

RBM toolbox website initiative



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Information Session
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Partners (program managers, technical and financing partners) will benefit from a single toolbox hosted on the RBM website



Objectives

- Promote the use of tools to improve field results
- Promote best practices and evidence based decision making
- Facilitate tools sharing with partners and countries, limit duplication of work
- Get feedback from partners to improve tools and website
- Enable gap identification and further country needs
- Look in one place only, consolidating existing tools by linking to the tool designer's website when possible
- Enable regular updates to keep the platform useful

This activity relates to "Priority 1, target 1.7" of the HWP decided more than 2 years ago. The toolbox website www.rollbackmalaria.org/toolbox/ was launched on April 20th, 2009 and a set of 5 CDs have been sent to ~ 107 countries around WMD.

Several channels were used to communicate around the toolbox launch

- Direct-mail of a set of 5 CDs with Flyers and introduction letter from Awa sent to RBM 107 in country partners on April 21st
- E-mail to key contacts on April 21st sent from rbmtoolbox@who.int including RBM PS, Working Groups and SRNs, Countries, WHO Regional Offices, GFATM, WHO, UNICEF, other tools designers, World Bank, PMI, UNDP and UN Foundation
- Presentation to RBM Executive committee on April 1st and planning for RBM Board on May 13th information sessions
- RBM Partnership Secretariat World Malaria Day press release
- MACEPA e-newsletter
- Physical presentations during LLIN workshop and Mock Trp with CD distribution to participants (about 180).



The Toolbox was accessed from 20 April to 11 May more than 3000 times

105 pages were viewed a total of 3,103 times.

5 Best performers:

- [Malaria Indicator Survey \(MIS\) Toolkit](#) (73)
- [Application Assistance Tools to submit - GFATM](#) (35)
- [Needs Assessment](#) (31)
- [Monitoring & Evaluation Systems Strengthening Tool \(MESST\)](#) (30)
- [Guidelines for Core Population-Based Indicators](#) (28)



What will be the overall needs for resources now that the website has been launched?

Toolbox population

Establish criteria for tools that should be included on this website

- To date, we have defined "tools" broadly to seek all useful guidance

Toolbox review

Establish a systematic validation and quality assurance process

- Standardize review steps for quality
- Assure guidance for appropriate use in relevant settings

Tools validation and orientation for specific area of expertise

Ensure regular maintenance of what is available online

- Steps to systematically update tools and assure that they stay current and are improved as appropriate
- Capture users' feedback and update tools as needed

Toolbox maintenance

Translation

Translation in French with reference to other languages when available

Communication and promotion

Ensure to have this toolbox useful for countries with bad Internet connection

As the partners use and learn from the tools and the web system, ongoing planning for adaptation, maintenance, and improvement will be critical



Your feed-back is valuable

- Please take a closer look at the website and complete the online survey

www.rollbackmalaria.org/toolbox/

Thank you

