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Defining closer collaboration with VCWG

- AMP is no longer a working group under HWG
- AMP will maintain focus on operationalizing technical guidance at country level and sharing lessons learned / better practice to improve LLIN delivery systems
- We are exploring concrete steps to develop closer collaboration with the VCWG and other RBM working groups
- Objective: clarify this week how VCWG and AMP can more closely align their activities

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AMP core activities

1) Partner coordination and advocacy related to mass and continuous ITN distribution

2) Responding to country and partner requests for operational support with a focus on capacity building

3) Sharing operational guidance, documenting best practice with a focus on planning and logistics, BCC, M&E, OR, emerging issues, and tracking LLIN deliveries to sub-Saharan Africa

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AMP structure

AMP core group:
CDC-PMI, DFI, FHI 360, IFRC, JHU CPP, Malaria No More US, PSI, UN Foundation / Nothing But Nets, UNICEF, USAID-PMI, WHO-GMP, WHO-Nigeria

AMP’s six working groups:

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AMP’s 2012 highlights

- Contributed directly to the distribution of over 33 million nets in 10 countries
- Incorporated continuous distribution into AMP’s mandate
- Expanded scope and interest in Emerging Issues Working Group
- Refocused country support working group
- Distributed French and English language versions of the AMP toolkit 2.0
- Expanded membership in the AMP Core group
- Continued support to HWG on LLIN issues (quantification, tracking)
Three areas for expanded collaboration with VCWG in 2013

1) Country support - operationalizing the research and science

2) Closer collaboration of ITN focused working groups of VCWG and AMP

3) AMP’s emerging issues working group – issues will arise that are better addressed through VCWG or other RBM WGs
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Expanded collaboration AMP & VCWG
Area #1: Country support

Reduction in number of AMP country support missions from 2010 – 2011

- 10 countries received support
- 9 country support missions conducted
- Types of missions:
  - 55% implementation, 35% logistics, 10% communications
- Change of strategy in 2012 – focus on distance support to in-country or regional partners

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Area #2: ITN focused working groups

- In mid 2012 AMP expanded the scope of activities the partnership tracks and supports to add all methods of LLIN distribution (mass, routine and other models – community, school based distribution)

- Key task: harmonizing work of VCWG ‘Continuous Distribution’ and ‘LLIN durability’ work streams with AMP’s activities

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Area #3: Emerging issues working group

Emerging issues supported 2012

- Guidance on accounting for existing nets
- ITN packaging
- ITN end of life
- 2013-2014 funding gap for ITNs (harmonize with work of HWG)

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AMP priority issues 2013 re: Continuous Distribution

- How can we improve support for implementing or scaling up continuous distribution approaches when planning for mass distribution?

- What role will mass distributions of LLINs play going forward in countries with:
  1) well functioning continuous distribution mechanisms?
  2) weak to no continuous distribution mechanisms?

- Do we have data driven and scalable operational models that allow for sufficient supplies of LLINs via continuous distribution channels to achieve and sustain Universal Coverage?

- Do we have methods for assessing « trigger points » for when full top up is required to sustain the gains achieved?
AMP priorities 2013 re: campaigns, net life span issues

- How do we account for existing LLINs? Through a desk analysis of LLINs distributed over time and decay rate or via HH census?

- How do we assure the cost benefit and quality of data gathered during HH census activities to account for existing LLINs?

- Are there data-driven, scalable operational models to extend the life span of LLINs?

- What are simple, inexpensive, scalable solutions for improving data management before, during and after LLIN distribution?
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AMP’s Continuous Planning Process: Weekly Conference Calls

- Wednesday - 15:00 GMT
- USA toll free - 1-888-808-6929
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- Access Code - 3904916