

**Malaria/Measles Conference Call Summary and Action Items  
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## **Agenda**

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

### **Equatorial Guinea:**

Action item:

1. WHO and UNICEF to decide on split of assessment funds (\$30k) and other remaining funds
2. IFRC/Cameroon to share report on volunteer activities

Summary:

1. Preliminary data unavailable so far – coverage assessment will be through UNICEF MIS and through WHO baseline incidence survey and UNICEF MICS survey.
2. WHO/AFRO/RBM to discuss retrospective assessment methods with CDC from Togo experience in order to design retrospective incidence survey.
3. Red Cross reports that the Red Cross volunteers were involved in each district incorporated into

### **Cameroon**

Action item:

1. Awaiting report from MoH on their interest in distributing ITNs during campaign
2. Need to identify resources for ITN operational costs

Summary:

1. 930,000 ITNs available in country which could potentially be used during a campaign. MoH needs to decide

### **Kenya:**

Action item:

1. WHO/AFRO to make country plan available following review within AFRO
2. GFATM to approve of transfer of funds for procurement to UNICEF

Summary:

1. MoH has given approval for purchase of 3.4 million ITNs and needs GF approval for release of funds
2. UNICEF has finalized negotiations with manufacturers for procurement
3. GFATM regional manager in East Africa next week and will discuss issues
4. Operational costs for ITN delivery in national budget from GFATM

**Tanzania:**

Action item: Partners to collaborate on questionnaire and planning for November post-campaign assessment

**Angola:**

Angola:

1. Country summary plan needed by USAID to justify funding – AFRO to speak with country to obtain summary
2. CDC to report on assessment plan

Summary:

1. UNICEF to identify delivery date of 340,000 LLINs using redirected GF resources to arrive by February
2. UNICEF to work with USAID/PMI for procurement of 420,000 LLINs using
3. CDC to report on assessment planning
4. PMI resources are available in a timely fashion
5. Campaign date is in June 2006

**Malawi:**

Action item:

1. Partners to identify funding for third tranche (44,000) of LLINs
2. CDC/Malawi to discuss with PSI/Kenya possibility of advance of LLINs

Summary:

1. IFRC to place order for first 44,000 LLINs and can pay up front. First nets available in mid-January
2. IFRC has placed order (using CanCross funds) for second 44,000 LLINs
3. ARC spoke with ExxonMobil and a decision is still pending on 44,000 LLINs
4. Initial 10,000 nets needed for first of January and PSI/Nairobi may be able to advance such nets

**Sierra Leone:**

Action item:

1. WHO to report on MoH interest in integration

Summary:

1. MoH meeting on Friday to decide whether they want ITNs in campaigns
2. NMCP wrote to CanCross on what Partnership will cover for operational costs. Can Cross has written a response (through AFRO).

Conditions for CanCross funding are:

- 1) WHO-ICP/MoH to submit an Integrated Plan of Action (PoA) to the M & M partnership by December 1st. This PoA would need to define the coordination role of MoH, identify an implementation partner, including role of nations RC, define a distribution strategy, define supportive roles (UNICEF, WHO, WHO-AFRO).
- 2) WHO/AFRO to obtain agreement from the Ministry of Finance, SL-MoH, that the LLINs will enter Sierra Leone free of import taxes and duties.
- 3) MoH to confirm that campaign dates are consistent with LLINs arriving mid-August 2006.
- 4) IFRC to confirm interest and capacity within the SLNRCS (with feed-back from IFRC).

## **Niger**

Action items:

1. UNF to contact Youssou N'Dour on his availability for social mobilization
2. IFRC needs funding for second community survey

Summary:

1. Weekly coordination calls have been instituted. Integration proceeding well at higher levels. 22/48 containers have arrived – 12113 more this week and the rest next week. Micro planning underway for 2000 distribution sites.
2. ITNs will be available to mothers for 1-2 days following polio vaccinations
3. Excellent collaborating between RC, NICEF and WHO.
4. Contract with CDC for first post-campaign evaluation being executed. About \$200k needed to fully implement additional evaluation.
5. Additional funds may be needed to support full complement of volunteers
6. Nomadic groups require additional planning and may need additional funds

## **Togo**

Action item:

CDC to provide preliminary report on data ASAP

Summary:

1. Second round data collection complete and being analyzed at CDC
2. Data to be reviewed at MIM

### **DR Congo**

Action item: ARC to discuss with World Bank DRC program manager re accessing Booster Program funds for ITNs during measles SIAs

### **Rwanda**

Action item:

1. WHOAFR/RBM to contact country on status of integration planning

Summary:

1. MoH has written integration into Round 5 GFATM proposal, approval imminent.
2. Campaign scheduled for Sept 2006
3. If GFATM funds available, negotiation of grant agreement is rate limiting step in terms of fund availability.

### **Burundi**

For campaign in June 2006 MoH has put integration into POA but no ICC approval yet. No funding source identified yet.

### **Mozambique**

Action items:

Summary:

1. MoH and Red Cross reviewing registration data to determine distribution strategy, leaning towards one net per family. Decision next week to be followed by RC social mobilization
2. LLINs to arrive in Beira mid-November for mid-December distribution
3. RC logistics delegate to arrive mid-October staying until Mid-January
4. Communication strategy under development
5. ARC speaking with donors on funding keep-up activities

### **Ghana**

Summary:

3-years post campaign assessment, Dec 4-111, 2005

**Guinea Bissau**

AFRO reports that funds maybe available for ITN purchase. AFRO to clarify amount of funds available and ITN needs.

**Benin**

Has 100k nets and no additional funds for December campaign.