

**Malaria/Measles Conference Call Summary**  
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**Action Items:**

1. Still need urgent initiation of operational planning meetings in Kenya (by MoH)
  2. GF and CDC mission to Angola this week – need feedback when completed
  3. AFRO mission in April to finalize draft plan for Rwanda including M&E, hang-up plan
  4. AFRO waiting for revised Sierra Leone integrated PoA
  5. Draft Lawra evaluation results available next week
  6. Still need feedback from press officers on press releases in Angola and Kenya
- REMINDER: all survey reports to be circulated to all partners as available

## INTEGRATED ITNS DISTRIBUTION AND MEASLES CAMPAIGNS 06

### UPDATE MALARIA 28-03-06

#### I. Countries planning integrated campaigns:

##### Angola

Campaign dates: 5-9 July 06; 11-25 July 06

Target population for ITNs: 0-59 m= 768,325 1 net/child 7 provinces

Other interventions: VIT A 12-59m = 2,908,338

Available nets: GF = 341,480 PMI = 420,000 Total = 761,480

Provincial capital assessment (planned for January 06)

- Location where containers will be placed
- Is there need to improve the location where the containers will be placed
- Is there a forklift equipment capable of handling 40' containers, if not where can a forklift be hired
- Contracts to transport nets from capital to municipalities, how much
- Warehousing capacity at municipal level

AFRO/Exxon UNF consultant in country (20-03-06)

##### **Update:**

- **Planning: 4 technical groups established with TORs (technical, social Mobilization, logistics, finance; TC with AFRO suggested to have a specific group for M&E). 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the integrated training module developed.**
- **Logistics: 434,280 nets already in country. 490,000 expected by April. Other commodities already in place. Assessment for transport and storage done, report under finalization.**
- **Finance: USD 2M expected from MP (1,2 for UNICEF and 760,000 for WHO) . need clarification on the transfer of this money**
- **Next steps: development of detailed plans (socio mobilization, finance, M&E...)**
- **Technical assistance: AFRO planning a mission in April to assist in the development of the M&E plan**

##### Kenya

Campaign dates: Aug 06/ Sept 06

Target population for ITNs : 0-59 m = 3,404,941 in 46 endemic districts

Other interventions: Vit A 9-59m= 5,106,876

Availability of nets: 3,400,000 from GF

Number of nets ordered:

Expected arrival date: 1.2 M expected end of May

### **Update:**

- **Planning: integrated planning will continue but malaria and its partners should also plan for a possible independent campaign if nets don't arrive on time: the KEPI wants to move faster due to the measles situation: measles and polio campaign Northeastern and Nairobi likely in April and measles FU in the rest of the country likely in May.**
- **Logistics: 1.2 million nets will be in country end of May and 2.2 M by end of June. Issue is to get the nets as soon as possible.**
- **Technical assistance: Canadian RC will offer support to Kenya RC as requested by MoH. CDC planning support to country for M&E (EPI contact method).**

### **Nigeria**

Campaign dates: Nov 06

No official information on national authorities' decision on the integrated campaign

No integrated plan yet

AFRO/EXXON UNF consultant in country (9-3-06)

Technical work group (MAL+EPI) set up to look at the various aspects of planning, implementation, M&E

Other strategies explored beyond measles campaigns/ Supplemental Immunization days, routine...

Stakeholders Forum on EPI planned to discuss and agree on what, how, when etc...

### **Update:**

- **Planning: WHO /CO officially informed by NMCP/ MoH on the decision to undertake integrated campaign. Memo will be sent by MoH to all partners for their information and support. Malaria participates in the Measles WG. Need to develop urgently an integrated plan.**
- **Logistics/ availability of nets: different sources of nets exist to be distributed through various channels including other EPI activities. Waiting confirmation for 3 M nets from WB and 1M from DFID. From GF2 1,743,580 were planned. 300,000 are already in country (at Vestergaad/ Society for F Health) and 250,000 are expected now. Remaining 1.2 M to be purchased. Tenders process started and orders will probably be placed by next week. From Exxon/UNF 170.000 nets will be available.**
- **Technical assistance: weekly TC with AFRO. 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the integrated plan expected mid-April**

### **Rwanda**

Campaign dates: August 06

Target population for ITNs: 6-59 m= 1,301,579 1 net/ child. routine EPI 9m = 39,726

Other interventions: Albendazole: 12-59m= 1,008,836 Vit A 6-59m= 1,301,579

Availability of nets: 1,147,901 LLNs ordered using GF5. Gap will be covered by ?

Comments on malaria component of the plan shared with country.

TC planned for next week with AFRO and EPI and MAL in Rwanda to further discuss the plan including M&E component.

**Update:**

- **Planning: post campaign survey planned for December 06, e-g 4 months after the campaign**
- **Logistics: 1 M nets ordered from GF 3 to be distributed during the campaign (?)**
- **Technical assistance: AFRO mission in end of April- beginning of May to assist in the development of the M&E plan.**

**Sierra Leone**

Campaign dates : Nov 06

Target population for ITNs : 0-59 m= 880,000 1 net per child with max of 2 per female-headed household

Availability of nets: CRC will be responsible for net procurement and the logistics. The GoSL and the districts will support the costs for outreach and mobile distribution sites. No financial gap is anticipated for the operational costs.

The revised version of the plan will be finalized. Potential financial gap after revision of the plan anticipated, e-g after incorporating post campaign evaluation of net use and keep up IEC activities. The community mobilization for keep up activities will be supported by SLRC

An RC delegate will be in country 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April up to end of December 06. The logistician will arrive in August and will stay up to end of December 06.

Five working groups have been established that will also include representative from NGOs and other partners.

- o Social mobilization
- o Logistics
- o Monitoring and Evaluation
- o Training
- o Budget

Monthly TC with AFRO and MoH/EPI and MAL

**Update :**

- **Planning: baseline survey planned before the campaign and a post coverage survey in January 2007 by CDC. Mortality survey will be done in January 08.**

## Niger :

### Update:

- **Planning: Distribution of 150,000 nets in Niamey which completes distribution for the country with possible funds remaining. Plans are in place for consultant from CRC to work on keep-up. A 9-month follow up survey is also planned.**

## Zimbabwe

### Update:

- **planning: no plans for using 200,000 GF nets during campaign. These nets are being distributed to PW and U5 through routine.**

## **II. Countries planning campaigns interested in integration of nets distribution but no resources for nets distribution**

## Burundi

Campaign dates: June 06

Target population for ITNs: 9-59m= 1,117,443 1 net/child

Other interventions: albendazole 12-59 m = 1,053,546 VIT A 6-59 m = 1,193,226

Availability of ITNs: No fund for integration of nets distribution

## Guinea Bissau:

Campaign dates: May 06

Target population for ITNs: 0-59m = 283,947 1 net/child

Availability of nets: 56 000 (ITNs + LLNs from UNICEF and Dutch Funds)

## Ghana:

**Dates of the campaign: Measles FU 5-9 December 06**

**Integrated interventions: OPV, Vit A, Deworming and ITNs distribution**

**Target population for measles: 3,902,510**

**Estimated required nets: 2.7 M calculated as one net / 2 children in the family (to be confirmed):**

## Madagascar:

**Dates of campaign: Aug- Sept 07**

**Integrated intervention: ITNs**

**Target population:**

**Availability of nets: 2.8 M LLNs through GF4: 818 this year to be distributed by PSI and 2 M next year. Procurement agent will be SUSITOMO Corp.**

**III. Countries planning campaigns, but no national commitment or no information on nets distribution during the campaign**

**DRC**

Campaign dates: 06

Target population for ITNs : PW and U5 through routine and Social Marketing. Possible campaign?

Other interventions:

Availability of nets: 1,694,264 000 LLNs from GF expected end of march 06

**Ethiopia:**

NPO/WCO will contact UNICEF/CO when the team will be back from the field, re: nets funded by RC

**Update:**

- **UNICEF has received request from FMOH to procure most of the GF2 malaria supply. In 2005 3 M nets were distributed through different channels in different regions, but mainly through EOS. In 2006, distribution of +/-700,000 to be integrated in EOS.**
- **In 2006, possible source of ITNs include:**
  - o **3.6 M permanents or over 4 M if combination of Permanets+ Olysets and KoTab 123, from GF2**
  - o **770,000 UNICEF ITNs procured in 2005 are arriving in Ethiopia by May 06, all through measles and EOS**
  - o **CIDA proposal from FMOF/ UNICEF for 1.28 M nets + Ko Tab 123**
  - o **300,000 LLNs to be sold by PSI**
  - o **200,000 LLNs from GF2 yet to be distributed**
  - o **Regional health bureau have requested UNICEF to procure > 200,000 nets using revolving funds and other gov funds**
  - o **Total ITNs expected to be procured in 06 is over 6 M with a possibility of 1.2 M from WB (over 07)**

**Namibia**

Campaign dates: June 06

Target population for ITNs??

Other interventions: VIT A

No information on plans for integrated campaign

**Uganda**

Not considering integrated measles and nets distribution. High possibility of integration into the CHD, carried out twice a year, April/May and October/November.

Availability of nets: under GF2, 1.8 million nets will be distributed. PMI intends to purchase 400,000 LLNs in yr1 and 171,500 in yr2

**IV. 2007 Measles campaigns countries and available GF resources:**

Country	Measles		Malaria			
	Target No.	# of LLIns needed	Funds needed (1 LLIN/child)	Unspent GF ITN funds	GF Round	Recommendation
Burkina Faso	2,694,963	2,694,963	\$13,474,817	\$866,000	2	Round 6 application
Congo	631,087	631,087	\$3,155,433	\$0	3	Round 6 application
Eritrea ?	599,871	599,871	\$2,999,355	\$300,000	2	??
Gambia	288,827	288,827	\$1,444,134	\$57,000	3	Round 6 application
Liberia	1,551,407	1,551,407	\$7,757,035	\$1,700,000	3	Reprogram and Round 6 application
Madagascar	3,310,399	3,310,399	\$16,551,994	\$170,000	3	Round 6 application
Mali	2,297,307	2,297,307	\$11,486,534	\$30,000	1	Round 6 application
Mauritania	599,871	599,871	\$2,999,355	\$0	2	Round 6 application
Niger ?	2,423,526	2,423,526	\$12,117,630	\$0	4	??
Togo?	1,138,787	1,138,787	\$5,693,936	\$1,500,000	3	??
Zambia?	2,414,390	2,414,390	\$12,071,951	\$14,300,000	4	??
TOTAL	17,950,435	17,950,435	\$89,752,173			

UNF-funded
Catch-up campaign
Follow-up campaign

**V. Other information**

- PMI country action plans for the first three countries are now available at: <http://www.fightingmalaria.gov/countries/index.html>. It is anticipated that the next round of countries will be announced in April.
- UNF/EXXON seconded consultant in AFRO/Harare joined on 27<sup>th</sup> March 06, will be the focal point in AFRO for MMP related activities
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