

**Malaria/Measles Conference Call Summary**  
**26 April 2006**

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**Action Items:**

1. Provide minutes early so Rotary can contact appropriate countries
2. AFRO to provide report from current 8-country workshop on:
  - Kenya timing and integration strategy
  - Work plans for each country (Angola, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Kenya, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, DRC)
3. Move to procure nets for Nigeria if approved by GF for Phase 2
4. Report from CanCross mission to Sierra Leone
5. Report from Stefan Hoyer on Madagascar country visit
6. Update on Uganda PermaNet order (1.8m by August)

**Announcements**

1. Millennium Promise/Millennium Project has expressed interest in the measles/malaria partnership as a potential opportunity for rapid scale-up of ITN delivery. The target countries are those measles target countries for 2006 which have not yet been targeted

for complete coverage with ITNs. These are Ghana, Uganda, Ethiopia, Senegal and Nigeria. An op-ed piece by Jeff Sachs will appear soon in the NY Times as the start of their funding effort.

2. Andrea Gay appears in this week's Sports Illustrated raising funds for malaria.
3. WHO/AFRO is having a two-day training session for countries already scheduled or just completing M&M campaigns jointly hosted by malaria and EPI units. Expected outcome is information sharing and national work plans.
4. Global Fund Board meets this week to determine go/no for Round 6.

## 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 26-04-06 (Week 4)	Update 3-05-06 (Week 5)
Kenya Aug / Sep 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nets target Pop: 0-59m= 3,404.941 in 46 endemic districts</li> <li>- Vit A: 9-59m= 5,106.876</li> <li>- 3,400.000 nets GF: 1.2M expected end of May &amp; 2.2M in June</li> <li>- Measles outbreak hampered integrated campaign</li> <li>- CRC to support Kenya RC, CDC for M&amp;E (EPI contact method)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Due to measles outbreak and polio threat, 4 nets distribution options were discussed: a) maintain integration, b) partial integration, c) partial campaign &amp; partial distribution thru routine systems, d) independent LLIN campaign</li> <li>- Committee in favor of a modified option 4 with ITN distribution during Polio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Not yet final agreement within MoH on ITN strategy. Malaria unit prefers stand-alone campaign and Ministry may prefer early distribution of available nets</li> <li>-All ITNs ordered and being delivered</li> </ul>	

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Angola JULY 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ITNs: 0-59m= 768.325, 1 net/child in 7 provinces</li> <li>- Vit A: 12-59m= 2,908.338</li> <li>- Nets: 341,480 GF + 420,000 PMI = 761,480 total; 434,280 already in place and 490,000 expected in April</li> <li>- Technical groups in place; integrated training module developed</li> <li>- Transport and storage assessment done; 2M USD expected from PMI (1.2M UNICEF and 760,000 WHO)</li> <li>- AFRO/EXXON-UNF consultant in country; AFRO planning M&amp;E mission in April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- POA and Budget reviewed by WHO-UNICEF</li> <li>- Guidelines finalized and discussed among partners &amp; MINSA</li> <li>- M&amp;E subcommittee established</li> <li>- EPI, MAL, and Child health met WR to discuss integration of teams and activities</li> <li>- Social mobilization: assessment of district level local resources for IEC (NGOs, Churches, community radios, women networks)</li> <li>- Local funding: International Rotary for 100,000 USD for IEC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICC approved IEC materials developed; field-guide for vaccinators needs some corrections</li> <li>- The integrated campaign will cover 7 provinces</li> <li>- WHO hired a focal point for ITNs (GF) who is working closely with PSI, USAID, Exxon partners to develop social mobilization plan for ITNs</li> <li>- UNICEF received money from the Measles Partnership</li> <li>- 70,000 UNF nets already in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All systems go.</li> <li>-Lack of clarity on social mobilization funding</li> </ul>	
Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft integrated POA expected in mid April</li> <li>- FMOH sent memo to WHO to officially endorse integrated campaign</li> <li>- Different sources of nets: 3M (WB) &amp; 1M</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country initiated process of procurement of the balance of the 1,200.000 GFTAM funded ITNs</li> <li>- NMCP officers assigned to the 4 technical groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> draft of integrated POA being developed</li> <li>- Use of vouchers at vaccination post; ITN collected from nearest health facility by caretaker or child</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Millennium Project/Promise target country.</li> <li>-If GF Phase 2 funding approved, efforts will be made to procure</li> </ul>	

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NOV 06  Nigeria  NOV 06	(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	(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 27 <sup>th</sup> to May 1 <sup>st</sup> 06	with thumb marked - AFRO to provide TA for the post implementation household ITN survey	additional nets for Oct/Nov 2006 campaign.	
Rwanda  AUG 06	- 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 April-May to develop M&E plan	- 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 activities - TC with AFRO Monday		-Nets ordered -Technical working groups being formed -Funds not yet transferred internally to MoH	

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Sierra Leone NOV 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Target: ITNs: 0-59m= 830,000 PermaNets; 1 net/child to a maxi of 2 per household;</li> <li>- CRC responsible for nets procurement and logistics</li> <li>- CRC delegate in place to support malaria program from April to Dec 06</li> <li>- CRC to provide a logistics delegate to support MoH &amp; SLRCs in logistics planning</li> <li>- Working technical groups established</li> <li>- AFRO received final version of plan for review, and to share with partners</li> <li>- Monthly TC with AFRO and MoH/EPI and MAL</li> <li>- CRC to fund CDC to conduct 2 “coverage an usage” surveys: a month post campaign (Jan 07) and a second 2 yrs later</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If funds available, NMCP planning an orientation workshop for developing micro-plans at district and national levels</li> <li>- Next TC with AFRO on Tuesday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TC held with AFRO: POA largely discussed with proposition of modifying objectives, elaborate more on malaria and M&amp;E sections</li> <li>- Next TC 16 May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-CanCross support team in-country</li> <li>-Some lack of coordination in MoH due to personnel changes</li> </ul>	

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Sierra Leone	(Jan 09) - CRC to fund CDC to conduct 2 mortality surveys; 1 <sup>st</sup> baseline mortality survey in Jan 07 i.e. a month post campaign; second in Jan 09 i.e. 2 years post campaign				
Niger	- 265,000 nets distributed in Niamey to complete country-wide - Plans in place for CRC consultant to continue work - 9-month FU survey planned			-Marcy in country -Hang-up teams being trained in order to complete hang-up in time for next CDC survey	
Zimbabwe	- 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	- 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			-No update	
Guinea Bissau 15-29 May 06	- 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	- Micro-planning workshop held last week - Guidelines & Tools being finalized	-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	-No update	
Ghana 5-9 Dec 06	- 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			-Millennium Project/Promise target country. -Funding for measles campaign confirmed.	
				-Country has expressed a string	

Madagascar Aug/Sep 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integrated ITNs</li> <li>- 2.8 M LLINs thru GF4: 818 distributed by PSI 2006 and 2M in 2007</li> <li>- Procurement agent is SUSITOMO Corp</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MinSan-NMCP distributing free of charge 818,000 LLIN (Olyset) to U5, WP in ANC, &amp; during vaccination in 25 holo-endemic districts</li> <li>- MinSan-NMCP will distribute 2,000.000 nets in 2007</li> <li>- PSI is distributing at a subsidized price 1,000.000 nets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interest in ITN campaign using GF funds</li> <li>-Stefan is lead and will be visiting country next week</li> </ul>	
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**III. Countries planning campaigns, but no national commitment or no information on nets distribution during campaign**

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DRC Campaign date?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Target P for ITNs: PW &amp; U5</li> <li>- Routine and Social M</li> <li>- Nets available: 1,694.264 LLINs from GF expected in March 06</li> </ul>			-No update	
				Millennium Project/Promise target country.	

Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EOS delivery since 2005</li> <li>- 2006 nets sources: GF2 (3.6M), UNICEF (770 000), CIDA/FMOH/UNICEF (1.28M + Ko TAB 123), PSI (300 000), Regional Health Bureau thru UNICEF (200 000)</li> <li>- Over 6M total + 1.2M from WB</li> </ul>				
Namibia June 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Target?</li> <li>- Vit A</li> <li>- No POA</li> </ul>			-No update	
Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No integration of ITNs with measles</li> <li>- CHD twice a year: April/May &amp; Oct/Nov</li> <li>- 1.8M nets thru GF2</li> <li>- PMI: 400 000 LLINs in yr1 and 171 500 in yr2</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Millennium Project/Promise target country.</li> <li>-1.8 million nets ordered for hoped for delivery in August – delivery date not confirmed</li> <li>-Measles campaign funding may be available given GAVI funding</li> </ul>	

#### 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	??
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,950,435</b>	<b>17,950,435</b>	<b>\$89,752,173</b>			

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