

Guide to Resources in the Online CBA2I Toolkit

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Description: Describes the Community-Based Access to Injectables (CBA2I) Toolkit and selected resources that are especially helpful for advocates.

The Knowledge for Health CBA2I Toolkit is a one-stop source for global guidance and resources about CBA2I advocacy, implementation, and scale-up. The toolkit includes more than 150 resources that can be adapted to specific country contexts and program circumstances. The Advancing Partners & Communities (APC) project manages and updates this toolkit regularly at: <http://www.k4health.org/toolkits/cba2i>.



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Key CBA2I Resources in the Toolkit

[Community-Based Access to Injectables: An Advocacy Guide](#)

The guide describes six steps that advocates can take to support policy change to permit community health workers (CHWs) to provide injectable contraceptives. This guide may also be given to donors, family planning/reproductive health professionals, and others who may not be directly involved in advocacy but need to understand the process and the rationale for providing CBA2I. *Located under the **Advocate** tab.*

[Provision of Injectable Contraception Services through Community-Based Distribution: Implementation Handbook](#)

This step-by-step guide describes how to introduce injectable contraceptives to the suite of family planning services offered in an existing community-based distribution program. The handbook details nine essential steps for establishing and managing a CBA2I program. These steps will help policymakers and program managers determine whether and how to provide the service and will pave the way for successful implementation and scale-up. In this handbook, *Step 5: Set Up a Logistical System that Ensures a Steady Provision of Supplies*, and *Step 7: Install Mechanisms that Ensure the High Quality and the Safety of the Service* include details on establishing and maintaining good waste management practices. *Located under the **Pilot** tab.*

TOOLKIT TOPIC AREAS:

- [Global evidence to support the practice](#)
- [Country experiences with CBA2I](#)
- [Advocacy for gaining buy-in and changing policy](#)
- [Piloting, implementing, and scaling up programs](#)
- [Organizations that are global leaders in CBA2I](#)

CBA2I Curriculum and Job Aids

The toolkit includes a sample CBA2I curriculum that program managers can adapt for training, as well as job aids, checklists, and other tools for trainees. This curriculum is updated as needed. *Located under the **Implement** tab.*

Status of CBA2I in Africa Map

The map depicting the status of CBA2I initiatives by country in sub-Saharan Africa can be used as a stand-alone tool to illustrate how the practice has been scaled up throughout the region. This map is kept up-to-date by APC to reflect the latest CBA2I status in Africa. *Located under the **Country Experiences** tab.*

Educational Tour Guidance Package

The Educational Tour Guidance Package was created and used by countries that have hosted or participated in educational tours in the past. Educational tours have proven helpful in advancing CBA2I provision by CHWs in a number of countries. The package includes sample communications documents; a sample agenda and tour program; a budget template; slides and documents with which to develop learning objectives and plans for moving forward; and examples of an executive summary and full summary report for tours. Most of the items are available in Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint so that they can be easily adapted. *Located under the **Advocate** tab.*

Expanding CBA2I: CHWs Can Initiate and Maintain Injectable Contraceptives PowerPoint Presentation

This PowerPoint presentation contains the WHO Technical Guidance on CHW initiation and provision of injectable contraception, the status of CBA2I programming in Africa, and a summary of findings from CBA2I pilot studies that FHI 360 and its partners have supported. The presentation can be used to inform and gain support for the approach from stakeholders and implementers. The presentation also includes detailed notes to assist the facilitator with presenting the information and answering questions. *Located under the **Advocate** tab.*



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