

ROLL BACK MALARIA PARTNERSHIP TOOLBOX

Providing the Tools and Methods to Support and Sustain National Malaria Control Scale-Up

Achieving the global Roll Back Malaria (RBM) goals means that countries must have access to proven tools and methods to plan, manage, implement, and track progress of malaria control scale-up. To address that need, RBM and its partners have developed a toolbox that provides a set of easy-to-use, publicly accessible tools that can be widely adapted and applied to strengthen the capacity of malaria-endemic countries to rapidly scale up and sustain malaria control activities.

About the RBM Toolbox

The toolbox is a systematic compilation of proven malaria control tools intended for use by national program managers, their teams, and their collaborating partners to improve program performance. The toolbox is available as an interactive data-storage site on CD or as a web-based platform on the RBM website at www.rollbackmalaria.org/toolbox/.

The RBM Toolbox is intended to offer learning and sharing opportunities for all by:

- Promoting the use of tools to improve field results.
- Promoting best or promising practices and evidence-based decision-making.
- Facilitating tools sharing with partners and countries.
- Limiting duplication of efforts.
- Providing a venue for obtaining partner feedback to improve the tools and website.
- Helping to identify additional tools needed to support country efforts.

Using the tools

The tools are organized into seven categories: Policies and Strategies, Assessing and Planning,

Resourcing and Mobilization, Implementation of Interventions, Implementation Systems, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Advocacy and Communication. These categories are further divided into key areas where the tools are aligned. As appropriate, all tools are linked to the source organization's website where they were originally posted.

Some of the tools in the RBM Toolbox have been developed by individual RBM partner organizations; others have been developed by multipartner collaborations. All tools have been tested in malaria-endemic countries. More information on using the tools can be found in the contact information included with each tool.

Strengthening the toolbox together

The tools will benefit greatly from use, adaptation, and further refining; RBM encourages you to use the contact information provided with each tool to get additional information on appropriate use and to provide feedback about your experience with it. Please also share experiences and recommendations for improvement on the toolbox website by taking a few minutes to fill out the RBM Toolbox Survey (available as a Word document on the CD and on the web at www.rollbackmalaria.org/toolbox/) or by contacting rbmtoolbox@who.int. Many countries and partners may have developed tools that have been useful in planning, resourcing, implementing, and evaluating malaria control scale-up efforts, and RBM strongly encourages them to submit a tool for potential inclusion in the toolbox. To achieve our ambitious collective goals, RBM needs help from all countries and partners!



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We would like to acknowledge and thank all the participating partners who have contributed to the development of the current tools; we look forward to additional tool contributions in the future.

—The RBM Toolbox Task Force

For more information

For more information about the toolbox or submitting a tool, please contact rbmtoolbox@who.int.