

**Malaria/Measles Conference Call Summary
14 June 2006**

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Summary/Action Items:

1. UNF has agreed to be the Principal Recipient for the multicountry proposal – UNF to identify workplan and submission process.
2. AFRO to prepare draft proposal for next call.
3. Partners to respond to AFRO plan and budget for proposal meeting.
4. Partners to coordinate on Kenya press issues
5. GF to report back on Uganda ITN purchase
6. Update on USAID interest in supporting Uganda campaign

AFRO UPDATE MALARIA June 14-06

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: **Measles** 9-59 months: 4,931,889; **VIT A** 12-59m = 2,908,338; **OPV** <5 yrs: 5,802,222; **Albendazol**: 4,641,778

Available nets: GF = 341,480 PMI = 420,000 Total = 761,480 – 794,400?

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

Update:

- ICC meeting held June 12th reviewed campaign preparations, and recommended social mobilization team to provide a programme for the launching of the campaign
- Resource mobilization: all resources are now available as budgeted; WHO funds being transferred to the ministry of health; part of these funds (\$ 318,958) has been transferred to national EPI/MOH to support ongoing trainings and micro-planning at provincial levels
- 20,000 markers received have been packed by district to be sent to provinces as well as pencils and sharpeners; about 15% of the total nets have been also sent to provinces.
- In term of local resource mobilization, some NGOs and Churches are being mobilized to support activities in Luanda province where there is a need for additional human resource and funds.

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:

- AFRO is proceeding with the recruitment of the second consultant on the list for logistics given that the first one although interested did not get back to us on time
- It is not clear that another consultant was already hired!!!!

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:

- Integrated plan still being developed;
- TC with AFRO on Thursday 08-06-06 was an opportunity to discuss campaign preparation related activities and issues:
 - o 10 states identified in the South for the upcoming campaign will get equal number of nets to be distributed
 - o 48,500 ITNs in each state to be distributed in selected LGAs of their choice
 - o The distribution strategy proposed is one net for 2 children
 - o Need for developing a proposal (to be submitted to UNF) for the transport of nets from the port

Rwanda

Campaign dates: August 06 **changed to September 5th 2006**

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:

- Technical assistance: AFRO M&E officer in country since Monday 12.06 to help developing the M&E plan of the POA
- Campaign date decided by the organizing committee is now September 5th 2006 instead of August; reason: last delivery of ITNs planned for end of August 2006
- Social mobilization budget is USD 128,000 to be secured; Radio spots and community health agents will be used to pass messages
- Logistics: 2000 ITNs distribution sites, 380 health centers in 30 districts and 4 provinces

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.

Monthly TC with AFRO and MoH/EPI and MAL

Update:

- TC with AFRO held yesterday June 13th
 - o Training of facilitators took place on June 7th
 - o Government contribution still not clearly coming up
 - o 4,550 red cross volunteers already trained will be mobilized for the campaign
 - o ICC will meet on Thursday June 15th
 - o September 1st is still the expected date for arrival of ITNs
 - o Next TC scheduled for July 11th
- AFRO clarifying and processing a request for consultant for logistics

Niger: No Update

Zimbabwe

Update:

- Distribution of some 200,000 nets in a few selected districts/provinces not really an integrated campaign

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

No update

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; **Campaign in November instead**
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)

Update: No new information

- 1.8 million nets to be distributed to U2; 1 net/woman
- Source of funding for nets still not clearly identified?
- DFID major donor; Millennium project??
- AFRO established email contact between MAL/EPI NPOs and Millennium Promise (Theresa)

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.

Update: No new information

- TA from WHO-AFRO for the planning process of the campaign
- Integrated Campaign date changed from September 2007 to Mai 2007
- NETs available: 1.2M
- Children < 5ans in endemic areas: 1.8M
- Gap in NETs : 600.000 or more; hopefully will be covered by CIDA et JICA

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 trough routine and Social Marketing. Possible integrated campaign?

Other interventions:

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

Update: No new information

Sep-Oct 2006: measles campaign in the province of Bas-Congo; 380,000 ITNs will be distributed to U5 and pregnant women; distribution strategy not yet defined; U5 are 20% of the pop i.e. 562,086 and PW 4% i.e. 112,417

Ethiopia:

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

Update: - No update

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

Update:

- No ITNs yet in the country for August campaign; procurement status yet to be processed

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			

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Catch-up campaign