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VCWG 7th annual meeting February 6th 2012
Geneva, Switzerland
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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**
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**Monitoring & evaluation**
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**Net mapping**
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**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 training
4) Deployment of technical assistance
5) Closer collaboration of working groups

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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

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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.

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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

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