

# Overview of Components of Toolkit to Improve Early and Sustained Uptake of Intermittent Treatment of Malaria in Pregnancy (IPTp)

## IPTp Toolkit Components and Content

Component	Audience	Primary Objective	Content Overview
<b>Job aid (1 page)</b>	ANC providers	To improve initiation of IPTp-SP as early as possible in the second trimester and promote sustained provision of IPTp throughout pregnancy; guide ANC providers to determine if the client is eligible to receive IPTp-SP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criteria for administration of IPTp-SP, according to 2012 WHO guidance</li> <li>Diagnosis of onset of second trimester</li> <li>Reminders for related routine ANC and continuing MIP interventions</li> </ul>
<b>Technical Summary (1 page)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Health staff (e.g., maternal and newborn health, malaria)</li> <li>Regional/district health management teams</li> <li>Facility supervisors</li> <li>Local implementing partners</li> </ul>	To provide summary of technical knowledge relevant to implementation of the job aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2012 WHO MIP policy guidance on administration of IPTp-SP<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Background on GA assessment in early second trimester</li> <li>Brief list of related toolkit content</li> </ul>
<b>PowerPoint (29 slides)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional/district supervisors</li> <li>Facility supervisors</li> <li>ANC trainers</li> <li>Local implementing partners</li> </ul>	To introduce relevant clinical and program content on appropriate timing of IPTp-SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background/rationale, 2012 WHO MIP policy guidance, determination of GA through LMP, history taking, abdominal palpation, other parameters as appropriate and available</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> WHO policy brief for the implementation of intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in pregnancy using sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine (IPTp-SP) April 2013 (revised January 2014). Available at: <http://www.who.int/malaria/publications/atoz/iptp-sp-updated-policy-brief-24jan2014.pdf?ua=1>.

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<b>Toolkit Implementation Guide (6 pages)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional/district supervisors</li> <li>ANC trainers</li> <li>Local implementing partners</li> </ul>	To provide guidance on how, when, and where to use the job aid and related toolkit materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background</li> <li>Purpose and Components of the Toolkit</li> <li>Antenatal Care as the Platform for IPTp-SP</li> <li>Ensuring Availability of Commodities for Prevention of Malaria in Pregnancy</li> <li>Orientation of Stakeholders, Partners, and Providers to the Toolkit</li> <li>Monitoring and Evaluation</li> <li>References and Resources</li> <li>Appendix I. Supply Chain Management Resources</li> <li>Other materials to implement the toolkit include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample agenda and session plan for orientation workshop on job aid</li> <li>Simple knowledge pre- and post-test</li> <li>Skills Checklist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LMP history-taking</li> <li>Gestational wheel</li> <li>Abdominal palpation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sample certificate of completion for orientation to toolkit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Acronyms:

ANC	<i>antenatal care</i>
GA	<i>gestational age</i>
IPTp-SP	<i>intermittent preventive treatment with sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine</i>
LMP	<i>last menstrual period</i>
WHO	<i>World Health Organization</i>