Alliance for Malaria Prevention

"Expanding the ownership and use of mosquito nets"

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Geneva, Switzerland

AMP core activities

1) Partner coordination

2) Responding to country driven requests for technical assistance (in-country and distance TA)

3) Building country capacity (in-country TA, mentoring programme, theme specific trainings).

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Activities to date 2011

- Eight TA missions (Burundi, Congo B, Liberia, Nigeria, Tchad)
- Focus of in-country support was implementaton, logistics and communications. Remote M&E support was provided to two countries.
- Meeting of AMP TA providers to share lessons learned, agree on better practice, harmonize advice and identify challenges across countries for follow-up 2011

AMP planning 2011

Facilitating partner coordination:

- Improved functioning of AMP website in 2011
- French version of website will roll out in 2nd quarter of 2011
- New conference call line with improved participants access
- As of mid 2010 AMP has had one full time staff member

Technical assistance:

- TA planned to 15 countries focused on: implementation, logistics, communications, M&E
- Expanding the number and skill set of TA providers to respond to an increase in the number and type of requests for TA coming from countries. In 2011 specifically communications and M&E.

AMP planning 2011 continued

Building country capacity mentoring programme:

- Mentoring country / regional based TA
- Collaborating with RBM secretariat and SRNs to identify candidates for this programme.

Roll out version 2.0 of AMP toolkit:

Chapters:

Introduction, Coordination, Planning, Procurement, Logistics, Communication, Implementation, M&E, Report Writing, Sustaining Gains – Scale Up as part of a broader strategy

- French and English versions (hard and e-copies)

Trainings:

Four trainings planned in 2011.

- Implementation (English and French)
- Logistics (English and French).

Issues for follow up 2011

- Net quantification. Moving beyond 1 LLIN to 1.8 ratio.
- Conducting `Mop Up` distributions where high ownership of effective LLINs exists
- Supporting coutries in defining UC strategy
- Guidance on maximum number of LLINs per HH
- When do good nets go bad. Monitoring the effectivness of LLINs / LLIN lifespan.
- HH registration. Improving the consistency, scope, quality and management of data. Quality of training is key.

Issues for follow up 2011

- LLIN repair / pull back
- LLIN and packaging disposal / recycling
- Demand creation and community engagement. Creating a pull rather than push system.
- Where are the ‘Missing Nets’
- Guidance on quantification, implementation strategies and common challenges for better initial proposal development
- Expanding base of AMP funding support

Issues for follow up 2011

- Tailoring activities to achieve and sustain high usage rates at country and regional level
- Moving into an environment with resource constraints.
- Identifying the role of campaigns in a continuous distribution model when UC has not yet been acheived.

Expanded collaboration VCWG and AMP 2011

- AMP participated in continuous distribution workstream meeting October 2010
- AMP Sustaining Gains working group became operational late 2010 responding to:
  - Need for more holistic approach to countries looking at longer term LLIN strategy
  - Non-centralized system for dealing with non-scale up requests
  - Need to link more closely with VCWG and other partners on planning for the post-scale up phase
- AMP will continue, based on consultant and funding availability, to respond to broader requests from countries
  - Routine distribution (Tchad and Cote D'Ivoire)
  - Responding to needs linked to AMP mandate but not scale-up focused (Liberia). Liberia requested support to develop holistic five year LLIN strategy including: logistics, distribution, communication, training, M&E

AMP's continuous planning process

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