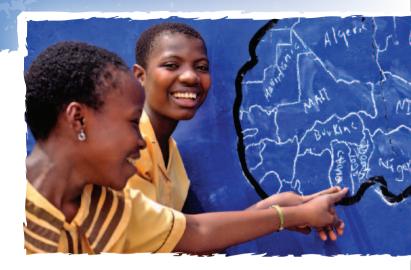# K4Health

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K4Health eToolkits

Limited access to essential health information remains a barrier to evidence-based health care in developing countries. K4Health eToolkits respond to this challenge by providing health policy makers, program managers, and service providers quick and easy access to an electronic library of relevant and reliable resources on a specific health topic. Reviewed and selected by technical experts, the resources are available in one convenient location, accessible through our website as well as on CD-ROMs and flash drives.

At K4Health, we are guided by a continuous publishing principle that ensures we identify and make accessible new information resources as they become available. Our goals are to fill remaining information gaps and keep toolkits up-to-date so that health care professionals have access to the information they need to develop policies, design programs, and make health care decisions based on evidence.

Global Toolkits

As of March 2011, K4Health has partnered with nearly 70 organizations and projects to develop and publish 36 toolkits on a wide range of topics, including:

Family Planning Methods
- Condom Use
- Implants
- Injectable Contraceptives
- Intrauterine Devices (IUDs)
- Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM)
- Oral Contraceptives
- Standard Days Method™ (SDM)

Family Planning/Reproductive Health Programs and Services
- Community-Based Family Planning
- Elements of Family Planning Success
- Postpartum Family Planning

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HIV/AIDS
- Adolescents Living with HIV (ALHIV)
- Family Planning and HIV Services Integration
- Multiple Concurrent Partnerships
- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT)

Special Topics
- Gender and Health
- Haiti Relief
- Leadership and Management
- mHealth
- Pakistan Relief
- Population, Health and Environment (PHE)

Country-Specific Toolkits

K4Health also works with partners in a number of countries, including Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, and Senegal, to strengthen their capacity to capture, organize, and disseminate locally relevant resources, using toolkits as an avenue. These country-specific toolkits include local research findings, national policies and guidelines, program innovations, and communication materials in local languages. While intended for use by local audiences, country-specific toolkits also allow partners across countries and regions to share important lessons learned and to discuss best practices.

Please visit **www.k4health.org/Toolkits/RegionCountry** to access country-specific toolkits, which currently include:

- Reproductive Health Indonesia
- Malawi Family Planning
- Malawi HIV/AIDS
- Malawi Young People and Reproductive Health

Unique Web Application Used to Create Toolkits

Our partners build toolkits collaboratively using unique Web-based software developed by K4Health, called the eToolkit Application. This easy-to-use application allows our partners to:

- Build online toolkits without the need for specialized IT skills.
- Share information interactively using a series of collaboration features, including commenting and audio, video, and text chatting tools.
- Publish toolkits quickly once they are ready for public viewing.

Contact

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions for new toolkit topics, contact the team at **toolkits@k4health.org**.

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