

**Malaria/Measles Conference Call Summary and Action Items  
September 29, 2005**

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**Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. Country updates and review of country action items
3. Other business

**Action Items:**

**General:** how should countries be prioritized? Kenya and Angola are taking priority for orders through April 2006.

**Equatorial Guinea:**

1. UNICEF & MOH to clarify who will pay logistics for bednets being delivered in mid January '06 (10,000) and March '06 (13,000)
2. ExxonMobil to clarify position regarding logo on nets and handover ceremony (??)
3. WHO-ICP to identify assessment plans

**Kenya:**

1. UNICEF and Vestegaard to resolve issue of procurement for LLINs
2. GFATM to provide data by Friday on status of LLIN funds for individual countries
3. WHO-ICP to provide updated country plan

**Tanzania:**

1. Partners to participate in assessment planning (ARC/CDC)
2. CDC to send technical consultants for assessment planning

**Angola:**

1. next steps underway; need to include NGOs in planning activities

**Malawi:**

1. CanCross to place order for second 44,000 LLINs
2. Partners to identify source for final 32,000 LLINs

**Sierra Leone:**

1. CanCross to follow up with SL through AFRO to settle campaign dates by Dec 1 to determine if purchase and delivery of nets feasible before campaign

**Cameroon:****Country Summaries****Equatorial Guinea**

The campaign started today with several issues still unresolved or at least information on these issues is not available to partners presently. Only 25,200 nets arrived in Bata with 26,800 still on Bioko Island and vaccination cards delayed as well. 150 RC volunteers have received funding and plan exists for net distribution but no training occurred for volunteers. Information between IFRC and WHO not aligned. Assessment funds of \$30,000 are at UNICEF, but no plan exists. IFRC funded 23,000 LLINs were ordered last week with delivery dates of January '06 and March '06. Anxiously awaiting preliminary report on campaign results.

**Kenya**

UNICEF received Vestegaard letter suggesting modifications in procurement policy and initial response is that entails too much risk for UNICEF and would change relationship with suppliers and how UNICEF works. MoH currently plans to purchase through UNICEF. GFATM said country requested entire amount for LLINs and will let partners know if this can be disbursed at one time – normally disburse in increments with intermittent progress reports!

**Angola**

USAID stated that funds would be available to UNICEF by Nov/Dec '05 for LLIN procurement. These 430-450,000 nets will come from Mar/April '06 UNICEF order for delivery in early June. GFATM 350,000 LLINs for year 1 will arrive early in '06. CDC will provide technical support for assessment with some funds from USAID. Point was made that NGOs should be involved in planning and campaigns.

**Malawi**

IFRC will order LLINs by Dec '05 for delivery by Jan 15, '06.

**Sierra Leone**

Campaign dates still not finalized and needed for CanCross to plan for possible funding of LLINs.