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About this document

This document, WHO RMNCH Technical Guidance Note, offers technical and programmatic guidance to country teams and stakeholders that are developing concept notes to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. It specifically focuses on information that supports the inclusion of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) within disease-specific and cross-cutting health systems strengthening (HSS) proposals.

The aim is to assist countries in accelerating progress towards achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and beyond, for women, children and people living with and affected by HIV, tuberculosis (TB), malaria and other major communicable diseases, by maximizing synergies with RMNCH and linking policy and programmatic interventions to achieve greater impact on health outcomes within national contexts.

The first WHO RMNCH Technical Guidance Note was published in July 2011. It has been updated in March 2014 to include new policies and guidelines, as well as up-to-date lists of resources from key partners on specific aspects of RMNCH, HSS, HIV, TB and malaria. It also provides the necessary technical background information to support practical guidance documents from other organizations on these topics.

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