**The U.S. President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI) VectorLink Project**

**ITN Continuous Distribution Assessment Toolkit**

Repeated campaigns lead to ‘peaks and troughs’ in insecticide-treated mosquito net (ITN) coverage[[1]](#footnote-2). ITNs undergo physical, chemical, and other types of deterioration and loss over time and new sleeping spaces are continuously generated through birth, marriage and population movement. Continuous distribution is recognized as a critical and cost-effective component of maintaining high ITN coverage.

**WHAT is the purpose of the CD Assessment Toolkit?**

The purpose of the CD Assessment Toolkit is to enable continuous distribution stakeholders to assess the existing continuous distribution channels in a country and to provide recommendations for improving or expanding them.

**HOW do you use the Toolkit?**

The Toolkit provides a ten-step guide, which includes three key activity areas, a Tor and indicative budget template. The activity areas are Planning (shaded gold in the Table of Tools below), Implementation (Blue) and Reporting (Green). All the steps are supported through a robust set of 14 tools.

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| Tool | Name |
| 1 | Example Assessment Terms of Reference (Tor) |
| 2 | Assessment Planning Timeline and Checklist |
| 3 | PowerPoint Summary of The Assessment Tor (Objectives, Methods, And Planning Steps) (English And French) |
| 4 | Sample Key Informant Interview Planning Table |
| 5 | Sample MoH/NMP Letter Inviting Key Stakeholders to Participate |
| 6 | Assessment Team Roles and Responsibilities (From Tor) |
| 7 | Sample Assessment Team Level of Effort Table (From Tor) |
| 8 | Agenda, Introductory Stakeholder Meeting |
| 9 | Assessment Discussion Guide, Excel |
| 10 | Example of Observation And Results Synthesis Tables By Health Level |
| 11 | Example PowerPoint Presentation, With Summary of Observations And Recommendations |
| 12 | PowerPoint Presented During 2019 Vector Learningxchange Webinars |
| 13 | Example Assessment Report |
| 14 | Assessment Budget Template with Indicative Costings |

**WHERE can the CD Assessment Toolkit be found?**

The toolkit is available at [Continuousdistribution.org](https://continuousdistribution.org/) and linked to [VectorLearningXchange.org](https://www.vectorlearningxchange.com)

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1. RBM Partnership to End Malaria, Vector Control Working Group, 13th Meeting Report; Hannah Koenker and Lena Lorenz, ITN Priorities Workstream Meeting Powerpoint presentation at VCWG 13th Annual Meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)