RBM Vector Control Working Group
Work Stream: Continuous LLIN Distribution Systems

Co-Chairs’ Report to Annual Meeting
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Strategies for LLIN Universal Coverage

- RBM’s “Catch-up” & “keep-up” strategy for Universal Coverage
- UC targets all age-groups rather than just vulnerable groups
- Continuous delivery insufficient to achieve universal coverage
- Periodic campaigns insufficient to maintain universal coverage
- Must include continuous delivery channel after campaigns

“Distribution Campaigns” and “Continuous Delivery” have equal priority
Continuous Distribution Work Stream

Keeping-up after Catch-up…

The CD Work Stream complements the Alliance for Malaria Prevention’s work on mass distribution of LLINs….

By identifying and assembling **best practices and guidance** for sustaining universal LLIN coverage through the integration of an array of public and private sector strategies.

8 Products promised and delivered in 2011
CD products span across the health system framework

- Stakeholder partnerships, system design, transparency, accountability, equity control
- New UC indicators, M&E, forecasting, surveillance & HMIS integration
- Procurement, supply chain management, secure storage
- Subsidies, redemption systems, financial control
- Intrinsic motivation, increased workload, training
- Service integration, supervision, logistics, BCC, quality control
- Equity, ownership, adherence
- Service delivery, governance, information, human resources, financing, medicines and technologies
Product 1

Consensus Statement

Status: Completed & Distributed.

Main points:

- Universal Coverage targets families, rather than specific populations
- Campaigns best to achieve, but not sufficient to maintain universal coverage
- More work needed to understand and develop efficient channels to maintain universal coverage in a variety of settings
- Monitoring coverage levels will be important and tools are needed for this
- ANC and EPI services have many advantages as effective and efficient systems for providing a continuous flow of LLINs into communities
- However, modeling suggests that this approach may not be enough on its own to sustain full universal coverage

Lead: Matt Lynch
Product 2

Review of LLIN distribution methods in GFATM grants
Status: Completed. Being translated and printed

Main points.....

• 2008-10: 295 million LLINs distributed of which 42% currently by CD strategies

• 2011-16: 360 million LLINs in funded pipeline

• 2011-16: Gap for achieving UC (80%) is 185 – 240 million additional LLINs

• A number of countries will fail to reach UC in SSA by 2016

• Reporting back to RBM VCWG, PSM, HWG, SRNs, AMP and GMP

• Lead author: Lucy Paintain.
Example feature – Country profiles

(A) Burundi

(B) Togo

(C) Tanzania

(D) Ethiopia

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Product 3

Continuous Long Lasting Insecticidal Net Distributions: a guide to concepts and planning

Status: Completed. In layout for printing

Key features:

• a guide to planning continuous distribution strategies with an overview of concepts and mechanisms

• a simple step-wise strategy matrix to guide choices, decisions, and development of plans by the necessary stakeholders

• guides planners through the decision-making process to move towards a sound continuous distribution strategy.

• guidance for choosing mechanisms that best fit local contexts with tools for the calculations and planning needed.

• Lead author: Kate Kolaczinski
Product 4

Implementers’ Guide for Continuous Delivery of LLINs via ANC, EPI, and other routine health services

Status: Completed. In layout for printing

Key features:

- a practical guide to specific, actual country experiences in continuous distribution systems.

- Practical details on a variety of distribution channels under the themes of:
  
  Norms and Standards; Coordination and Planning; Training; Logistics; Communication; Supervision; and Monitoring and Evaluation

- Practical examples, documents and tools are extensively referenced in an easily searched matrix

- Matrix provides direct access to each document and tool via the RBM VCWG Web site

- Lead author: Mary Kante
Product 5

Lessons in Brief – Kenya

Status: Completed: In distribution

- Two 4 page easily accessible briefs on selected country experiences
- Strategy
- Integrated supply & supervision
- Status: distributed in English; French translation planned
- Lead authors: Kate Kolaczinski & NMCP
Product 6

Lessons in Brief – Malawi

Status: Completed: In distribution

- Two 4 page easily accessible briefs on selected country experiences
- Accountable Partnership
- Logistics
- Status: distributed in English; French translation planned
- Lead author: John Justino & NMCP
Product 7

Lessons in Brief – Tanzania

Status: Completed. In layout for printing

- One 4 page easily accessible brief on selected country experiences
- National scale voucher scheme
- Status: In layout design in English; French translation planned
- Lead author: Hanna Koenker, Amena Briet & NMCP
Product 8

In depth case study: Ghana & Tanzania

Status: Completed. In peer review

- An analysis of health system contexts for sustainable integration

- National scale LLIN voucher schemes

- Lead authors: Don de Savigny, Jayne Webster and major implementers and stakeholders
Dissemination

For all products, target audiences and channels have been determined… e.g.

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Work stream operations and financing

Total budget and expenditure for 2011 was 106,000 USD

No funding was provided directly from the RBM VCWG budget

CD Work Stream raised all financing for its products from parallel sources

Products driven by conference calls every 3 weeks

Ad hoc brainstorming meeting held in conjunction with the ASTMH Conference in December 2011

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Provisional Agenda for Wednesday’s CD Work Stream Meeting

Tuesday Feb 7th: 0900 – 1200 in IFRC Auditorium

Purpose:

- Detailed presentation of 2011 products by authors
- Discussion of product dissemination plans
- Map out Work Stream’s work plan & budget for 2012

- Potential topics from the ASTMH Philadelphia brainstorming:
  - Fragility of gains: Implications of funding shortfalls on continuous delivery system investments?
  - Need for new financing modalities; private sector business case
  - Back to targeting? New evidence case
  - Recent country experiences on continuous delivery (5 minute presentations)