RBM Vector Control Working Group (VCWG)

Work stream for:
Continuous LLIN distribution systems

3rd Meeting
7-8th February 2011
Geneva, Switzerland

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Strategies for LLIN Universal Coverage

- “Catch-up” & “keep-up” to Universal Coverage
  - UC targets all age-groups rather than just vulnerable groups
- Continuous delivery insufficient to **achieve** universal coverage
- Periodic campaigns insufficient to **maintain** universal coverage
- Must include continuous delivery channel after campaigns

“Distribution Campaigns” and “Continuous Delivery” have equal priority
Synergies from connecting system-level interventions

Stakeholder partnerships, system design, transparency, accountability, equity control

Procurement, supply chain management, secure storage

New UC indicators, M&E, forecasting, surveillance & HMIS integration

Intrinsic motivation, increased workload, training

Subsidies, redemption systems, financial control

Equity, ownership, adherence

Service integration, supervision, logistics, BCC, quality control
1st Work stream meeting

Setting the Stage

• 4-5th October 2010, Geneva
• 20 participants
• Agenda, participants and presentations on

http://www.rollbackmalaria.org/mechanisms/winwg.html

Aim of the 1st meeting:
• to strategize and concretely shape the scope of work for the work stream

Outcome: Draft work plans & budgets for four work stream products:
• Consensus statement on continuous distribution systems
• Review of LLIN distribution channels supported in GFATM grants
• Case-studies of continuous distribution channel experiences for guideline development
• Strategic framework for choosing continuous distribution channels
2nd *Ad Hoc* Work stream meeting

Taking Stock

- 4th November 2010, Atlanta
- 35 participants
- Agenda, participants and presentations on
  
  [http://www.rollbackmalaria.org/mechanisms/winwg.html](http://www.rollbackmalaria.org/mechanisms/winwg.html)

Aim of the 2nd meeting:
- report and discuss progress from the Work Stream sub-groups

Outcome: Consensus on work plans & budgets for work stream products:
- Review of LLIN distribution channels supported in GFATM grants
- Case-studies of continuous distribution channel experiences for guideline development
- Strategic framework for choosing continuous distribution channels
- Consensus statement on continuous distribution systems
3rd Work stream meeting

Feb 7-8th 2011, Geneva, Switzerland

Today: Reporting Progress

Tomorrow: Setting the 2011 Work Plan & Budget
Status of Continuous Distribution Work Stream’s Work

Product 1
Consensus Statement on Continuous Distribution Systems for LLINs

Product 2
Review of LLIN distribution methods in GFATM grants

Product 3
Case Studies and Good Practices

Product 4
Towards a Strategic Framework
Product 1
Consensus Statement

Status: Completed. Distributed. Main points.....

• Universal Coverage targets families, rather than specific populations

• Campaigns best to achieve, but alone not sufficient to maintain, universal coverage

• Routine services distribution important, but likely to need more channels ideally including “pull” channel in the mix

• More work needed to understand and develop efficient channels to maintain universal coverage in a variety of settings

• Monitoring coverage levels will be important and tools are needed for this

• ANC and EPI services have many advantages as effective and efficient systems for providing a continuous flow of LLINs into communities

• However, modeling suggests that this approach may not be enough on its own to sustain full universal coverage
Product 2
Review of LLIN distribution methods in GFATM grants

GFATM:
• 225 malaria grants in the current portfolio
• $19.8 billion currently approved
• 122 million LLINs distributed (as of 01 June 2010)

Purpose of Review:
Review GF submissions and ongoing malaria grants to quantify numbers of LLINs being proposed and methods of delivery – campaign, routine and/or private sector.

Sources of data:
• Signed work plans, PSM plans and M&E plans.
• Gap analyses: Net Tracking project, RBM Roadmaps
Product 2
Review of LLIN distribution methods in GFATM grants

Specific Tasks:

• Review malaria grants since 2007

• Quantify LLINs & proposed distribution mechanisms (campaign, routine, and/or private sector).

• Estimates of nets needed to reach universal coverage.

• Synthesize data from various sources into country specific pages clearly laying out, number of nets already in country and/or expected to be funded by the various donors

• Report back to RBM VCWG, PSM, HWG, SRNs, AMP and GMP.
Product 2
Review of LLIN distribution methods in GFATM grants

Progress / Current Status

Funding secured from:  SDC $5,000; WHO $5,000

Consultancy identified: Work contracted starts Q1 2011

Time Frame: Approximately 20 working days with product delivered Q2 2011
Product 3
Case Studies and Good Practices

Two objectives:

1. Document country case studies showcasing range of strategies used to deliver LLINs continuously.

2. Compilation of good practices that can be used by countries to start, strengthen, or scale up continuous delivery of LLINs (or vouchers) specifically through ANC and EPI.
Product 3
Case Studies and Good Practices

Objective 1 (Country case studies)

• Analyze information from countries / organizations and summarize into thematic areas.

• Develop matrix of countries / organizations and strategies used.

• Prepare detailed case study narratives of the selected countries using standard format.

• Consolidate country feedback and comments.

• Produce final case study narratives ready for layout and printing.
Product 3
Case Studies and Good Practices
Objective 1 (Country case studies)

- Kenya
- Malawi
- Tanzania
- Ghana
- Mozambique

- ? Zambia
- ? Mali
- ? Senegal
- ? Cambodia
Product 3
Case Studies and Good Practices

Objective 2 (ANC/EPI delivery best practices/toolkit)

- Collect country documents related to best practices that can be shared with other countries
- Identify key challenges and successes that could be applicable in a variety of settings. Make recommendations on solutions.
- Produce step-by-step best practices for countries for delivery of LLINs / vouchers through ANC, EPI and outreach services
Product 3
Case Studies and Good Practices

Progress / Current Status

Funding secured from: $65,000 USAID through NetWorks via JHU

Consultancy identified: Work contracted starts Q1 2011

Time Frame: Before August 15th
Product 4
Strategic framework for choosing continuous distribution channels

Based upon the elements of the consensus statement. Other work stream products and activities will contribute

Two parts:

1) Present a variety of options for continuous distribution, broad pros and cons of each, major requirements in infrastructure, human resources etc

2) A decision making framework with questions identifying country needs and context then questions to help guide decision-making
Target population
Population covered by mass campaign
Population covered by ANC/EPI
Population covered by continuous system 2
Towards a strategic framework for continuous delivery of LLINs

1) Improve the implementation of mass campaigns – **AMP**

2) Initiate delivery of LLINs through ANC/EPI if not yet in place – **work stream product 3 Good Practices**

3) Ensure effective implementation of delivery of LLINs through ANC/EPI where in place – **work stream product 3 Good Practices**
Towards a strategic framework for continuous delivery of LLINs

1) Evidence on the effectiveness of alternative continuous distribution systems - work stream Product 3 country case studies

2) Presentation of evidence for effectiveness of additional channels (additional incremental coverage) + the context in which they were implemented - work stream Product 3 country case studies + analyses of existing data

3) Development of criteria for assessing options and making rational choices
Target population

Population covered by mass campaign

Population covered by ANC/EPI

Population covered by continuous system 2
Product 3  
Towards a strategic framework

Progress / Current Status

Funding secured from: $15,000 USAID through NetWorks via JHU

Consultancy identified: Work contracted starts Q1 2011

Time Frame: Before August 15th
Provisional Agenda for Tuesday’s Work Stream Meeting

Tuesday Feb 8th: 1600 – 1800 in Salle V

Purpose:
- Map out Work Stream’s work plan & budget for 2011
- Need new tasks building from current status
- Potential topics:
  - Recent country experiences on continuous delivery (5 minute presentations)
  - Identification of dissemination channels and approaches to use the products of the work stream to influence country actions
  - How can we help next rounds of GFATM to promote continuous delivery system investments?
  - What is the most complementary way to work with AMP’s new work stream: Sustaining Gains?
Discussion