

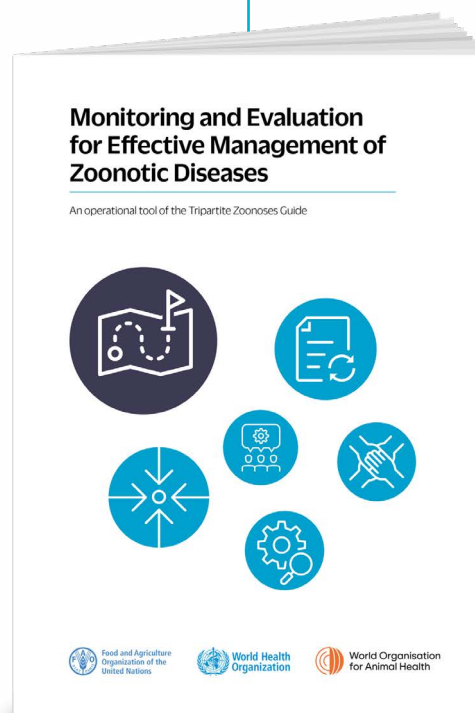
Monitoring and evaluation for effective management of zoonotic diseases (M&E OT)

Operational tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide

Establishing and strengthening monitoring and evaluation of zoonotic disease-related activities and programs using the One Health approach

Implementing a multisectoral, One Health approach for monitoring and evaluation (M&E) generates evidence for countries to inform more effective decision-making and future planning to address health threats at the human-animal-environment interface. Collaborative and coordinated M&E processes are essential for the systematic collection, analysis, and use of information and data across sectors. This approach ensures that strategies, plans, and programs are not only effectively implemented but also continue to evolve and improve.

The Monitoring and evaluation for effective management of zoonotic diseases: Operational Tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide (M&E OT) focuses on assisting countries in establishing and strengthening such processes to address multisectoral zoonotic disease-related activities and programs.



- The tool supports national governments in establishing or strengthening multisectoral, One Health M&E practices.
- Countries can use the tool to enhance knowledge and build capacity to develop and implement M&E processes.
- The tool helps countries to strengthen the understanding, ownership, and commitment to multisectoral M&E practices among key stakeholders.
- The methodology involves customizing measurable M&E framework and indicators, to align them with the national One Health and zoonotic diseases frameworks, strategies, and plans, with consideration of existing M&E processes and capacity.



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The M&E OT at a glance



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Pilot workshop in Kribi, Cameroon (16-18 August 2023). Participants in the photos are working together to customize the M&E OT framework for the Cameroon One Health platform.

What? A tool to assist countries to establish or strengthen multisectoral, One Health M&E processes for zoonotic diseases programs.

Who? All relevant ministries and stakeholders responsible for multisectoral, One Health management, coordination, implementation, and M&E of zoonotic disease activities.

When? Can be used anytime.

Where? Can be implemented at a national level through existing national coordination mechanisms or key One Health representatives. The use of the M&E OT can be organized virtually and/or in-person.

How? Multiple in-person or online meetings, or workshop sessions to customize an M&E framework, indicators, and utilize resources for implementing country-specific coordinated M&E processes.

M&E OT MODULES AND STEPS

MODULE 0 Introduction



MODULE 1 Prepare to use the M&E OT



- 1 Identify the M&E planning team.
- 2 Gather background information.
- 3 Identify country objectives and approach for using the M&E OT.

MODULE 2 Use of the M&E OT tools



- 4 Customize the M&E OT framework and develop an indicators matrix.
- 5 Customize the Data Collection Tool.

MODULE 3 Implementation and next steps



- 6 Agree on implementation roadmap and next steps.
- 7 Compile the M&E OT report and disseminate to stakeholders.
- 8 Planning.
- 9 Implement the country M&E process.

Figure showing the pathway of the Monitoring and Evaluation Operational Tool. The pathway is organized into three modules and nine steps that can be implemented in a stepwise approach with concrete outputs produced at each step.

Why? The multisectoral, One Health approach in M&E processes provides key decision-makers with relevant evidence and information for the effective management of zoonotic diseases and other threats at the human-animal-environment interface.

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