

**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

**Action Items:**

Equatorial Guinea:

1. UNICEF to clarify status of 20,000 LLINS just ordered using IFRC funds, including estimated delivery time.
2. ExxonMobil to clarify position regarding logo on nets and handover ceremony
3. WHO-ICP to identify assessment plans
4. UNICEF to clarify status of assessment funds.
5. MoH to clarify funding of ITN logistics

#### Kenya

1. MoH to determine preferred mechanism of LLN procurement.
2. GFATM to provide information on status of LLIN funds
3. WHO-ICP to provide updated country plan

#### Tanzania

1. Partners to participate in assessment planning (ARC/CDC)
2. CDC to send technical consultants for assessment planning

#### Angola

1. USAID to determine date that funds will be available to UNICEF for LLIN procurement
2. UNICEF to confirm availability of nets and latest date for USAID to place order
3. UNICEF/GFATM to determine availability of "GFATM LLINS" for use during the campaign ExxonMobil to clarify position regarding logo on nets and handover ceremony
4. CDC to provide technical support for assessment

#### Malawi

1. IFRC to provide delivery date for first 44,000 LLINs
2. CanCross to place order for second 44,000 LLINs
3. Partners to identify source for final 32,000 LLINs

#### Sierra Leone

1. CanCross to determine if they are interested in funding LLINs for campaign

#### Benin

1. Partners have been unable to identify adequate funding sources for Benin LLINs. Even if funds were found, LLINs would not be available in time for the campaign. It is recommended that RBM inform Benin MoH of this situation in order that they adjust their expectations of LLINs for the campaign.

## Country Summary

### **Equatorial Guinea**

There remains several important issues unresolved one week before the campaign. Partners in country are aware of these issues and efforts are underway to address them. Postponing the campaign for another week (until after Oct 2) may be considered. Current issues include:

-The MoH has settled on a policy of one LLIN per every child which is not consistent with the WHO recommendation of one per child up to two per family. The need for LLINs for this strategy exceeds the supply which was calculated based on the WHO recommendations.

-Of the 70,000 LLINs which partners wished to procure through UNICEF, only 40,000 have arrived. 19,000 additional LLINs are being procured with a delivery date, probably after December, 2005. ExxonMobil in-country has provided an additional 15,000 ITNs.

-Funds for assessment have not yet been identified although they may be at UNICEF.

-150 ed Cross volunteers are available but have not been included in training up until now. Additional training is being planned.

### **Mozambique**

-The letter from the MoF/MoH to allow tax-free importations has been received by Mozambique RC. CIDA has agreed to proceed with LLIN purchase.

-Delivery of 450,000 LLINs scheduled for December

### **Kenya**

The Kenyan plan of action is being signed by the ICC members. The MOH was informed by WHO Kenya about the option of having IFRC procure the LLINs for the measles campaign and that they promised a receipt date of end of June 2006. There is an LLIN working group meeting today to discuss this topic and funding formalities.

VF has notified UNICEF and MoH of their requirements for supplying LLINs.

### **Tanzania:**

Post-campaign evaluation: Partners involved include EPI, Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre, Malaria Control, RCS (Tanzanian and American), WHO, and UNICEF. The data collection tools will be finalized by 30 September and the survey will begin the week of 3 October. Cluster sampling will be used to select the households. 10-12 November - training and pre-testing of survey tools will be conducted

- 14-18 November - data collection
- 21-26 November - data analysis and report writing
- 5 December - dissemination of survey report

## **Angola**

- USAID did not participate on last two calls so status of funding uncertain.
- GFATM and UNICEF discussing reprogramming of GFATM funds for purchasing additional LLINs for campaign.
- MoH/Partners to provide national plan
- CDC has identified technical staff to support assessment planning

## **Sierra Leone -**

- WHO/AFRO to contact MoH to get latest dates for campaign
- CIDA may be able to provide LLINs - CIDA has requested a determination of the final dates for the campaign. Current dates of campaign are April/May 2006.

## **Malawi**

- IFRC has committed to purchase 40,000 LLINs which will be adequate for the first 4 months of the 12 month study. These LLINs should arrive in December.
- CIDA has agreed to provide LLINs for the second 4 months
- No donor has yet been identified for the final 4 months