

Costing HPV vaccination delivery with other health interventions for adolescents

The Adolescent health Module in the OneHealth Tool



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Since 2017, a module is available in the OneHealth Tool on adolescent health. It was developed jointly by WHO's vaccine (IVB) and adolescent health programmes (MCA) in collaboration with the WHO-CHOICE programme (EAE) and the UN interagency partners that support OneHealth Tool.

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The Adolescent Module allows countries to cost their adolescent health programmes and national strategies. It allows the development of costed plans for integrated delivery of vaccines such as the HPV vaccine or Tetanus containing vaccines, with (a package of) evidence based interventions for adolescent health . (see guidance in [Options for linking health interventions for adolescents with HPV vaccination](#)) which have been included in the costing tool in the intervention menu.

Additional evidence-based interventions included in the module are reflected in the [Global Accelerated Action for the Health of Adolescents \(AA-HA!\): guidance to support country implementation](#).

A user guide for the Adolescent Health module will be available soon.

OneHealth Tool



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While many costing tools take a narrow disease-specific approach, the OneHealth Tool attempts to link strategic objectives and targets of disease control and prevention programmes to the required investments in health systems. The tool provides planners with a single framework for scenario analysis, costing, health impact analysis, budgeting and financing of strategies for all major diseases and health system components. It is thus primarily intended to inform sector wide national strategic health plans and policies.

Outputs from an application will help planners answer the following questions:

- What would be the health system resources needed to implement the strategic health plan (e.g., number of nurses and doctors required over the next 5-10 years)?
- How much would the strategic plan cost, by year and by input?
- What is the estimated health impact?
- How do costs compare with estimated available financing?

The development of the OneHealth tool is overseen by the UN InterAgency Working Group on Costing (IAWG-Costing). WHO provides technical oversight to the development of the tool, facilitates capacity building and provides technical support to policy makers to inform national planning and resource needs estimates. The first official version of the OneHealth Tool was released in May 2012. Since then the tool has been applied in over 40 countries to date, most of which in sub-Saharan Africa.

Updated versions of the software are regularly released. Recent developments include an expanded Malaria Impact module, and a module for Neglected Tropical Diseases. Please contact the WHO-CHOICE team at whochoice@who.int for more information.

Documents and links

- [Frequently Asked Questions 2011](#)
pdf, 30kb
- [Frequently Asked Questions 2012](#)
pdf, 137kb

- [OneHealth Tool - Supporting integrated strategic health planning, costing and health impact analysis presentation](#)
pdf, 752kb
- [Avenir Health website](#)
The OneHealth Tool can be downloaded from the Avenir Health website
- [IHP+ website](#)
Overall information on the OneHealth Tool and the IAWG-Costing can be found on the IHP+ website.

If you would like access to the documents mentioned, please send an email to bloemp@who.int.