



# Dowa District, Malawi

# Post-Distribution Check-Up (PDCU) at 24-months

May/June 2017

REPORT

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## 1. Purpose

The PDCU, at the health center (HC) level, assesses the level of continued net use and provides statistically significant and locally-actionable information to the relevant health/NMCP leaders, including the District Health Officer (DHO), Malaria Coordinator (MC), to contribute to health intervention decisions and planning. Timely data-based information on net use and condition can help in allocating resources to maintain high levels of coverage. There is some evidence that community-awareness of the PDCUs also contributes to behavior change and higher levels of net hang-up and correct use.

In Dowa district, the universal coverage distribution of nets was carried out from November 2014 to May 2015 and 316, 196 LLINs were distributed. A mop up distribution of 71,039 LLINs was conducted in the remaining 3 health facilities of Nalunga, Matekenya, Msakambewa and some villages in the district. In total, 387,235 LLINs were distributed in the district.

This PDCU would provide data and help determine the timing of the next district-wide mass distribution campaign. The National Malaria Strategic Plan recommends that mass LLIN Distribution campaigns should be conducted after every 3 years in order to achieve the expected coverage

## 2. Frequency

The surveys are conducted every six months until 30 months post-distribution. Subsequent PDCUs will be conducted depending upon their usefulness, taking into account anticipated levels of community coverage and the timing of the next community-wide universal coverage campaign.

## 3. Sample size

5% of all households (HHs) that received nets in the universal coverage distribution are randomly-selected and visited unannounced.

## 4. Distribution catchment area

Population: **801,680** Number of Households (HHs): **182,828** 5% of households, to be visited: **9,166** Number of Health Centre Catchment Areas (HCCAs): **23** Average population per HCCA: **34,855** Average number of HHs per HCCA: **7,949** 5% of HHs (average) per HCCA: **398** 

## 5. Cost

The budget was US\$13,930.

## 6. Information collected

A half-page, six-question form focuses on identifying the sleeping spaces present in the household, net presence, use and condition and how many people are present in the household and how many had blood test diagnosed malaria. See Appendix B.

## 7. Collection format

Sampled household data was collected in paper form, two households per landscape A4 page.

#### 8. Locations

The survey was conducted in all 23 HCCAs under Dowa District Assembly that were involved in the March to May 2015 universal coverage net distribution. In each HCCA a number of HHs were visited representing 5% of the HHs in each catchment area (Range: 140 to 1,156, average 398) via selecting at random a number of villages and HHs for unannounced visits. In total, the PDCU collected information from 9,166 households. See Appendix A for detailed locations and timeline.

## 9. Timing

The PDCU took place in May/June 2017. See Appendix A.

#### 10. Personnel

<u>Project leader (1)</u>: Management and overall responsibility; provide guidance and support to the Project Manager and reporting to AMF. Nelson Coelho, Malaria Control Unit Manager, United Purpose (UP).

<u>Project Manager (1)</u>: Operational management and overall responsibility, reporting to District Health Officer (DHO), Dowa District and to the Malaria Control Unit Manager. Chimwemwe Nyoni, Project Manager, UP.

<u>Field Supervisor (2)</u>: Responsible for monitoring the enumerators and checking their work. These were senior members selected from the district namely the Malaria Coordinator, ITN Coordinator or the Environmental Health Officer.

<u>Enumerators (Data collectors) (20)</u>: Responsible for collecting data from the randomly selected households. Each enumerator was accompanied by the HSA responsible for the village being visited. The enumerators were selected hired and trained by UP.

<u>MIS/Data officer (1)</u>: Responsible for supervising and mentoring the data entry clerks and monitor the online database.

<u>Data clerks (2)</u>: Responsible for checking and entering data into the database on the online web link. Each of the data clerks was assigned data of a particular health centre catchment area.

<u>Drivers (2)</u>: Two vehicles were involved in the data collection exercise. These vehicles were used for carrying personnel and materials to the field and to the data center.

29 personnel were involved in the PDCU over Four weeks.

#### 11. Specific roles and responsibilities

#### Project leaders

- Ensure all logistical arrangements for the survey have been put in place
- Facilitate printing of questionnaires
- Liaise with Ministry of Health officials on sampling of villages and households
- Facilitate transport and booking of sampled villages
- Train and orient all the enumerators, HSA and senior supervisors involved in the exercise
- Train and orient the data personnel
- Administer the survey process
- Collect and cross-check filled questionnaires from supervisors
- Submit filled questionnaires to the data clerks
- Facilitate availability of online internet accessibility for data capturing
- Liaise and monitor data capturing with data entry clerks
- Link data queries with supervisors for follow ups

#### Field supervisors

- Facilitate and distribute questionnaires to the enumerators
- Facilitate identification of sampled households at village level
- Monitor how the data is being collected (quality, relevance and validity)
- Cross-check that forms have been correctly filled in by enumerators
- Respond to on-the-spot queries from both sampled communities and enumerators
- Visit 5% of households visited by each enumerator to check data accuracy
- Submit filled forms to the team leader

## **Enumerators**

- Identify and verify households to be visited
- Collect data from households and complete questionnaires as required
- Verify the data collected is a true reflection of the situation
- Submit filled questionnaires to the supervisor

## MIS/Data Officer

- Supervise and mentor the data entry clerks
- Monitor online data entry

• Liaise with the team leader regarding any logistical challenges

## Data Clerks

- Cross-check collected data
- Enter collected data correctly online
- Liaise with the team leader regarding any logistical challenges

## 12. Operations

## i) Establish responsibilities and schedule

This included management and personnel selection and establishing a project timeline.

## ii) Brief all staff involved

A one day PDCU orientation training was carried out involving the enumerators and their supervisors who were involved in the exercise. This exercise covered how to collect and check the information required.

#### iii) Collect data

Enumerators visited sampled HHs to collect data. The required forms were distributed on a daily basis. Supervisors monitored the work of the enumerators and checked the completed filled forms. This was to ensure compliance with data collection procedures. Forms were then sent to the central data-entry location as soon as the set of household forms from the HCCA was complete.

## iv) *Enter data*

Collected data were entered from forms into an existing, online database. Data entry clerks started entering data as soon as sufficient number of forms were collected and equally distributed amongst them. A data officer was responsible for monitoring, supervising and providing technical assistance and ensures the work was completed, including checking, within two weeks of the end of the data collection phase.

## v) Report to DHO and health leaders and AMF

Upon completing entering the data, all data findings were presented to the Malaria Coordinator and AMF. A summary was sent to the Malaria Coordinator and AMF as soon as all data were entered. The complete data set were shared with the District Malaria Coordinator.

## 13. Results and discussions

- 9,166 HHs visited (5% of the HHs that received nets in the original distribution)
- 16,232 nets checked
- 53 % of the nets were found to be hung and in use. This is a good hang–up level.

- 32% of the nets were found to be in 'very good condition' (fewer than 2 holes of up to 2cm in size), 22% 'Good' (fewer than 10 small holes on them) and 7% in 'viable' condition, (although with more than 10 holes or 1 hole larger than 10 cm), while 39% were worn out. The viable sleeping space coverage was therefore 58%.
- The survey found 18% of those using the nets were children under 5 years, while 30% were children, 1% were pregnant women and 50% being adults.
- Condition of the nets compared to expectation: Acceptable.

See Appendix C for detailed results and findings.

#### 14. Recommendations

Post distribution sensitization meetings should be conducted to remind the beneficiaries on the best ways of taking care of the nets and net utilization.

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1	Bowe	ВАКНА	CHILOPOLA	CHIWAYU	KADIWA	KAPOKOLA	MAGWERO	MDAGUZA	MPHUNJU	SIKALIYOTI											
2	Chakwaza	BONDO	СНІКОМАКИКА	CHIPUMI	JANUARY	KATSUKUNYA	MALAMBA 2	MIGODI	MSIWA	NJIRA	THENDO										
3	Chankhungu	CHAGWA	CHILOWE	FRED	KAFUMPHE	KANKHOLO	LUWERA	MLIKHA	NG'ANJO	SIMAKUMI	YAPOLA										
4	Chezi	BOLOLO	CHIKWANJE	GAWAMADZI	KAMZIMBI	MANYENJE	MNENENJI	NTHACHE													
5	Chinkhwiri	CHAFOMA	CHING'OMA	KAMKODOLA	KASAMBA	MAFOSHA	MLEMBO	NYONYO	ZINAMDALA												
6	Chisepo	BANGA	CHILEMBA	СНІРАТО	DZALA	KALUMA	KAPOLOMZIMU	MADANA	мснока	MONDWEKENA	MWANJENI	PAIMA	SOLOMONI								
7	Chizolowondo	CHAZINGA	KABWINJA	KAPALANGA	LITEPO	МВҮОКА	PAIMA	WAYA													
8	Dowa DHO	BIMPHI	CHIKADZA	CHIMSEKO	CHIREKO	FUPA	JEKETE	KAKONKHWE	KANYENDA	KHUNUNDU	MAGWENDE	MASOCHA	MIKOLO	MSANGU	NDUWALUWA	SALAMIRA	ULAYA				
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11	Kasese	BUZA	CHILENGA	CHIOZA	JULAYI	KUNTENDERE	KHOKWA	MATCHADO	MPHALULA	MTOLO	NKHICHI	THULA									
12	Kayembe	BUNO	CHIDEZA	CHINAVINGA	CHIZEWE	KACHITIFU	КАМОТО	KAWALE	KUTONTHA 2	MANYINDA	MDAKULA	MKULUMIMBA	MPOPELA	MTELEMUKA	NATCHEKA	PHYONTHA					
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14	Matekenya	ANYANI	CHIOZA	KANJERE	MAPILANI	MWASE															
15	Mbingwa	BENI	CHIKHAZIKA	GASTENI	KAMATA	KASUNTHA 3	MANDE	MKWACHALE	MWAKAMA	NKHONGWA	SAULOSI										
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20	Mvera Mission	CHAKHUTAMAD	CHIMBALANGA	KACHIWAWA	KATUNGA	MALISENI	MLIRI	MUNDU	SAMBANI												
21	Mwangala	BIWI	CHIWERENGA	MAKALANJE	MKUNDA																
22	Nalunga	CHAMAZA	CHIKWINDE	CHIOZA 1	KACHIGULU	KAMTONDO	LUNGANI	MBIRIMTENGE	NALA	токома											
23	Thonje	CHAFULUMIRA	CHILOMBO	DIMIYALA	KALUMBA 2	KUCHIKULI	MBAWA	MKWINDA	MWACHALO	NJALA											

# Appendix A – Data collection locations and timeline (2 pages)

		Health	Total			HHs	# of HHs
		Facilty	Registered	Villages		sampled	sampled
		registered	Villages per	to be	% of	per	per Health
	Health Centre	HHs	Health Facilty	sampled	Vllgs	village	Facility
1	Bowe	6,861	132	10	8%	34	340
2	Chakwaza	7,001	111	10	9%	35	350
3	Chankhungu	6,975	62	10	16%	35	350
4	Chezi	4,968	62	7	11%	35	248
5	Chinkhwiri	5,261	42	8	19%	33	264
6	Chisepo	7,740	126	12	<b>10%</b>	32	384
7	Chizolowondo	4,901	44	7	16%	35	245
8	Dowa DHO	10,842	125	16	<b>13%</b>	34	544
9	Dzaleka	12,341	113	20	18%	31	620
10	Dzoole	9,940	136	15	11%	33	495
11	Kasese	7,501	94	11	12%	34	374
12	Kayembe	9,975	123	15	12%	33	495
13	Madisi	8,972	104	14	<b>13%</b>	32	448
14	Matekenya	3,012	55	5	9%	30	150
15	Mbingwa	6,678	79	10	1 <b>3</b> %	34	340
16	Mponera	23,334	251	34	14%	34	1,156
17	Msakambewa	7,558	113	11	<b>10%</b>	35	385
18	Mtengowanthenga	15,866	244	23	<mark>9%</mark>	35	805
19	Mvera Army	3,123	47	5	11%	31	155
20	Mvera Mission	4,956	83	8	<b>10%</b>	31	248
21	Mwangala	2,505	50	4	8%	35	140
22	Nalunga	6,259	92	9	<b>10%</b>	35	315
23	Thonje	6,259	104	9	<mark>9%</mark>	35	315
		182,828	2,392	273	11%	771	9,166

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1	Briefing of enumerators and supervisors				
2	Data collection				
3	Data entry				
4	Report writing				

# Appendix B – Post Distribution Check-Up (PDCU) data collection form

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#### Appendix C - Detailed PDCU-18 results (4 pages)



#### Post-Distribution Check-Up (PDCU) for Dowa, Malawi: @ 24-months (May 2017)

Presence of AMF Nets Condition of AMF nets Usage of the nets Miscellaneous data Comments

									AME	Nets							
		Но	ouseholds		Forms Signed	Nets received	Hur	ng	Preser Not Hu		Missing		orn out/ t usable				
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DP196 Malawi, Chakhaza	30 May 2017	250	350	140	350 100	548	296	54	26	5	37 7		189 34	41	05 Jun 2017 08:40	05 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Chankhungu	18 May 2017	250	350	140	350 100	542	199	37	27	5	23 4		293 54	58	02 Jun 2017 09:59	02 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Chezi	18 May 2017	250	248	99	248 100	424	168	40	13	3	17 4		226 53	57	04 Jun 2017 12:00	04 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Chinkhwiri	29 May 2017	250	264	106	264 100	461	264	57	23	5	9 2		165 36	38	05 Jun 2017 06:11	05 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Chisepo	29 May 2017	250	384	154	384 100	716	383	53	50	7	55 8		228 32	40	04 Jun 2017 08:23	04 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Chizolowondo	01 Jun 2017	250	245	98	245 100	483	265	55	33	7	7 1		178 37	38	05 Jun 2017 20:40	05 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Dowa	31 May 2017	250	543	217	543 100	958	491	51	62	6	66 7		339 35	42	02 Jun 2017 12:43	02 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Dzaleka	23 May 2017	250	620	248	620 <b>100</b>	1,066	520	49	56	5	92 9		398 37	46	16 Jun 2017 03:47	16 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Dzoole	26 May 2017	250	495	198	495 100	869	492	57	50	6	47 5		280 32	38	03 Jun 2017 08:19	03 Jun 2017	NO
DP196 Malawi, Kasese	02 Jun 2017	250	374	150	374 100	688	410	60	50	7	41 6		187 27	33	05 Jun 2017 17:10	05 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Kayembe	25 May 2017	250	495	198	495 100	933	442	47	58	6	40 4		393 42	46	02 Jun 2017 06:55	02 Jun 2017	NO
DP196 Malawi, Madisi	01 Jun 2017	250	448	179	448 100	853	389	46	53	6	94 11		317 37	48	08 Jun 2017 13:53	08 Jun 2017	NO
DP196 Malawi, Matekenya	22 May 2017	250	150	60	150 100	262	184	70	62	24	8 3		8 3	6	02 Jun 2017 18:43	02 Jun 2017	NO
DP196 Malawi, Mbingwa	30 May 2017	250	340	136	340 100	652	380	58	27	4	55 8		190 29	38	04 Jun 2017 10:57	04 Jun 2017	NO
DP196 Malawi, Mponela	31 May 2017	250	1,156	462	1,156 100	2,063	1,236	50	209	10	132 6		486 24	30	08 Jun 2017 14:45		N
DP196 Malawi, Msakambewa	19 May 2017	250	385	154	385 100	678	427	63	86	13	54 8		111 16	24	09 Jun 2017 01:00	09 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Mtengowanthenga	24 May 2017	250	805	322	805 100	1,403	671	48	143	10	84 6		505 36	42	02 Jun 2017 18:31	02 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Mvera Army	17 May 2017	250	155	62	155 100	318	175	55	5	2	20 6		118 37	43	02 Jun 2017 18:15	02 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Mvera Mission	18 May 2017	250	248	99	248 100	477	194	41	25	5	43 9		215 45	54	02 Jun 2017 18:40	02 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Mwangala	22 May 2017	250	140	56	140 100	213	103	48	22	10	19 9		69 32	41	04 Jun 2017 16:11	04 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Nalunga	19 May 2017	250	315	126	315 100	505	347	69	92	18	25 5		41 8	13	05 Jun 2017 08:45	05 Jun 2017	N
DP196 Malawi, Thonje	16 May 2017	250	316	126	316 100	495	191	39	10	2	15 3		279 56	59	08 Jun 2017 14:24	08 Jun 2017	NO

Key

M + WO

Forms Signed	0%	>	95%	>	96%	>	98+%	Green	- Very good
Nets Hung	0%	>	49%	>	67%		75+%	Light Green	- Good
Nets Present Not Hung	100%	>	11%	>	9%	>	5-%	Orange	- Acceptable
Nets Missing (M)	100%	>	10%	>	8%	>	7-%	Red	- Recommend
Nets Worn Out (WO)	100%	>	30%	>	16%	>	13-%		
M + WO	100%	>	30%	>	16%	>	13-%		

#### Explanation

The green, light green, orange and red traffic-light system indicates 'Very Good', 'Good', 'Acceptable' and 'Recommend action is taken'. This is an educated estimate by AMF staff and is not presented as a scientific assessment. They are based on a review of research studies and other data which suggest a typical hang-up (net use) and degradation (net condition) profile for nets. We have tried to be conservative in setting the grade boundaries to try and avoid overstating how well the nets may be performing. We are currently liaising with advisors to gain further advice on where these bands should fall.

#### action is taken

Survey schedule: from May Data entry schedule: from May Checking and analysis: Jun 201

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	13,996	4,467	32 3	8,060	221	,003	75	5,466	39	52	7,302	2,523	35	1,465	20	462	62	2,852	39	52	6,694	1,944	29	L,595	24	541	8	2,614	39	51
DP196 Malawi, Bowe	572	50	9	191	33	80	14	251	44	40	207	28	14	55	27	33	16	91	44	40	365	22	6	136	37	47	13	160	44	39
DP196 Malawi, Chakhaza	485	87	18	169	35	40	8	189	39	50	149	35	23	38	26	18	12	58	39	51	334	51	15	131	39	22	7	130	39	50
DP196 Malawi, Chankhungu	492	43	9	108	22	48	10	293	60	21	240	20	8	60	25	17	7	143	60	21	252	23	9	48	19	31	12	150	60	21
DP196 Malawi, Chezi	394	40	10	97	25	31	8	226	57	24	190	19	10	43	23	19	10	109	57	24	204	21	10	54	26	12	6	117	57	25
DP196 Malawi, Chinkhwiri	429	250	58	13	3	1	0	165	38	55	289	171	59	7	2	0	0	111	38	55	138	78	57	6	4	1	1	53	38	55
DP196 Malawi, Chisepo	611	113	18	193	32	77	13	228	37	51	217	50	23	63	29	23	11	81	37	51	392	63	16	129	33	54	14	146	37	51
DP196 Malawi, Chizolowondo	443	32	7	165	37	68	15	178	40	45	331	22	7	131	40	45	14	133	40	45	112	10	9	34	30	23	21	45	40	44
DP196 Malawi, Dowa	830	237	29	181	22	73	9	339	41	50	313	104	33	61	19	20	6	128	41	51	517	133	26	120	23	53	10	211	41	50
DP196 Malawi, Dzaleka	918	201	22	234	25	85	9	398	43	45	455	91	20	129	28	38	8	197	43	45	459	108	24	105	23	47	10	199	43	45
DP196 Malawi, Dzoole	772	124	16	266	34	102	13	280	36	51	471	85	18	152	32	63	13	171	36	51	300	39	13	113	38	39	13	109	36	51
L DP196 Malawi, Kasese	597	137	23	184	31	89	15	187	31	54	325	93	29	94	29	36	11	102	31	55	272	44	16	90	33	53	19	85	31	53
2 DP196 Malawi, Kayembe	835	422	51	20	2	0		393	47	48	538	273	51	12	2	0	0	253	47	48	289	145	50	8	3	0	0	136	47	48
3 DP196 Malawi, Madisi	706	318	45	63	9	8	1	317	45	50	343	162	47	24	7	3	1	154	45	50	363	156	43	39	11	5	1	163	45	49
4 DP196 Malawi, Matekenya	192	113	59	68	35	3	2	8	4	87	55	37	67	14	25	2	4	2	4	89	137	76	55	54	39	1	1	6	4	86
5 DP196 Malawi, Mbingwa	570	75	13	225	39	80	14	190	33	52	303	39	13	118	39	45	15	101	33	52	267	36	13	107	40	35	13	89	33	53
DP196 Malawi, Mponela	1721	1097	64	129	7	9	1	486	28	62	988	649	66	59	6	1	0	279	28	63	727	444	61	70	10	8	1	205	28	62
7 DP196 Malawi, Msakambewa	538	394	73	33	6	0		111	21	71	316	231	73	20	6	0	0	65	21	71	222	163	73	13	6	0	0	46	21	71
3 DP196 Malawi, Mtengowanthenga	1176	204	17	361	31	106	9	505	43	44	643	120	19	196	30	51	8	276	43	45	533	84	16	165	31	55	10	229	43	44
DP196 Malawi, Mvera Army	293	56	19	87	30	32	11	118	40	49	159	29	18	51	32	15	9	64	40	49	134	27	20	36	27	17	13	54	40	48
DP196 Malawi, Mvera Mission	409	60	15	107	26	27	7	215	53	31	228	38	17	57	25	13	6	120	53	31	181	22	12	50	28	14	8	95	52	30
L DP196 Malawi, Mwangala	172	8	5	69	40	26	15	69	40	44	63	5	8	24	38	9	14	25	40	46	109	3	3	45	41	17	16	44	40	43
2 DP196 Malawi, Nalunga	388	244	63	88	23	15	4	41	11	80	209	125	60	53	25	9	4	22	11	79	179	119	66	35	20	6	3	19	11	80
3 DP196 Malawi, Thonje	470	177	38	11	2	3	1	279	59	28	253	97	38	4	2	2	1	150	59	28	209	77	37	7	3	1	0	124	59	28
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#### Explanation

Rating 0% > 50% > 60% > 70+% Green - Very good

The green, light green, orange and red traffic-light system indicates 'Very Good', 'Good', 'Acceptable' and 'Recommend action is taken'. An overall colour rating is used to give a simple visual overview of how well the net are lasting. This is an educated estimate by AMF staff and is not presented as a scientific assessment. The rating is calculated considering the proportion of nets in each condition. Performance (colour) bands are established considering published research and other data on how nets typically degrade over time. We are currently liaising with advisors to gain further advice on where these bands should fall.

Red - Recommend action is taken

- Acceptable

Light Green - Good

Orange



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Household used Coverage Nets Used People sleeping under nets Not Children Children Pregnant Other Total Correctly Correctly Sleeping spaces People Correctly correctly under 5 5 to 18 women adults Location % # Covered % # # % % % # % # % # # Covered % 0 5,459 100 16 10,997 100 37 04,730 187,759 30 304 112,870 50 25,663 19,108 11,034 58 41,357 25,663 62 431 100 1 DP196 Malawi, Bowe 0 189 100 0 192 19 327 32 15 501 48 1,035 717 431 60 1,615 1,035 64 0 1 2 DP196 Malawi, Chakhaza 383 100 727 384 53 1.600 914 57 211 100 143 16 300 33 461 50 914 0 0 0 772 53 3 DP196 Malawi, Chankhungu 315 100 148 99 1 154 20 182 24 14 2 422 55 772 668 316 47 1,452 1 4 DP196 Malawi, Chezi 217 100 0 117 100 0 22 130 25 2 266 51 517 505 217 43 1,062 517 49 5 DP196 Malawi, Chinkhwiri 349 100 165 100 17 270 405 49 826 588 349 59 1,292 826 64 0 0 0 0 143 33 1 241 100 6 DP196 Malawi, Chisepo 506 100 0 222 18 386 32 582 48 807 508 63 1,781 1,208 68 7 DP196 Malawi, Chizolowondo 337 100 337 60 1,223 778 64 149 100 122 16 265 383 778 566 0 0 0 0 34 8 1 49 8 DP196 Malawi, Dowa 635 99 322 99 251 18 366 776 55 1,409 640 59 2,245 1,409 63 26 9 DP196 Malawi, Dzaleka 694 98 340 98 707 56 2,706 1,619 60 13 6 2 307 19 409 25 22 881 54 1,619 1,271 10 DP196 Malawi, Dzoole 648 61 2,290 1,512 66 641 99 284 99 1,512 1,054 3 236 16 554 37 25 697 46 11 DP196 Malawi, Kasese 502 62 1,172 66 500 100 2 0 256 100 18 1 1,172 809 1,774 0 0 214 380 32 16 562 48 12 DP196 Malawi, Kayembe 577 100 284 100 22 372 1,363 1,066 577 54 2,388 1,363 57 0 27 680 50 1,214 56 13 DP196 Malawi, Madisi 517 100 0 0 269 100 0 0 227 19 369 30 11 607 50 1,214 1,020 517 51 2,175 14 DP196 Malawi, Matekenya 204 100 118 100 51 278 204 73 631 477 76 0 18 145 241 477 15 DP196 Malawi, Mbingwa 487 100 232 100 487 66 1,562 1,105 71 0 0 17 369 33 542 49 1,105 733 0 0 1 16 DP196 Malawi, Mponela 1,502 100 49 3,411 2.402 1.502 63 5,184 3,411 66 764 100 0 19 32 1,663 17 DP196 Malawi, Msakambewa 495 100 0 0 269 100 0 0 227 19 359 30 12 1 580 49 1.178 754 495 66 1,668 1,178 71 2.098 58 18 DP196 Malawi, Mtengowanthenga 902 100 2 420 100 374 18 643 31 26 1,055 50 2,098 1,699 904 53 0 0 465 67 19 DP196 Malawi, Mvera Army 222 100 0 99 100 0 0 69 15 153 33 3 1 240 52 465 358 222 62 696 20 DP196 Malawi, Mvera Mission 264 100 146 99 629 482 265 55 1,073 629 59 20 164 335 53 0 124 21 DP196 Malawi, Mwangala 142 99 1 72 99 71 21 88 26 175 52 339 249 143 57 555 339 61 1 22 DP196 Malawi, Nalunga 400 100 0 226 100 0 179 18 305 31 15 470 49 969 609 400 66 1.394 969 70 23 DP196 Malawi, Thonje 277 99 2 1 138 100 164 25 133 20 10 346 53 653 655 279 43 1,381 653 47 0 0 2

Used correctly 0% > 90% > 95+% Coverage 0% > 90% > 95+% The green, orange and red traffic-light system indicates 'very good', 'OK' and 'recommend action is taken'. They are based on an educated assessment of what figures would represent very good, OK, and not so good use and condition of the nets. We are currently liaising with a number of individuals to gain further advice on where these bands should fall. Survey schedule: from May Data entry schedule: from Ma Checking and analysis: Jun 20



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