

ALMA TENDER

Issue: On February 1, 2010, African Leader's Malaria Alliance (ALMA) members called on the ALMA Secretariat to investigate alternative mechanisms to ensure that every malaria-endemic country in Africa meet the goal for universal coverage of effective malaria interventions by December 31, 2010. The African Heads of State and Government called for the immediate acceleration of the procurement, shipment and distribution of long-lasting insecticide treated nets (LLINs) and requested that donors ensure the timely fulfilment of financing commitments.



Action on the ALMA tender: The ALMA Secretariat has placed a bulk order to procure and purchase nets for those malaria-endemic countries that have an unfunded LLIN gap and/or have not been able to begin the procurement process for LLINs. The ALMA Bulk Order is a tool for countries and partners to fast track universal access and resolve common challenges. The ALMA Secretariat is working with Ministers of Health and Finance to represent countries throughout the ALMA Bulk Order process and is partnering with UNICEF to manage the operational details of the ALMA Order.

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UNICEF utilises a system of Long Term Agreements with suppliers of LLIN products with full and interim WHOPES recommendation, based on a global level tender which pools procurements from all countries, leading to economies of scale and reduced net prices. The ALMA requirement will be included into UNICEF's forecast and provide necessary information to the industry to prebook capacity immediately. In response to the forecasted and confirmed ALMA requirements, manufacturers utilize their available production capacities to meet these requirements, significantly reducing delivery times. The map summarises the countries participating in the tender.

