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Implementation

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We apply world-class competencies in logistics and supply chain management to ensure the timely supply of nets, storage, and subsequent delivery through robust channels to the community and household.

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Monitoring and Evaluation

VectorWorks is dedicated to advancing the field of malaria prevention through operational research, formative research, monitoring, and program evaluation activities. Using household surveys, qualitative methods, and process evaluations, the project gathers data that helps understand drivers of ITN use and ITN durability, and to evaluate effective options for ITN distribution. We then analyze and disseminate results to improve implementation strategies and inform programmatic decision making.

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