Review of the Geneva annual meeting
Continuous LLIN Distribution Systems Work Stream

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Steps

1) Review of previous achievements of the workstream
2) Summary of the discussions on the next steps for the workstream from the annual meeting
3) Workstream presentation at the AMP meeting on the next steps
4) Progress on these next steps
Presentation of the previous year’s achievements:

- Don de Savigny presented a short synopsis of each of the documents produced by the workstream

1. Consensus Statement on Continuous Distribution Systems for ITNs

2. LLINs for Continuous and Campaign Distribution in sub-Saharan Africa: A collation of Global Funding Commitments


Presentation of the previous year’s achievements:

5. Five ‘Lessons in Brief’: Kenya x 2; Malawi x 2; Tanzania x 1

Production of the documents was supported by many conference calls

Plus since the annual meeting a peer reviewed publication:

Dissemination and use of these products

- Commitment from the workstream that the products would be widely disseminated and used as far as possible to influence practices

- Konstantina will update on dissemination of the products

- Kojo will update on a tracking exercise of use of these workstream products

- The next slide shows a summary of the discussion on next steps from the workstream meeting in February
1) Fragile gains - (different formats for different channels) - link with sustaining gains group of AMP

2) Financing - link with HWG, ALMA, MAWG, RBM board, what they’re doing - link with fragile gains document

3) New evidence - developing new evidence base from continuous distribution pilots, overlap between systems

4) Tracking of dissemination & use of work stream products at the country level

5) Strategic framework - review & revise within the current context

6) Review the consensus statement to reflect changed context

- Continuous Distribution work stream

- Editorial / letter
- White paper
- Link with HWG, ALMA, MAWG, RBM board
- Use fragile gains document
- From continuous distribution pilots
- Overlap between delivery systems
- Increase in household disposable income due to decrease in malaria
- Link with AMP sustaining gains
Continuous LLIN Distribution Systems Work Stream presentation at the AMP meeting

Maintaining impact during LLIN shortfalls and maximizing lessons learned

Assumptions:
Maintain global objective of universal coverage to reduce transmission of malaria
Most countries will have a range of transmission intensities and thus populations at variable risk of malaria infection
All countries will have some resources continuing to be available for LLINs
Maintaining Impact under constrained resources: Options

Increase resources
Improve efficiency of operations
  • Target LLINs distribution for maximum impact on transmission
  • Target resources for subsidizing LLINs for maximum impact on transmission
Extend the useful life of each LLIN
Other?
Continuous Distribution Work stream: Increase resources

Fragile gains document – outlining the gains made over the last few years
- coverage of LLINs
- relate to morbidity/mortality & transmission reduction
- the threats & likely impact of losing these gains

- core data/information
- variety of formats for different audiences
Continuous Distribution Work stream: Improve efficiency of operations - Strategic Framework

WIN 2 previous versions with Goal:
• To provide a strategic framework for rapidly scaling-up and sustaining use of ITNs to national scale coverage
• in support of relevant RBM and MDG targets, prioritizing those who bear the brunt of the malaria burden,
• namely pregnant women, children under five years of age and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Current goal is transmission reduction
Revise the framework for the new goal in a context of limited resources