

Number of insecticide treated bed-nets distributed with DFID support

Indicator description	Number of insecticide treated bed-nets (ITNs) distributed with DFID support
Type of Indicator	Cumulative
Methodological summary:	<p>The distribution of ITNs is an internationally recognised output indicator monitored by National Malaria Control Programmes, the World Health Organisation, Global Fund, UNITAID and G8 countries.</p> <p>It provides detail on the quantity of ITNs distributed to a population and can be used to calculate coverage rates of ITNs if there is accurate population/denominator data available. It does not provide information on usage i.e. whether a child is sleeping under an ITN.</p> <p>The term 'insecticide treated bed-nets' includes long-lasting insecticidal nets, which are considered to have a useful lifespan of 3 years and other insecticide treated bednets which are considered to have an average lifespan of 1 year. Re-treatment of bednets is not included.</p> <p>The term 'distributed' refers to physical distribution of the bednet to an individual through routine channels like antenatal care and to households through mass distribution campaigns.</p>
Rationale	The distribution of ITNs is an internationally recognised output indicator monitored by National Malaria Control Programmes, the World Health Organisation, UNICEF, the World Bank, Global Fund, UNITAID, G8 countries and for MDG 6c progress reviews.
Country Office Role	<p>Country Offices in high burden malaria countries will document:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the number of ITNs procured and distributed annually through direct programme/project support ; and/or 2. the proportion of ITNs procured and distributed through the national health programmes that can be attributed to DFID Health Sector or Direct Budget Support.

Data source	<p>Data sources for direct malaria support include project reports, programme annual reviews, procurement reports.</p> <p>Sources of data through where support for the procurement and distribution of ITNs is through sector or general budget support include National Health Information Management Systems for ITNs distributed through routine distribution and campaign reports for ITNs distributed through Ministry of Health led distribution campaigns.</p> <p>Data sources for multilateral sources (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria(GFATM); UNITAID and the World Bank) include annual reports and for the GFATM the Price and Quality Reporting tool.</p>
Reporting Organisation	DFID
Data included	<p>Data for 18 countries in which DFID is delivering bilateral malaria programmes.</p> <p>See section above for details of ITNs distributed with DFID support through bilateral/multilateral and sector/general support.</p> <p>ITNs that are procured and distributed by a multilateral partner (such as UNICEF) but through DFID Country Office bilateral funding should be included.</p>
Data calculations	<p>100% of ITNs where DFID has directly supported the procured and distributions of ITNs.</p> <p>% share attribution relative to UK funding levels for ITNs procured and distributed through sector and general budget support. This calculation will be done by country offices.</p> <p>Both UNITAID and the GFATM report ITNs procured and distributed. % share attributed to UK funding will be calculated centrally by DFID's Global Funds Department and reported separately. This data is required for the quality assurance process to ensure that ITNs distributed through country sector or budget support does not include an estimate</p>

	of ITNs procured and distributed through UNITAID and multilateral sources at a country level.
Most recent baseline	8.8 million in 2009/10 through DFID's bilateral support
Good performance	No target for ITNs distributed
Return format	Number of insecticide treated nets distributed with DFID bilateral support per year
Data dis-aggregation	It will not be possible to provide meaningful disaggregated data by sex or age on an annual basis because the proposed indicator reflects bednets distributed rather than people sleeping under nets. To complement this indicator, the results of Demographic Health Surveys, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys and Malaria Indicator Surveys, which are done on a periodic basis by the MoH and partners, will be used to give additional commentary on the extent to which different groups are likely to be reached through DFID support.
Data availability	<p>All sources can report on a financial year basis.</p> <p>Country data is collated and reported on by Ministries of Health, World Health Organisation, UNICEF, World Bank and GFATM and the G8 on an annual calendar year basis and for WHO and Millennium Development Goal (MDG) monitoring. To ensure consistency and avoid undue workload for Ministries of Health and partners ITN data will be reported on an annual calendar year basis.</p> <p>Data on DFID directly procured and distributed nets will be collected through Aries via annual reports and reviews and procurement reports.</p> <p>Multilateral results delivered through multilateral funding will be recorded separately.</p>
Time period/ lag	Approximately 3-6 months
Quality assurance measures	HDD and the Africa Regional Malaria Advisor will undertake verification and quality assurance process with country health advisers and ensure that there is no double counting of ITNs purchased through GFATM, UNITAID and World Bank funding when distributed at country level.
Data issues	See 'quality assurance measures above'

Additional comments	
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