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Subject: Advisory on continued use and replacement of LLINs

Dear State Programme Officers (All 36 States/UTs),

In accordance with the National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination (2023–2027), the use of Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) may be continued in areas where three replenishment cycles have completed and their withdrawal may pose a risk of re-establishment of malaria transmission.

Accordingly, States/UTs are advised that:

- LLIN distribution may be continued beyond three replenishment cycles, based on the local epidemiological situation, receptivity, vulnerability and risk of re-establishment of malaria.
- In areas where three replenishment cycles have been completed and **API has** declined to <1, the need for further LLIN replacement should be assessed based on the prevailing risk and transmission situation.
- For new areas at Sub-Centre level, an API threshold of ≥0.5 may be considered for inclusion for LLIN distribution, as appropriate to the local epidemiological situation.

States/UTs are requested to review their LLIN distribution and replenishment plans accordingly and ensure adequate coverage in areas where continued LLIN use is required to support interruption of transmission and achieve the malaria elimination target.

with regards,

Yours Sincerely,

23/09/26

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