

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
Job aid (1 page)	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"> Criteria for administration of IPTp-SP, according to 2012 WHO guidance Diagnosis of onset of second trimester Reminders for related routine ANC and continuing MIP interventions
Technical Summary (1 page)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Health staff (e.g., maternal and newborn health, malaria) Regional/district health management teams Facility supervisors Local implementing partners 	To provide summary of technical knowledge relevant to implementation of the job aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2012 WHO MIP policy guidance on administration of IPTp-SP¹ Background on GA assessment in early second trimester Brief list of related toolkit content
PowerPoint (29 slides)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional/district supervisors Facility supervisors ANC trainers Local implementing partners 	To introduce relevant clinical and program content on appropriate timing of IPTp-SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background/rationale, 2012 WHO MIP policy guidance, determination of GA through LMP, history taking, abdominal palpation, other parameters as appropriate and available

¹ 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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Toolkit Implementation Guide (6 pages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional/district supervisors • ANC trainers • Local implementing partners 	<p>To provide guidance on how, when, and where to use the job aid and related toolkit materials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Purpose and Components of the Toolkit • Antenatal Care as the Platform for IPTp-SP • Ensuring Availability of Commodities for Prevention of Malaria in Pregnancy • Orientation of Stakeholders, Partners, and Providers to the Toolkit • Monitoring and Evaluation • References and Resources • Appendix I. Supply Chain Management Resources • Other materials to implement the toolkit include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample agenda and session plan for orientation workshop on job aid • Simple knowledge pre- and post-test • Skills Checklist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMP history-taking • Gestational wheel • Abdominal palpation • Sample certificate of completion for orientation to toolkit

Acronyms:

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