Consensus statement:
VCWG, AMP, MIP

• This statement is issued by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership working groups on Malaria in Pregnancy and Vector Control, together with the Alliance for Malaria Prevention. Our aim is to appeal for more complete implementation of the World Health Organization recommendations for achieving universal coverage with long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs) in malaria control (released September 2013, revised March 2014). In particular we wish to draw attention to the recommendation that: “Continuous distribution channels [of LLINs] should be functional before, during, and after the mass distribution campaigns to avoid any gaps in universal access to LLINs”.
• **Action:** The RBM Working Groups therefore strongly urge national programme managers responsible for malaria control, ante-natal care and immunization services, and all health professionals concerned with these services, to heed and rapidly implement the WHO recommendations that indicate that in addition to mass campaigns, a **high priority should also be given to continuous distribution of LLINs during and after mass campaigns** - such as through ANC, EPI services, and mother and child health weeks/months campaigns as appropriate to the local context.