

1. **Introductions**
2. **Approval of minutes of the March 22 conference call:** approved
3. **Review of Action items from last call:**
 - a. Draft M&E in Rwanda: AFRO mission planned for end of April-May
 - b. POA Sierra Leone: revised by AFRO and discussed during TC yesterday; summary comments to be sent this week
 - c. Press releases: Niger press release available on IFRC website; no update on Kenya and Angola; Local press in Nigeria: “The Guardian” reports Govt pledges to tackle malaria and the country targeting 100% on malaria, immunization by 2008
4. **Funding:** No update
5. **Country updates:** issues raised during last call
 - a. **Angola:** Will Global Fund money be enough to support also social mobilization? Clarify 8th province added to the campaign and its budgetary implications?
 - i. Exxon completed its mission in country
 - b. **Nigeria:** Are other observers (partners) involved in the IPDs in Nigeria?
 - i. For IPDs, is social mobilization supported by PMI funds or GF?
 - ii. Process of procurement of 1,200,000 LLINs confirmed by Vestergaard
 - c. **Niger:** For the 9-month coverage survey 3 consultants (CDC & IFRC) will be in place, and 9,000 volunteers will be mobilized to check on the effective hang-up of the nets
 - d. **Sierra Leone:** Is the planned orientation workshop for developing micro-plans at national and district level? Will partners be involved in the process?

INTEGRATED ITNS DISTRIBUTION AND MEASLES CAMPAIGNS 2006

MALARIA UPDATE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

I. Countries planning integrated campaigns

Countries	Current situation as of March 29- 06	Update 05-04-06 (Week 1)	Update 12-04-06 (Week 2)	Update 19-04-06 (Week 3)	Update 26-04-06 (Week 4)
Kenya Aug / Sep 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nets target Pop: 0-59m= 3,404.941 in 46 endemic districts • Vit A: 9-59m= 5,106.876 • 3,400.000 nets GF: 1.2M expected end of May & 2.2M in June • Measles outbreak hampered integrated campaign • CRC to support Kenya RC, CDC for M&E (EPI contact method) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to measles outbreak and polio threat, 4 nets distribution options were discussed: a) maintain integration, b) partial integration, c) partial campaign & partial distribution thru routine systems, d) independent LLIN campaign • Committee in favor of a modified option 4 with ITN distribution during Polio 		

<p>Angola July 06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITNs: 0-59m= 768.325, 1 net/child in 7 provinces • Vit A: 12-59m= 2,908.338 • Nets: 341,480 GF + 420,000 PMI = 761,480 total; 434,280 already in place and 490,000 expected in April • Technical groups in place; integrated training module developed • Transport and storage assessment done; 2M USD expected from PMI (1.2M UNICEF and 760,000 WHO) • AFRO/EXXON-UNF consultant in country; AFRO planning M&E mission in April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POA and Budget reviewed by WHO-UNICEF • Guidelines finalized and discussed among partners & MINSA • M&E subcommittee established • EPI, MAL, and Child health met WR to discuss integration of teams and activities • Social mobilization: assessment of district level local resources for IEC (NGOs, Churches, community radios, women networks) • Local funding: International Rotary for 100,000 USD for IEC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICC approved IEC materials developed; field-guide for vaccinators needs some corrections • The integrated campaign will cover 7 provinces • WHO hired a focal point for ITNs (GF) who is working closely with PSI, USAID, Exxon partners to develop social mobilization plan for ITNs • UNICEF received money from the Measles Partnership 		
<p>Nigeria Nov 06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draft integrated POA expected in mid April • FMOH sent memo to WHO to officially endorse integrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country initiated process of procurement of the balance of the 1,200.000 GFTAM funded ITNs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st draft of integrated POA being developed • Use of vouchers at vaccination 		

	<p>campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different sources of nets: 3M (WB) & 1M (DFID) to be confirmed; 1,743.580 (GF), 300,000 in country (Vestergaad/ Society of F Health) and 250,000 expected soon; 185,000 (UNF/Exxon); 1.2M remaining to purchase. • AFRO/Exxon-UNF consultant in country; biweekly or weekly TC with AFRO to be established soon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMCP officers assigned to the 4 technical groups (logistics, training, M&E, social mobilization) • Integrated plan undergoing • 3-day pre-implementation visit (6-8 April) to be undertaken by EPI & NMCP teams in 5 LGAs (4 states) for pilot Immunization Plus Days (IPDs) planned from April 27th to May 1st 06 	<p>post; ITN collected from nearest health facility by caretaker or child with thumb marked</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFRO to provide TA for the post implementation household ITN survey 		
<p>Rwanda Aug 06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target: ITNs and Vit A:6-59m= 1,301.579, 1 net/child; routine EPI= 39,726; Albend: 12-59m= 1,008.836; • Nets: 1,147.01 LLINs ordered thru GF5; 1M thru GF3 will cover the gap • Post campaign survey planned for Dec 06 • AFRO mission in end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TORs for the national coordinating committee for integrated campaign drafted • TORs for technical groups drafted • Social mobilization plan developed • Waiting for funds transfer to UNICEF & WHO to start 			

	April-May to develop M&E plan	activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TC with AFRO Monday 			
Sierra Leone Nov 06	<p>Target: ITNs: 0-59m= 880,0001; 1 net/child and max of 2 per female headed household;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRC responsible for nets procurement and logistics • RC delegate and logistician in country April and Aug up to Dec 06 • Working technical groups established • AFRO received final version of plan for review, and to share with partners • Monthly TC with AFRO and MoH/EPI and MAL • Baseline survey planned before campaign and • Post coverage in Jan 07; Mortality survey in Jan 08 	<p>activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If funds available, NMCP planning an orientation workshop for developing micro-plans at district and national levels • Next TC with AFRO on Tuesday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TC held with AFRO: POA largely discussed with proposition of modifying objectives, elaborate more on malaria and M&E sections • Next TC 16 May 		

Niger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150,000 nets distributed in Niamey to complete country-wide • Plans in place for CRC consultant to continue work • 9-month FU survey planned 				
Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No plans for using 200,000 nets (GF) during campaign • Targets: PW and U5 thru routine 				

II. Countries planning campaigns with integration of nets distribution but no resources available for nets distribution

Countries	Current situation as of March 29	Update 05-04-06	Update 12-04-06	Update 19-04-06	Update 26-04-06
Burundi June 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITNs: 9-59 m = 1,117.443; 1 net/child • Albendazole: 12-59m =1,053.546; Vit A: 6-59m =1,193.226 • No funds for integration of nets distribution 				

<p>Guinea Bissau</p> <p>15-29 May 06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 11 provinces • ITNs: 0-59m=283 947; 1 net/child; Vit A: 6-59m; Mebenz: 12-59m • 56 000 nets (ITNs + LLINs) from UNICEF & Dutch Funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro-planning workshop held last week • Guidelines & Tools being finalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National authorities decided to postpone nets distribution: number of nets required not available in country • May distribute during second dose Vit A if nets available 		
<p>Ghana</p> <p>5-9 Dec 06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measles FU • OPV, Vit A, Deworming & ITNs • Pop 3,902.510 for measles • Estimated nets 2.7 M on basis of 1 net/ 2 children 				
<p>Madagascar</p> <p>Aug/Sep 2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated ITNs • 2.8 M LLINs thru GF4: 818 distributed by PSI 2006 and 2M in 2007 • Procurement agent is SUSITOMO Corp 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MinSan-NMCP distributing free of charge 818,000 LLIN (Olyset) to U5, WP in ANC, & during vaccination in 25 holo-endemic districts 		

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MinSan-NMCP will distribute 2,000.000 nets in 2007 • PSI is distributing at a subsidized price 1,000.000 nets 		
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III. Countries planning campaigns, but no national commitment or no information on nets distribution during campaign

Countries	Current situation as of March 29 - 06	Update 05-04-06	Update 12-04-06	Update 19-04-06	Update 26-04-06
DRC Campaign date?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target P for ITNs: PW & U5 • Routine and Social M • Nets available: 1,694.264 LLINs from GF expected in March 06 				
Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOS delivery since 2005 • 2006 nets sources: GF2 (3.6M), UNICEF (770 000), CIDA/FMOH/UNICEF (1.28M + Ko 				

	<p>TAB 123), PSI (300 000), Regional Health Bureau thru UNICEF (200 000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 6M total + 1.2M from WB 				
<p>Namibia June 06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • target? • Vit A • No POA 				
<p>Uganda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No integration of ITNs with measles • CHD twice a year: April/May & Oct/Nov • 1.8M nets thru GF2 • PMI: 400 000 LLINs in yr1 and 171 500 in yr2 				

IV. 2007 Measles campaigns countries with 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 27th March 06, will be the focal point in AFRO for MMP related activities