



Tools subgroup Maternal Health Caucus

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Tools Sub-group of MHTRT

- John Snow International
- iPas
- Population Action International
- Population Council
- Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition
- SIAPS/MSH
- UNFPA



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Objective:

To compile a set of tools that can serve as a resource to countries interested in improving access to and use of maternal health medicines.

Activities:

- Develop inventory of tools for MH commodities
- Draft fact sheets for each of the tools
- Develop user-friendly format for compendium



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Tools

Category	Sub-Category
Purpose	
Quantification and Forecasting	Methodology/ algorithms Assumptions Calculation Monitoring and evaluation Advocacy
Inventory Management	Assessment Stock monitoring Storage conditions Logistics management (ordering process, distribution) Monitoring and evaluation



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Quality assurance	
Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy Assessment Budgeting Monitoring and evaluation Policy Implementation
Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Calculation Monitoring and evaluation
Procurement and supply planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Budgeting Monitoring and evaluation Procuring
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection Use Pharmaceutical Management IEC/ BCC Demand generation



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Commodities

Family planning/ Reproductive Health	Female Condom Implants Emergency Contraception All
Maternal Health	Magnesium sulfate Oxytocin Misoprostol
Neonatal Health	Injectable antibiotics Antenatal Corticosteroid (ANCS) Chlorhexidine Resuscitation equipment All
Child Health	Amoxicillin Oral rehydration salts (ORS) Zinc All
Other	HIV/AIDS TB Malaria



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Type of tools

- Guide/ Manual
- Electronic tool
- Survey
 - Qualitative
 - Quantitative
 - Both
- Training manual
 - Presentation
 - Modules
- Job aids
- Tool kits



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Level of use

- National
- District
- Regional
- Facility
- Commodity
- All (Central, district, regional, facility levels and can be slightly adapted/ used at the community level)



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Fact sheet :example

- **Title:** AccessRH
- **Developer:** RHSC, UNFPA(managed by UNFPA)
- **How at access:** Online portal, located at: <http://www.myaccessrh.org/>
- **Purpose:** AccessRH is a reproductive health procurement and information initiative that improves access to quality, affordable sexual and reproductive health (RH) commodities and reduces delivery times for low- and middle-income country government and NGOs partners. AccessRH also offers up-to-date information on contraceptive shipments for more than 140 countries worldwide through a website that is unique in the field
- **Audience :**This tool can be used by program managers at the national level
- **Language :** English
- **Keywords :** Procurement, Supply planning, Reproductive health



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Achievements:

- Inventory of 46 tools related to MH commodities developed
- Final list includes tools for advocacy, improving medicine use and various components of supply chain management
- Contained in an excel file that contains descriptors for each tools such as purpose, commodities addressed in the tool, intended audience, language, etc
- Fact sheets for each tool also developed

Next step:

- Inventory with fact sheets to be posted on Supplies Information Data base of RHSC and UN Commission website



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