

# **RBM Partnership**

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# Main points from the WHO GMP ITNs Position Statement 2007

- NMCPs & partners purchase only LLINs;
- LLINs seen as vector control strategy;
- Full coverage of all people at risk;
- Means to full coverage may vary;
- Young children & pregnant women: immediate priority on way to full coverage;
- Low transmission: prioritize on basis of geographical distribution;
- Rapid scale-up by free or highly subsidized distribution through public health services delivered by campaigns and routine services either directly or by vouchers); “catch-up and keep-up”
- Distribution accompanied by information on hang-up, use and maintenance;
- Position does not exclude other approaches that have been successfully applied;
- Research needed on combined benefits of LLINs & IRS.

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