11\textsuperscript{th} Meeting of Continuous LLIN Distribution Systems Work Stream

Discussions and way forward

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Continuous Distribution of LLIN

• Based on assumption that *sustained, high LLIN coverage* is necessary for elimination

Thus requires
– Effective distribution methods for settings
– Efficiency in filling gaps (time & space)
– Equity to ensure most vulnerable are served
Immediate past activities

• NetCALC tool and Assessment Guide to choose elements of a continuous distribution strategy

• Pilots
  – School distribution in Ghana, Nigeria
  – Community distribution in S. Sudan, Nigeria, Madagascar
Over all Conclusions - Pilots

• **Efficient:** CD channels fill gaps without oversupplying
• **Effective:** Increases ownership: both at 1 LLIN level, and more importantly, households with **enough** nets
• **Equity:** Can be equitable

This first evidence on CD is encouraging and should motivate countries and programs to test more comprehensive CD approaches with thorough evaluation.
Outstanding Questions

• Can CD sustain UC over longer periods of time?
• What parts of the population are not reached at all by these channels?
• Inter-household re-allocation: how can we influence households to share excess nets?
• Costing considerations
  – balancing management costs with coverage
  – efficiency (finding a robust pipe into community)
  – Finding the right metric to compare costs
Discussions/Workplan

• Conduct OR to look at cost issues - compare different CD mechanisms

• Produce standard methodology (templates, spreadsheets) to assist countries document costs

• Assist in incorporating strong evaluation into CD activities in countries

• Produce an algorithm, to compliment NetCALC, that helps countries move through a decision tree to figure out the best CD strategy for their context
Discussions/Workplan

• OR to understand: What populations are being missed by the existing CD strategies commonly used

• Role of Private sector in continuous distribution. Create a small group to work on this. Include manufacturers

• Clarify/interpret technical guidance to country teams
Discussions/Workplan

• Join HWG at meetings targeting countries. Train AMP consultants and other TA consultants. Package CD guidance for country teams

• Look for opportunity to test full-scale CD over 2-3 years.

• Continue discussion on stratification and prioritization
  – Inform policy