

The Alliance for **Malaria Prevention**

Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets



VCWG 7th annual meeting February 6th 2012
Geneva, Switzerland

AMP core activities

- 1) Partner coordination and advocacy
- 2) Building country and regional capacity through:
mentoring programme, theme specific trainings,
technical support via distance and in-country missions
- 3) Responding to country driven requests for funding and
technical support to LLIN scale-up activities

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AMP structure

AMP core group:

CDC / PMI, DFI, IFRC, JHU CPP, Malaria No More US, PSI, USAID / PMI, WHO-GMP, WHO-Nigeria

AMP's eight working groups:

BCC

(Hannah Koenker, JHUCCP / NetWorks – hkoenker@jhsph.edu)

Emerging issues

(Megan Fotheringham – USAID/PMI mfotheringham@usaid.gov)

Monitoring & evaluation

(David Gittelman, CDC / PMI – dmg1@cdc.gov & Michael Lynch WHO / GMP - wzl4@cdc.gov)

Net mapping

(John Milliner, Milliner Global Associates – jemilliner@gmail.com)

Operations research

(George Greer, USAID / PMI – ggreer@usaid.gov & Sylvester Maleghemi – WHO, Nigeria tojumaleghemi@yahoo.co.uk)

Sustaining gains

(Elena Olivi – PSI - olivi@psimalaria.org & Stefan Hoyer, WHO-GMP – hoyers@who.int)

Toolkit

(Marcy Erskine -IFRC marcy.erskine@gmail.com)

Trainings

(Marcy Erskine – IFRC marcy.erskine@gmail.com & Jessica Rockwood – DFI Inc. jrockwood@dfintl.com)

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AMP 2012 workplan

Five areas for expanded collaboration in 2012

- 1) Mentoring programme
- 2) Dissemination of AMP toolkit version 2.0
- 3) 2012 trainings
- 4) Deployment of technical assistance
- 5) Closer collaboration of working groups

AMP 2012 – Mentoring programme

- Formalize what AMP has supported since the first countrywide campaign in Togo 2004. To date capacity building has been uneven and where it exists it is often committed to a programme.
- Build on existing capacity to develop a pool of skilled, African based TA providers.
- Countries will be responsible to define where they want to build capacity in anticipation of upcoming LLIN scale up activities
- Focus will be building NMCP capacity in-country and at a regional level by shadowing an AMP TA provider in county and establishing a mentoring relationship at a distance.
- Expand country to country exchanges

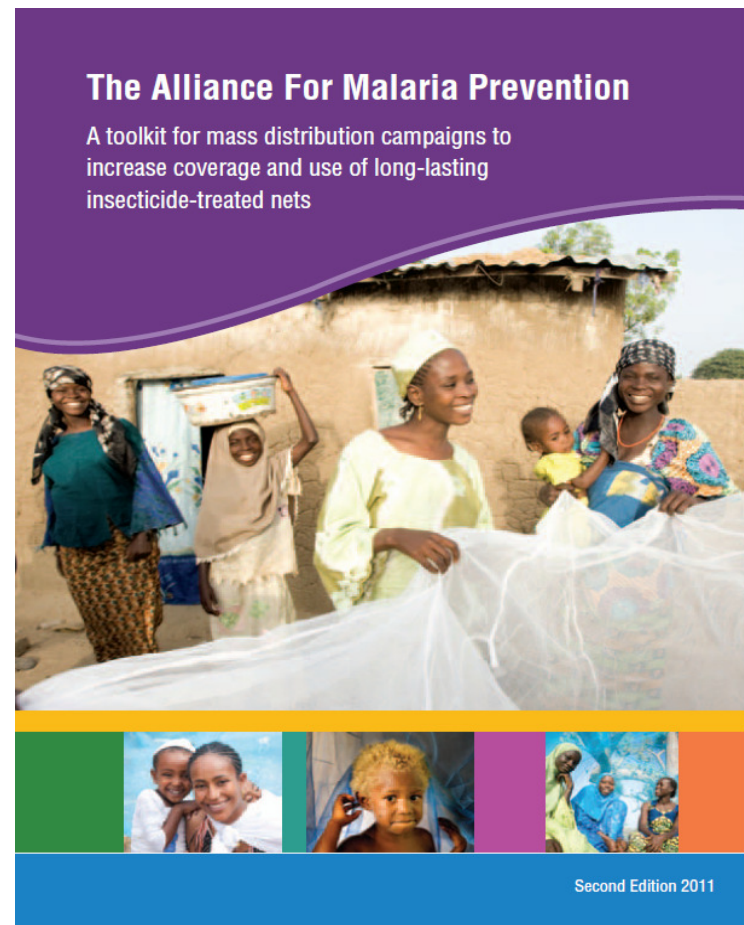
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AMP 2012 - Dissemination of toolkit 2.0

10 chapters including:

- Coordination
- Planning
- Procurement
- Logistics
- Communication
- Implementation
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Campaign reporting
- Sustaining gains: moving beyond scale up

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AMP 2012 – Trainings

- Two workshops planned third quarter of 2012.
- ***Scale Up and Sustaining Gains*** and ***Logistics*** with a joint session on procurement.
- Objective will be to ensure extensive country exchanges

Criteria for participation:

- Have unimplemented Global Fund or partner funding for mass LLIN distribution;
- Have not yet achieved universal coverage with LLINs;
- Are applying for Transitional Funding Mechanism grants and an LLIN campaign component is included;
- Are applying for Transitional Funding Mechanism grants and working to develop or strengthen continuous distribution systems; and
- Have recently (in 2010 / 2011) undertaken LLIN scale up campaigns and are working to develop or strengthen continuous distribution systems.
- French 13 countries and English 15 countries
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AMP 2012 – Deployment of technical assistance

- 2012 planning for 31 TA missions including missions outside Africa
- 50% implementation (including continuous distribution) / 35% logistics, 10 % communications, 5% M&E
- Increasing number of requests for technical support in developing a single strategy that aligns mass scale up and continuous distribution as well as more requests for M&E support
- 360° technical assistance

AMP 2012 – Opportunities for expanded collaboration of working groups

Cross-cutting:

- Supporting programmes outside Africa. AMP can learn from VCWG on this issue.
- Joint fundraising and advocacy. Where priorities align develop a joint fundraising or advocacy position.
- AMP remains open to expanded collaboration and to hearing from the VCWG on priorities / proposed areas of collaboration.

AMP 2012 – Opportunities for expanded collaboration of working groups

BCC working group – Hannah Konker (JHU / Networks):

- Extending the life span of LLINs.

Emerging issues – Megan Fotheringham (USAID / PMI):

- Net durability and waste management. Countries are requesting clear and consistent guidelines that are context appropriate.
- ITN and IRS overlap. Guidance to countries on whether they distribute LLINs in areas that have already been sprayed.
- Data management
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AMP 2012 – Opportunities for expanded collaboration of working groups

Sustaining gains – Elena Olivi (PSI) & Stefan Hoyer (WHO-GMP):

- How do we sustain the gains we have achieved with less resources.
- Strengthen linkages between AMP sustaining gains working group and VCWG continuous distribution
- How campaigns and routine align? How do we sustain coverage in settings where we don't have continuous distribution established?

AMP 2012 – Opportunities for expanded collaboration of working groups

Operations research – George Greer (USAID / PMI) & :

- VCWG input into develop a new set of OR priorities this week.

Technical assistance – Marcy Erskine (IFRC):

- Continuous distribution: how can we support in implementing guidance?
- Where there are existing LLINs what do we do? If there are guidelines how do we disseminate them more quickly.
- If the guidelines are there we are not aware and cannot answer these questions.

AMP's continuous planning process

- **Wednesday - 15:00 GMT**
- **USA toll free - 1-888-808-6929**
- **International - 1-213-787-0529**
- **Access Code - 3904916**

