

5a: Plan for Iteration

5b: Evaluate Effectiveness

5c: Improve Initiatives

Final Output:

 **Adaptation Plan**

Define the key evaluative questions and corresponding methods to measure them.

Assess each revised idea in the field using the Adaptation Plan as a guide. Evaluate the accuracy of diagnoses and determine what we still know little about.

Implement adaptive changes that respond to findings as you scale the improved idea. If the idea is not working, step back into creative conceptualising, then redeploy.






Revised Adaptation Plan & Proven Ideas.

If the idea is working, the final output is a revised Adaptation Plan and proven ideas that can be scaled.

 Tool #24

Adaptation Plan

For each idea, use the worksheet on the following page to develop an Adaptation Plan. Adjust the plan throughout implementation. Add additional rows as needed for additional implementation questions.

 Define Implementation Questions	 Decide Indicators	 Determine Means of Verification	 Articulate Justification	 External Variables
Define what you want to learn about and improve from phase to phase during iterative implementation.	Based on your questions, determine what you need to measure.	Determine which methods to use for tracking the indicators and improving the idea (not for definitively evaluating its impact).	Document why each indicator and its associated means of verification were selected.	Recognise external variables that may jeopardize an idea or interfere with indicators.
Question Examples:	Indicator Examples:	Method Examples:	Justification Examples:	Sample External Variables:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Does the SMS reminder programme make it easier for caregivers to follow through on their intentions to vaccinate? ? Are more messages better than fewer? ? How important is timing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + percent change in clinic visits + percent increase in on-time visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Use clinics' administrative data (aggregate change in visits) » Enrol a sample of caregivers into the SMS reminder programme and track this controlled set » Conduct individual interviews with caregivers after experiencing the SMS reminder programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The two indicators address two related issues (forgetfulness leading to non-access or late-access) » Administration data from clinics is a more suitable means of verification given short time frame and limited budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Caregivers may not have reliable access to the same mobile phone—it could be shared. ! Caregivers may not consistently pay for mobile phone service. ! Caregivers may not have regular access to Internet. ! Clinics may not regularly stock all vaccines.

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Remember the Objective

Locate the Objective from Tool #2 for reference—this is what our continuous learning should support.

External Variables

Recognise external variables that may jeopardize an idea or interfere with indicators.

i

Implementation Question

What you want to learn about and improve from phase to phase

?

ii

Indicator


What you need to measure

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iii

Means of Verification


Methods for tracking the indicators and improving the idea



iv

Justification

Why each indicator was selected



i

Implementation Question

?

ii

Indicator

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iii

Means of Verification

Bar chart icon

iv

Justification

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