

## AMF – Papua New Guinea – Jiwaka/ Western Highlands – PDM-18 – Overview

### Profile

Country	Papua New Guinea
Region/District	Jiwaka/ Western Highlands
Distribution Date (Midpoint)	May – July 2017 (July 2017)
PDM Date	February 2019
PDM month (planned)	18
PDM month (actual)	19
Implementation Partner	RAM

### Methodological Overview vs 2019 Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

Item	Standard Operating Guidelines	Difference
1. Sample Size	1.5%	-
2. Frequency	9-monthly	18-month only (1)
3. Sampling performed by AMF?	Yes	-
4. Sampling method	Multiple of fixed number of HHs visited per village selected	-
5. Proportion of spares provided	30%	50% (2)
6. Re-visit data	5%	-
7. 2 <sup>nd</sup> entry	6% if paper-based, N/A if electronic data collection	-
8. Operational reporting	Yes	No (3)

### Comments

(1) Decision to do one PDM at, or as close to as possible, 18 months given difficulty finding a partner organisation. Bids were sought from four organisations, but none could carry out the activity at a cost comparative, in order of magnitude, to that in other countries. These organisations were not the organisation that had carried out the net distribution as our preference was to have an independent organisation carry out the PDM work. We subsequently invited our distribution partner to tender for the PDM work and they presented a budget that we could approve. They have also been constructive in developing with us a pilot of a lower-cost mechanism of collecting PDM data, without material loss of confidence in the reliability of the data collected. In this case, we are comfortable having our distribution partner carry out the PDM work as 1) we believe the nature of the data collected and the analysis we do of it means there is very limited ability to manipulate the findings; and 2) our relationship with the organisation over three years has allowed us to develop a positive view of the integrity of its leadership.

(2) Higher proportion of spares requested by implementing partner as mitigation against absent households

(3) This PDM was carried out as a pilot for PNG, future PDMs in PNG will include operational reporting