings

Total number of countries AMP provided technical support to to date in 2011 (in country and remote support): 15

Current AMP TA missions:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partners	Mission dates
Cameroun	TA requested: 2x Implementation, 1x M&E and 2x Logistics	GFATM	May-August 2011
Tchad	TA requested: 1x logistics	MNM / Esso	27 th May-3 rd July 2011

Planned AMP TA missions:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partners	Mission dates
Congo Brazzaville	TA requested: 1x Implementation, 1x Logistics, 1x M&E	TBD	TBD – maybe covered by local UNICEF office
Malawi	TA requested: 1x Implementation and 1x Logistics	RBM OGAC/IFRC	June/July 2011
Togo	TA requested: 1x Implementation, and 1 x M&E	RBM OGAC/IFRC	June 2011/ongoing distance support

Completed AMP TA missions 2010/2011:

Country	Type of technical support requested from AMP	Partners	Mission dates
Benin	TA provided: 1x Implementation and 1x Logistics	RBM OGAC	July 2010
Burkina Faso	TA provided: 1x Implementation and 3x Logistics	IFRC, RBM OGAC	January - March 2010
Burundi	TA provided: 2 x Implementation and 1 x logistics	RBM OGAC, Malaria No More, IFRC	August 2010 January 2011
Cameroun	TA provided: 2 x Implementation and 2 x logistics	RBM OGAC	December 2010 March 2011
CAR	TA provided: 2x Logistics	RBM OGAC, Malaria No More	May - June 2010 August –September 2010
Congo Brazzaville	TA provided: 1 x Implementation and 1 x logistics	RBM OGAC, IFRC	January 2011
Côte d'Ivoire	TA provided: 2x Implementation	IFRC, RBM OGAC, Malaria No More	May-June 2010
DR Congo	TA provided: 1x Logistics, 1 x Implementation	RBM OGAC, Malaria No More PSI	April 2010 March-April 2011
Equatorial Guinea	TA provided: 1x Implementation	RBM OGAC, Malaria No More	October 2010
Eritrea	TA provided: 1x Logistics	RBM OGAC, Malaria No More	July-August 2010

Gambia	TA provided: Distance support	AMP	January/February 2011
Ghana	TA provided: 1x Logistics	RBM OGAC	March 2010
Guinea Bissau	TA provided: 1x Implementation, 1x Logistics	RBM OGAC/UNICEF/MNM	May 2011
Liberia	TA provided: 1 x Implementation and 1 x logistics	RBM OGAC, IFRC	January 2011
Mali	TA provided: 1 x Implementation and 1 x logistics	RBM OGAC, IFRC	December 2010
Nigeria	TA provided: 2x Implementation and 2x Logistics	IFRC, RBM OGAC, Malaria No More	January-April 2010
Sierra Leone	TA provided: 1x Implementation and 2x Logistics	IFRC	May 2010 September 2010 December 2010
Tchad	TA provided: 2 x Implementation and 2 x logistics, 1 x M&E	RBM OGAC, IFRC	January 2011 March 2011 May 2011
Togo	TA provided: Distance support	AMP	2010/2011
Uganda	TA provided: 1x Logistics	IFRC	Feb – March 2010

AMP TA summary 2011 - Anticipated Country Needs :

No Technical Assistance Needed*	Technical Assistance Needed**	Technical Assistance Needs To Be Determined***
Cape Verde (WARN) Comoros (EARN) Djibouti (EARN) Eritrea (EARN) Ethiopia (EARN) Gambia (WARN) Madagascar (SARN) Mauritania (WARN) Niger (WARN) Rwanda (EARN) Sao Tome & Principe (CARN) Senegal (WARN) Somalia (EARN) South Africa (SARN) South Sudan (EARN) Swaziland (SARN) Zambia (SARN) Zanzibar (EARN)	Burkina Faso (WARN) Burundi (EARN) Cameroon (CARN) Chad (CARN) Congo-B (CARN) Cote d'Ivoire (WARN) Equatorial Guinea (CARN) Guinea (WARN) Guinea-Bissau (WARN) Kenya (EARN) Liberia (WARN) Malawi (SARN) Mali (WARN) Nigeria (WARN) Sierra Leone (WARN) Tanzania (EARN) Togo (WARN) Uganda (EARN)	Angola (CARN) Benin (WARN) Botswana (SARN) CAR (CARN) DR Congo (CARN) Gabon (CARN) Ghana (WARN) Mozambique (SARN) Namibia (SARN) North Sudan (EARN) Zimbabwe (SARN) Brazil (South America) Haiti (Americas) Guatemala (Americas)
18 Countries	18 Countries	14 Countries

* Includes countries where LLIN Technical Assistance is needed but support being provided by partner.

**Although these countries require technical assistance, information on exact needs and timing is not yet known in all cases for various reasons (i.e. timing and specific need based on Global Fund signature or procurement. Country-specific TA will be scheduled as this information becomes available.)

***Technical assistance needs for these countries are to be determined based on a variety of factors including: no response from NMCP to date; waiting on additional information from NMCP. Country-specific TA will be scheduled as additional information becomes is received.

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WARN countries not included in the update below: Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Niger and Mauritania

WARN country updates provided on June 22nd AMP call: Sierra Leone, Togo

Benin:

Distribution Dates: initially scheduled December 2010 – pushed back until after the elections (June 2011?)

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (quantification at 1.8; door-to-door distribution of vouchers coupled with administration of Vitamin A and albendazole; voucher redemption at fixed sites; hang up post-distribution)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide (8,778,648)

LLIN needed: 4,877,027 LLINs based on 1.8 calculation

LLIN available: 562,000 available in country + 4,315,027 ordered (125,000 PNLN, 2,738,000 GFATM, 1,200,000 World Bank, 252,025 USAID)

LLIN gap: 0

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, Logistics
Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Shipment of 2 million LLINs has arrived in Benin

Côte D'Ivoire

Distribution Dates: Rolling 4th quarter / 2011 depending on LLIN arrival

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (2 LLINs/HH, rounding up in the case of odd-numbers of HH members; door-to-door registration and distribution of vouchers; voucher redemption at fixed sites)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide (21,991,150)

LLIN needed: Unclear – based on pilot distributions, gap will be significant – TBD post HH registration

LLIN available: 8.9 million

LLIN gap: 1.1 million (if strategy remains at 2 LLINs/HH)

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- The campaign kicked off in 5 districts Friday June 10th, and will take place in the next 5 districts on June 15.
- Planning underway for the remaining 48 districts (where there weren't LLIN thefts) for July and August.
- Lots of lessons learned, especially on the importance of central level supervision in each district.
- Rather than analyse the household registration data at the central level, we're trying to get the districts to do a synthesis -- it's simply too much data to be done at the central level
- This first phase is for a little less than 800,000 nets. Given how many things have changed in CIV since the post-election crisis, this will be a major learning experience for the country on how to move forward with the remaining 71 districts.
- The date for the next phases is not yet set, but hope to make that decision this month. One major question still unanswered, which will have a bearing on the chronogram, is if and when the stolen nets will be re-procured and will arrive in country.
- The strategy for the first 10 districts is 1 per 2 people rounding up at odd households, while taking into account nets distributed in 2009 and 2008. This is a change from the original strategy of 2 LLINs/HH, but the country hopes that it will be more equitable and point them towards universal coverage. For the first 5 districts, the quantity of nets to distribute did not surpass those that were originally placed in the districts, but that may be due to the old nets that were found in households. It's unlikely that will hold true for the remaining distribution haven't had recent campaigns.
- Households that appear in the household registration at each site will be given their nets (regardless of whether or not they lost their ticket). Households that were registered but in a different area, will have to return to their pre-crisis home in order to get their nets. The understanding in country is that most people have returned (or are in the process of returning) home. As for households that were never registered, the country is working to create an alternative for them, but it hasn't yet been devised.
- Once the remaining HH registration data is analyzed we'll know if we can continue with this strategy nationwide. Districts that were particularly affected by the crisis and where there were high rates of displaced persons may have to be re-registered, or maybe a door-to-door distribution.
- The final concern is whether 2008 nets should continue to be considered as "existing" nets -- their 3 year life is nearly up.
- Over 600,000 LLINs have been stolen by armed gangs from their shipping containers that were prepositioned in the districts before the crisis. The country is taking significant measure to secure the remaining 2+ million nets that are in similar containers in the districts (and not yet stolen). The message has reached the highest levels of government. The military is being engaged to provide armed guards at all container sites. The remaining 5+ million nets are in Abidjan, very well secured, but cannot stay here for long because there's no storage budget (the original strategy was decentralized).
- There will definitely be an LLIN gap -- we'll know for sure what it is after the rest of the HH registration data is analyzed hopefully by mid July. What we do know is that 5 million vouchers were distributed (1 per household) and we have less than 9 million nets. Using routine nets or phase 2 nets may also be a possibility, but not ideal, since the routine program will suffer.
- There may also be a financial gap for activities that weren't anticipated, due to the crisis. (e.g. stocking containers in Abidjan for months, security, second round of HH registration, etc). The country will appeal to donors for funding to fill the gaps.
- Politically, things are stable, and the government is starting to function properly. Still some loose cogs, particularly regarding the police (which is relevant to thefts). We also need to take into consideration safety of distributors and central level personnel travelling from Abidjan to distribution sites. So far no incidents, but travelling with cash is not advisable, which is a problem since so many peripheral banks don't have the necessary liquidity to assure the necessary bank transfers.
- The Global Fund additional safeguards are still in place, which is a significant bottleneck.

Ghana

Distribution Dates: 3rd – 9th May 2010 (20 districts in the Northern region). June/July 2010 distribution of LLINs in 14 of 21 districts in Eastern region. November 2010. 11 districts in Eastern region in 2011 as well as Central, Western, Volta, Ashanti, Upper East and Upper West region

Distribution Strategy: door-to-door stand alone distribution

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Under 5's and pregnant women for the Northern and Eastern regions

LLIN needed: Population ~ 24million

LLIN available: 938,800 LLINs for May 2010 distribution, 437,000 for Dec 2010/January 2011 distribution in 10 out of 21 districts in Eastern Region

LLIN gap: 1.3 million LLINs to reach UC

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

ALMA – WB funds: \$3.6M

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Logistics, implementation (distance), M&E (distance)

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Training of Trainers is currently ongoing in the Volta Region for the next phase of the distribution
- TOT for the UNICEF/DFID nets earmarked for the Western and Central regions have already taken place and logistics training is yet to be scheduled. The 2.3million nets are already in the 2 regions
- Eastern Region (Phase I-10 Districts) December 2010 LLIN Mass-Distribution Campaign Process Evaluation Report: for any questions or further discussions on the report, please contact Steven Harvey/URC (sharvey@urc-chs.com) .
- Ghana aims to achieve universal coverage by the end of 2011

Guinea

Distribution Dates: Q1/Q2 2012
Distribution Strategy: universal coverage
Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): nationwide
LLIN needed:
LLIN available:
LLIN gap:
Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:
ALMA – WB funds:
Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: implementation support requested Q3/Q4 2011
Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:
Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- R10 consolidation will be conducted in July.
- Contact has been made with GFATM FPM for Guinea to start keeping GF informed on requests for AMP TA support. TA mission planned for August / September
- Guinea is planning a universal coverage campaign in Q1/Q2 2012
- The country has requested assistance to AMP scheduled for Q3/Q4 2011.

Guinea Bissau:

Distribution Dates: November 2011
Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage 1LLIN/ 2 people
Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): total population 1,582,496
LLIN needed: 879,164
LLIN available: 880,939 (GFATM R9)
LLIN gap: 0
Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:
Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, M&E and Logistics
Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation and Logistics
Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Request has been made from the country this week for further support – 3 weeks at the end of July/beginning of August for a second implementation mission, and October for a second logistics mission
- No gap in nets and a budget surplus
- Distribution set for November, planning is on good track.
- MoH is the PR for the R9 LLIN distribution planned in November 2011 – timeline for the November distribution looks very realistic at this point.
- 1.8 quantification being used to cover each household
- National coordination committees are already in place and a number of tools on training, distribution, HH census, and micro planning are being developed with the support of the AMP consultants
- To form the central logistics team, the MoH has appointed 4 people (2 EPI, 1 PNLP and 1 MOH) that are very experienced in vaccination campaigns and who understand the mechanics of logistics planning well.

Liberia:

Distribution Dates: 2010/2011, rolling distribution in phases by County
Distribution Strategy: 1 net per sleeping space
Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide
LLIN needed: 351,000 (to sustain UC)
LLIN available:
LLIN gap:
Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:
Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation (strategy review) and logistics
Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation and Logistics
Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- 351,000 LLINs to be ordered to sustain UC coverage in Liberia. The country is looking at Net Guarantee as a mechanism to procure the 51,000 LLINs needed.
- The country is contemplating distribution in October
- Just under 1.7 million nets have been distributed in 2010 funded by UNICEF, PMI and the German government
- Strategy changed from 3 nets per HH to 1 net per sleeping space

Mali

Distribution Dates: Rolling distribution as LLINs arrive (campaign scheduled to start 8th March – rolling into late 2011/early 2012)
Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (1 LLIN for 2 people) – roll out region by region
Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide 15.4 million
LLIN needed: 8.67 million
LLIN available: 6.51 million (475,000 MoH, 100,000 UNICEF, 3.66 million PMI, 775,000 World Bank, 1.5 million Islamic Development Bank)
LLIN gap: 1.5 million
Budget / Resources / Financial Gap: To be determined
Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics
Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation (distance and in-country support), logistics
Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Sikasso completed campaign successfully: 80% administrative coverage achieved judging by current data received. Net gap recorded at 1.5 million LLINs, largely for Bamako and environs
- Mali is conducting a phased universal coverage (1 LLIN/2 people) campaign running from April (launch on World Malaria Day in Sikasso region) into the end of the year/early 2012 depending on availability of funding for operational costs
- There are negotiations to explore using Global Fund nets that are targeted to routine services, and replacing them with future procurements, but decisions haven't been made yet. In sum, the NMCP is using the figure of 1.5m nets as the net gap for advocacy purposes, and we're awaiting figures to indicate the gap in operational funding budgets.
- DHS will take place in November and will cover the portion of the country that will have been covered by the distribution at that time.
- Mali is still facing challenges getting the final numbers for the # of nets registered during the registration.

- 2719 nets remain in Selingue that haven't been distributed (they were extra).
- The next meeting of the comité de suivi will set the dates for Segou region, and they are planning to revalidate the micro plans and including a training on justifications for payments.
- They have conducted a review meeting in Bamako for the Sikasso distribution.
- The table of results is below and you can note the half a net needed in the fourth column, due to just dividing the population registered by 2 instead of tallying up the # of nets needed from the household level summary sheets.

Unitaires	Population micro plan	Pop dénombrée	Besoins MILD dénombrés	Quantité MILD repositionnées	Quantité MILD distri-buées	Couverture administrative
	654 103	807784	403892	336900	336898	83
	493 189	519816	259908	221550	216550	83
	257 283	250572	125286	117750	117750	94
	124 687	122270	61135	53900	53900	88
	617 417	743137	371569	334900	333700	90
a	217 469	240147	120074	113700	113396	94
	89 458	86840	43420	50350	43886	101
	161622	170324	85162	79950	79950	94
	227 011	269497	134749	115500	115500	86
on	2 842 240	3210387	1605193,5	1424500	1411530	88

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Niger:

Distribution Dates: April 2011

Distribution Strategy:

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed:

LLIN available: 274,000

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- 274,000 LLINs distributed on week of April 25th coordinated by CRS and NMCP

Nigeria

Distribution Dates: Rolling State-wide distributions as LLINs arrive

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (2 LLINs per household; household mobilization and distribution of net cards; net cards redeemed for 2 nets per card at fixed sites; post-distribution hang up promotion).

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide (140 million)

LLIN needed: 72 million (including top up for Cross-River)

LLIN available:

LLIN gap: 9,281,500 LLINs (five states)

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap: Gap in nets for 5 States and gaps in operational costs for 27 million LLINs

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, Logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- To date a total of 35,625,628 LLINs have been distributed in 22 States representing 57% of the December 2010 targets.
- Ebonyi, Enugu, Zamfara, Kwara and Borno states have recently completed LLIN distribution and debriefing of states Government officials between February and April 2011
- FCT campaign, which was to be completed in early April has been postponed and is set to recommence in early May due to logistics challenges faced in the retrieval of the FCT LLINs stored for safe keeping in Kogi State stores. Meanwhile, state/LGA cascade trainings, adaptation of demand creation materials had been completed. Some aspect of activities undertaken, such as training may need to be revisited and adjustment made to the timelines for field activities to accommodate prevailing circumstances.
- The Political elections in Nigeria during April/May caused postponements in scheduled LLIN Campaign implementation in Yobe and FCT, and delays to preparatory processes in other uncovered states
- Operation funds are now available from the WB to support LLIN campaign implementation with first wave of State benefiting. To date 2 disbursements have been made to 5 States implementing campaigns (Enugu, Kwara, Borno, Yobe, FCT).
- There have been some initial challenges in the operationalization of the WB support (in the areas of procurement, timely disbursement and harmonization of WB disbursement and retirements cycles with the campaign timelines)
- Lessons learnt from implementation have been compiled to inform improvements so as to limit further delays to field activities.
- The FMOH has signed Contracts with a number of LLIN suppliers for 6 of the 9.2 million LLINs required in Delta, Kogi, Ondo, Osun and Oyo using MDG Fund
- Warehouse assessments have been carried out in these five States namely (Lagos, Kogi, Delta, Edo, Ondo states)
- Partial delivery of LLINs to the Osun and Oyo State warehouses has taken place using MDG funding
- Complete delivery of procured LLINs has taken place in Ondo State
- Revisions of timelines for planned activities in the subsequent batch of states (Lagos, Abia, Imo, Yobe, FCT) are on-going and set to commence in May after the political elections.
- LLIN Campaign Coordination Meeting was carried out to review Campaign progress in the first quarter of 2011, and feed into operations in subsequent states
- To receive fortnightly updates from Nigeria, please contact Jason Peat (jason.peat@ifrc.org) or George Greer (ggreer@usaid.gov) to be added to the mailing list

Senegal:

Distribution Dates: Rolling distribution by region

Distribution Strategy: 1 LLIN per sleeping space (door-to-door census of population, existing LLINs and sleeping spaces; needs noted on coupon; coupon exchanged for LLINs at a community distribution point).

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide

LLIN needed:

LLIN available:

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Underestimated the population, need about 20% more nets than calculated, due to difficulties estimating urban areas.
- NMCP planning additional fill-in campaigns for universal coverage in several phases.
- Total estimated LLINs to be distributed is 1,660,000
- Phase III is going well. Over 1.5 million nets are being distributed.
- Diourbel started distribution week June 6th.
- Bambey, the first district to start phase III is now complete and doing their review.
- Fatik's nurses are still on strike but efforts are being done to get their assistance with the campaign.
- They have started distribution in Touba, and is requiring extensive supervision, more than anticipated.
- Phase IV distribution will be in St. Louis and Matam regions, likely to start in September, but not certain.
- Routine's planning is still underway, projecting a launch around September.

Sierra Leone:

Distribution Dates: November 25th through December 2nd

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (1 net per 2 persons to a maximum of 3 nets per HH; HH registration and distribution of vouchers; voucher redemption at fixed sites; post-distribution hang up activities)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide (5,876,868)

LLIN needed: 3,167,408 LLINs (including 8% buffer stock)

LLIN available: 3,167,408 including 610,000 from UNF/UMCOR - 1 million DFID - 33,000 Nets for Life - 16,000 CARE - 10,500 Global Minimum - 440,000 IFRC (ALMA-WB \$contribution being confirmed)

LLIN gap: 0

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap: 0

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics, M&E, communications

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, Logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Update provided on June 22nd AMP call:

- Adam Bennet arrived in the country June 10th. Will provide M&E TA via UNICEF Sierra Leone until July 8th.
- Training completed last week, and teams departed for fieldwork on Saturday and Sunday.

- There are 28 teams, each team consisting of a supervisor and 3 enumerators.
- The sample consists of 30 EAs for each of the 14 districts, with 11 households selected in each EA, for a total of 4,620 households. This allows for an estimate of household LLIN/ITN coverage within each district with maximum tolerable error +/- 6%.
- Teams were trained in the use of PDAs with GPS - however there are not enough PDAs for each enumerator to use one independently (there are ~48 functioning PDAs). Therefore the PDAs will be used only for household enumeration and selection - most teams have 2 PDAs, some will only have 1. As a back-up (rainy season here), teams also have chalk to enumerate houses and random number tables to select.
- The questionnaire is paper-based.
- Data collection will last no more than 12 days, and therefore teams will return from the field by July 1st.
- Data entry will begin by June 27th and ideally not last more than 1 week - there are 20 data entry clerks and data will be double entered into CPro.
- Ideally basic initial tables will be available by the end of the week of July 4th, and the final report by the end of the third week of July.

Ongoing issues:

Togo:

Distribution Dates: Last week of July and first week of August 2011

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage re. accounting for existing nets

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Total population 6,310,000

LLIN needed: 3,505,556

LLIN available: 2,749,693

LLIN gap: 755,683

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics, M&E

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation (distance support)

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Update provided on June 22nd AMP call:

- All LLINs out to district level.
- Country has delayed the campaign by 1 month. Micro planning is ongoing now.

Ongoing issues:

- Phase 1 = vit A, ivermectin, mebendazole; 2nd phase praziquantel (for schisto) and vouchers; 3rd phase is nets.
- Population estimates were revised; gap dropped to 479,000. Plan is to leave out parts of Lome and Gulf region, to cover later. ALMA working with WB on filling the gap.
- AMP continues to provide remote support

CENTRAL AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

CARN countries not included in the update below: Gabon, Sao Tome

CARN country updates provided on June 8th AMP call: Cameroun, DRC, Tchad

Angola:

Distribution Dates: late 2011 / early 2012

Distribution Strategy:

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): National

LLIN needed: 7 million

LLIN available: 4 million LLINs promised. 1.2 million Procured

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- 630,000 LLIN campaign (via mother and child health days) in the works for 2011. Timeline TBD

Cameroon:

Distribution Dates: 17th August campaign start. Planned completion 14th September 2011

Distribution Strategy: 1 LLIN per 2 people (no maximum per family). Door to door voucher distribution. LLINs will be given at fixed points in exchange for a voucher.

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): National 19,454,296

LLIN needed: 10,807,942

LLIN available: 8,654,730 (GFATM)

LLIN gap: 2.1 million

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap: Operational costs including HH registration, microplanning, hang-up, post-campaign survey

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation and Logistics

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation and Logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Update provided on June 22nd AMP call:

- Two LLIN deliveries received, awaiting to hear about a third.
- It is planned that the first delivery: for Bertoua will be moved before the weekend and the Min of Health will hold a press conference next week.
- Delay in selecting the CBOs. A couple of regions are not keen to get involved, therefore some areas not well involved at all, knock on effect means that contracts not yet done.
- Much M & E documentation has been validated

AMP TA consultant is working to produce a data management system / template from the household registration. M & E plan not yet finalised.

- Budget gap has not yet been finalised.
- The training plan has led to quite some discussion and it is felt that further clarification is still required.
- Final list of transporters still not made public, but nets will start moving next week to regional warehouses.
- Logistics tracking tools are underway and so hoping for samples available this week.

Ongoing issues:

- AMP TA support team in Cameroun until the end of August.
- Campaign date – to start 3rd week of August but if not all arrived will continue until 2nd week in September.
- Recruitment of OBC and OCS in the regions at about 50%
- Still need to work on the budget gap and see how much is still needed.
- Starting to identify regional PEV logistics CVs for the Regional Focal Point.
- Cameroon has an estimated population of 19,454,296 based on extrapolated data from 2005, living in 10 regions / 179 districts. The dates of an expected 8,654,731 nets have been pushed back for the third consecutive week and so they now start arriving on the 14th June for the following seven weeks, with the first nets now coming for Bertoua, (Est).
- With a distribution strategy of 1 LLIN per 2.2 people there is still an estimated operational gap of 341,616 nets and an updated budget will clearly identify the financial gap.
- Logistics training that was planned has been moved back to Yaounde as new first delivery

Congo-Brazzaville:

Distribution Dates: June 2011

Distribution Strategy: UC 1 LLIN/2 people

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): National

LLIN needed: 2,244,637

LLIN available: 1,578,000

LLIN gap: 666,637 that will be filled by other partners (PDSS)

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics, communications and M&E

Ongoing issues:

- The distribution should cover the whole country, finishing with Brazzaville – it is hoped that the remaining LLINs will reach the country in time for Brazzaville to be covered.
- There is still a gap because of the refugee population in Likouala

DR Congo

Distribution Dates: November, December 2010 – 2011 rolling region by region

Distribution Strategy:

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed: 35 million nets

LLIN available: 19,094,251

LLIN gap: 13,445,599

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

ALMA – WB funds: \$100M

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics.

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Update provided on June 22nd AMP call:

- WB funds have been set aside for LLIN procurement and MoU with UNICEF has been signed.
- Funds for LLIN procurement have not yet been transferred to UNICEF.
- WB and UNICEF MoU for operations costs is still being worked on.

Ongoing issues:

- Katanga Universal Coverage campaign: World Bank-funded 3.5 million LLINs have been ordered by UNICEF.
- Micro-planning of the campaign is ongoing.
- Population data are being used as a basis for distribution in households.
- PMI's procured bed nets will be shipped to Katanga and delivered to UNICEF on a timely manner for distribution tentatively scheduled for September.
- Other partners such as Heinenken and Tenke Fungurume mining company will also contribute to the campaign.
- DFID is planning to fund 2 campaigns in 2011 and 2012 in Equateur, total of 4.25 million nets. A little less than 1 million to Pev Antenne Mbandaka between July and Sept 2011, and the rest of Equateur between July and Sept 2012.
- Breakdown of World Bank funded LLINs per Province:
Katanga: 3,301,000 LLINs
North Kivu: 3,188,500 LLINs
South Kivu: 2,410,500 LLINs
- UNICEF will report on ETAs at a later stage. At this point in time it is estimated arrival of LLINs between August and October 2011
- There was a targeted campaign in Equateur in 2008, so those nets need to be replaced. This will be universal coverage defined as 1 LLIN for every 2 people. For some reason the government has rejected the 1 LLIN for every 1.8 people calculation for procurement. But apparently it usually works out because population estimates in DRC are high, so there's naturally a bit of a buffer.
- The 9.5 million LLINs being distributed via campaign in the 2 Kasai province and Bas Congo continue to move towards districts. Distribution dates will probably be late in Q1 or early in Q2 (TBC)

Equatorial Guinea

Distribution Dates: January/February 2011 (TBD)

Distribution Strategy: TBD

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed: 433,000

LLIN available: 449,226

LLIN gap: 0

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Continuing distribution of LLINs through antenatal care facilities
- Still on hold with regards to possibility of government funding for the mass distribution of LLINs
- LLIN distributions on the mainland completed three years ago

Tchad:

Distribution Dates: July / August 2011

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): 2011 distribution strategy is 1 LLIN per 2 people

LLIN needed:

LLIN available:

LLIN gap: 3 million LLINs (2011 and 2012 distribution)

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Update provided on June 22nd AMP call:

- 8 of 15 regions will receive LLINs at UC in 2011
- Remainder of the country will receive LLINs in 2012 based on covering the LLIN gap
- 100 of a total of 129 containers have arrived in the country
- Recent change in transport plans to reflect the reduction in the distribution area from 12 to 8 districts in 2011.
- Will focus on getting LLINs into the districts that will have the most difficult access due to rains first.

Ongoing issues:

- Strategy and quantification of needs discussed: it has been decided to adopt strategy of universal coverage (1 net per 2 people) to cover 2/3rds of malaria endemic regions.
- Activities scheduled to start in June after arrivals of LLINs and before the rainy season.
- Macro estimates: 530 health centers targeted; 5,300 health volunteers for HH registration and LLIN distribution; 2,800 distribution points
- Jean Marc Grégoire has been providing logistics support in country for the last few week and will remain in Tchad until early July. Full situation report attached to this week's minutes.
- The rains are already slowing down the transport of nets at districts level. It has been decided not to wait until all nets are in country before starting distribution, but rather to start in regions most likely to be flooded during rainy season. Budget for pre-financing is being presented to go ahead with the activities soonest
- All nets should be in country by June 15th.

EAST AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

EARN countries not included in the update below: Comoros, Djibouti, Ethiopia, North Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia, and Zanzibar

EARN country updates provided on June 22nd AMP call: Tanzania

Burundi:

Distribution Dates: April 2010 and February/March 2011

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (3 LLIN per HH)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Countrywide - 7 of 17 provinces covered (some gaps) with UC distribution in July 2009.

LLIN needed: December 2010 4.6 million LLINs

LLIN available: 2.2 million GFATM, 90,000 Burundi Red Cross

LLIN gap: 23,000 (filled by routine nets)

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap: hang up, M&E, social mobilisation, training of voucher distributors

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics, M&E, communications

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Challenges regarding HH registration have been reported. HH registration in Burundi was one of the most cost and resource intensive HH registrations, and it is a surprise that so many HHs have not been reached. The target of 1 volunteer covering 60-70 households a day may be unrealistic.
- PNLN asking if funding can be mobilised for gaps for hang up activities

Eritrea:

Distribution Dates: December 2010

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (1 net per 2 persons)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): 6 zones with 58 sub-zones and peripheral areas

LLIN needed: 1,306,501

LLIN available: 1,306,501 (GFATM Rd 6: 190,000 LLINs, GFATM Rd 9: 1,116,501 LLINs)

LLIN gap: 0

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Logistics

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

Kenya:

Distribution Dates: start date March 9th 2011

Distribution Strategy: rolling campaign

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): West Kenya, Nyanza, part of Rift Valley

LLIN needed: 11 million

LLIN available: 12.9 million

LLIN gap: 0

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- NetWorks sponsored exchange mission underway with representatives from Senegala nd Nigeria
- PSI is taking the lead on a number of presentations on routine, mass distribution and campaign communication.
- Phase 1 of distribution 11.5 million LLINs (Coast and Western districts a total of 9.2 million)
- Districts have been added to the campaign with an additional 700,000 LLINs funded by PMI.
- 50% of the campaign is complete
- LLINs funded by PMI, GFATM R2, WB
- BBC tools (for all partners) at country level developed by PSI.
- Packaging was left with the bag as includes information on LLIN use and care
- LLINs for 2011 distribution are coming in a staggered manner and distribution will continue until end September this year
- MoH is using campaign nets (10.4 M) and routine nets (2.5 M) - there is no longer a 1 million LLIN gap
- MIS 2010 will be launched in May.
- 16,700 net distribution points set up in 74 districts
- Areas to be covered are West Kenya, Nyanza, part of Rift Valley. Regarding coastal areas, MoH is thinking the malaria situation has improved from endemic to hypo endemic or epidemic areas. So they are studying the situation on the coast and will decide later the schedule for LLIN distribution.
- HH registration and voucher distribution were done separately. The strategy was determined post HH registration, and distribution of vouchers at the start of the campaign – has proved less expensive than conducting a double HH visit.
- GFATM nets: 4.5 million LLINs being procured through UNICEF

Rwanda:

Distribution Dates: November 2010.

Distribution Strategy:

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed: 2.5 million

LLIN available: 2.5 million

LLIN gap: 0

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: All TA needs covered by PSI.

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- DHS report will be officially released on 15-16th June
- MoH is planning mop up campaign in July. Assessment is being carried out now and exact LLINs number for the campaign and date will be communicated later.

Tanzania:

Distribution Dates: January – March 2010 (under 5) August 2010 – April 2011 (UC)

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (2.5 LLINs per HH) – rolling campaign

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Under 5 catch-up campaign completed. Followed by Universal Coverage campaign

LLIN needed: 18.5 million

LLIN available: 18.3 million

LLIN gap: 200,000

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap: GFATM RCC (2007), PMI, World Bank, Malaria No More

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Update provided on June 22nd AMP call:

- UC coverage campaign started in October 2010
- Review of LLIN needs have lead to a request to GFATM for revision of proposal. Initial figures validated by GF: 14.6 million
- GFATM has approved a revision to allow for 18.2 million LLINs of the total need of 18.5 million LLINs
- To sustain the gains achieved during mass LLIN scale up approximately 6 million LLINs would need to go out through routine systems.
- Currently between 2 and 2.5 million LLIN are distributed through routine.

Ongoing issues:

- Tanzania is listed as ineligible to apply for Round 11 due to 'recent funding'.
- Country is following up with GF and the HWG as without a next round of funding, they will not be able to implement any Keep Up strategy prior to the UCC nets expiring in 2014.
- Net Works supported assessment of Keep Up strategies continues.
- Still waiting on GF approval on PSM plan before LLINs are distributed in the last couple of regions

Uganda:

Distribution Dates: Two phases: P1 is May – September 2010. P2 is third quarter of 2010 to mid-2011

Distribution Strategy: Targeted to U5 transition to UC

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed: 14.9 million

LLIN available:

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap: GFATM R7 7 million LLINs in total

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, logistics, M&E

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP: Implementation, logistics

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Uganda is currently completing distribution of Phase 1 LLINs.
- The country will have challenges in closing our Phase I of the GFATM grant

SOUTHERN AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

SARN country updates provided on June 22nd AMP call: Malawi

Botswana

Distribution Dates: July 2010 (complete - but gap remaining for full coverage)

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Sub-national

LLIN needed: 169,000

LLIN available: 86,000

LLIN gap: 83,000

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Nets have been procured with government funds and with support from partners
- Country partnership meeting took place a week ago
- Gap has been reported for 105,000 LLINs but all endemic areas should be covered

Malawi

Distribution Dates:

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage in 2 phases

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): National (pilot in 2 districts conducted in 2010 (120,000 LLINs)

LLIN needed:

LLIN available: 4.6 million

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Implementation, Logistics

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Update provided on June 22nd AMP call:

- NMCP has asked in-country partners to develop a ToR for AMP TA support the first three weeks of July 2011.

Ongoing issues:

- Require support for micro planning - RBM is currently discussing how support can be provided
- AMP has already identified providers for TA support if the country makes a request for TA
- support
- Issues on quantification: it has been raised that LLINs durability in the country is of 2 years rather than 3 years + the country needs to account for existing nets
- GF has confirmed that an AMP TA mission should take place at the latest in June 2011
- Strong routine delivery system in place - country will be looking at accounting for existing nets
- Malawi would be a good case study for how continuous distribution works - one of the countries flagged by VCWG for case study.
- Malawi achieved UC by the end of 2010 in 3 of 27 districts

Mozambique:

Distribution Dates: Nampula Round 1: May 9-15, Round 2: June 13-26

Distribution Strategy: Universal coverage (3 LLINs per HH, door-to-door registration, signature or fingerprint at distribution pick up)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Nampula (Muecate, Nacaroa and Murrupula districts), 361,000 people

LLIN needed: 200,000 World Vision

LLIN available: 200,000 World Vision

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- World Vision is distributing 200,000 LLINs in May 2011 and is also a GF recipient

Namibia

Distribution Dates:

Distribution Strategy:

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed:

LLIN available:

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

Zambia:

Distribution Dates: July – December 2010

Distribution Strategy: Luapula distribution: house to house distribution (World Vision)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed:

LLIN available: 1 million DFID, 800,000 World Bank, 454,000 GFATM

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

ALMA – WB funds: \$37 M

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Situation with the GF is unclear but there is a chance that funds will be released in near future
- World Vision finished their distribution in the first 5 districts, 2 more districts left (800,000 nets total) – this was a house to house distribution, and best practices and lessons learned are being collected and can be shared with interested partners
- World Vision supporting the distribution of 1 million LLINs in Luapula
- DFID (1 million) nets arrive and passed to districts. Officially handover tomorrow (Luapula and a couple districts in Eastern Province).
- WB (800,000) nets are mostly out now (Northern Province and 3 in Southern Province).
- GF nets (454,000) are sitting in Lusaka (for Eastern Province). GF has asked them to wait before distributing, but SFH is taking them to district and is ready to go. Anglican Council is helping with district to community distribution.
- All 800,000 LLINs procured by UNICEF have arrived at final destination points at provincial level in Zambia. (Northern and Southern province).

Zimbabwe:

Distribution Dates: December 2010

Distribution Strategy: universal coverage (1 net per 2 persons)

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number): Universal coverage: 1 LLIN per 2 people.

LLIN needed: 2 million LLINs to cover 30 highly endemic districts

LLIN available: 1.2 million LLINs ordered with GFATM funds. To arrive in-country mid July / end August.

LLIN gap: 800,000 LLINs

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP: Logistics, M&E, communications

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Distribution of 1.2 million LLINs through Global Fund support in the most marginalized and difficult to reach areas.
- Nets are being targeted in 20 medium to high malaria transmission districts with the objective of achieving universal coverage
- Strategy = One net for every two individuals.
- By 1 December, about 88,000 nets (9% of total nets to be distributed) had been distributed in 2 districts (mainly due to delays in delivery of nets to the districts)
- The remaining 900,000 nets (91%) will be distributed in December in Mashonaland Central and East Provinces first, then Mashonaland West, Midlands, and Matebeleland North Provinces.

AMERICAS

Americas country updates provided on June 22nd AMP call: None

Haiti:

Distribution Dates: Q1 2012

Distribution Strategy:

Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):

LLIN needed:

LLIN available:

LLIN gap:

Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:

Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:

Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:

Strategy for Sustaining Gains:

Ongoing issues:

- Haiti's malaria program came to a bit of a halt over the past 2 years due to the delay in signature of the Round 8 grant and unexpected passing of Dr. Vely, the former National Malaria Control Program Director.
- Things are starting to move forward once again and PSI have expressed that the country would greatly benefit from AMP technical assistance
- The country has expressed interest in participating in the AMP 2011 workshops - they are required by the Global Funds to submit a revised, detailed distribution plan for the mass campaign - deadline for submission is October 30th
- The distribution is planned for Q1 2012.

Guatemala:**Distribution Dates:****Distribution Strategy:** Slow rolling campaign over a one year period in three phases**Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):** Targeting high and medium malaria risk areas in 14 health areas of the country that has 29 health areas in total**LLIN needed:****LLIN available:** 929,005**LLIN gap:****Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:****Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:** implementation and logistics**Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:** logistics**Strategy for Sustaining Gains:****Ongoing issues:**

- Country has GFATM funded LLIN distribution plan approved. PoA under development. PAHO having meeting on scale up LLIN.
- Alain Daudrumez has been supporting the development of preliminary documents for GFATM approval
- Guatemala has now come back to AMP for support to planning on the ground – timelines for support to be determined with the country
- Nets are being ordered through VPP and they are hoping for the first delivery to be in August- though this timeline seems unlikely to be met.
- The total nets to be purchase through VPP is : 929,005 broken into 3 deliveries: 364,285 nets in August 2011, 345,039 nets in November 2011, 219, 682 nets in February 2012
- The distribution is a hybrid, not routine neither campaign – but a slow campaign over a year or so. Targeting high and medium malaria risk areas in 14 health areas of the country that has 29 health areas in total. The distribution is split into 3 phases by areas 3 areas in the first- the ones with most malaria, then 4 areas in the 2nd phase and lastly the remaining 7 areas in the final phase.
- The TA needs that are crucial are implementation and logistics.

ASIA PACIFIC**Asia Pacific country updates provided on June 22nd AMP call:** None**Papua New Guinea:****Distribution Dates:****Distribution Strategy:****Target population (geographic area, age range and total number):****LLIN needed:****LLIN available:****LLIN gap:****Budget / Resources / Financial Gap:****Technical Assistance Requested from AMP:****Technical Assistance Provided by AMP:****Strategy for Sustaining Gains:****Ongoing issues:**

- Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) has been given the task of coordinating the distribution Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) to every household in PNG (see powerpoint presentation attached to the minutes).
- In the first two years the programme will reach about 66% of the PNG population.
- In years three, four and five, RAM will do another distribution to reach every household in PNG.
- Global Fund Round Eight with three Principal Recipients (NDOH, PSI and RAM) and two Sub-recipients Divine Word University (DWU) and Institute of Medical Research (IMR)
- The distribution of LLINs are being made by RAM in coordination with the Government District Health Authorities and Church Health Services together with other partners
- From November 2009 to April 2011 RAM teams have worked in 33 districts in 12 provinces.
- Have delivered to household level about 1.4 million nets to approximately 2.9 million people.