Crosswalk of Family Planning Tools

A Guide to Costing, Planning, and Impact Analysis Tools

The Crosswalk of Family Planning Tools compares family planning costing and impact analysis tools. Some tools focus exclusively on family planning, while others include it as one of many reproductive or child health interventions. Further, some costing tools are designed to estimate unit costs, while others use unit cost inputs to estimate programmatic costs.

This chart is a quick reference for general information on each tool's purpose, uses, methodology, and overall usability. More detailed information on each tool can be found in the accompanying narrative report at www. healthpolicyproject.com. For more information on the Crosswalk of Family Planning Tools, please contact policyinfo@futuresgroup.com.

Abbreviations

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Agr	Agriculture	Gen	Gender										
CPR	Contraceptive	MCH	Maternal and Child										
	Prevalence Rate		Health										
DALY	Disability-Adjusted	MDG	Millenium										
	Life Year		Development Goals										
Econ	Economy	Nut	Nutrition										
Ed	Education	RH	Reproductive Health										
Env	Environment	Urb	Urbanization										

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General Information					Models and Methods															Ease of Use													
Intended Use					Interventions Included							Perspective				Outputs					Cost Outputs				Economi Outputs								
Tool	Description	Strategic Planning	Program Planning	Country Advocacy	Donor Advocacy	Budgeting	Timeframe (years)	윤	WH	Child Health	Newborn Health	Other Health	Non-Health	Donor	Public Sector	Private Sector	윤	HW (Child Health Newborn		Other Health	DAIYs Averted	Demographic Factors	Unit Cost Estimates	FP Costs	MCH Costs	Marginal Cost	Total Cost	Resource Needs	Cost-Benefit Cost- Effectiveness	Data Needs	Ease of Use	Tool Support
Adding it Up	Outlines the costs and health and economic benefits of FP			✓	✓		2003, 2008, 2012	√	✓		✓			√	\checkmark		√ ,	✓	√			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
CastCost	Estimates the quantity and cost of contraceptives	✓	✓	✓		√	5	√							✓	✓	✓								✓		✓	√	✓		Low- Medium	Easy	Limited
DemDiv	Projects the economic benefits of investments in FP, education, and economic policies	✓	✓	✓			Variable, generally 30–40 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		Ed, Econ, Policy		✓	✓	✓ ,	✓	√		✓		✓								Low– Medium	Medium	Available upon request
ENGAGE	Shows the costs and consequences of high fertilty and unmet need			✓	✓		10+	✓	✓	✓	✓	Nut	Ed, Gen, Env		✓	✓															Low	Easy	Yes
FamPlan	Projects the FP requirements or fertility rates needed	✓		✓			Variable	√							✓	✓	✓								✓			√			Low	Easy	Yes
Financial Sustainability Tool	Identifies funding gaps under different scenarios based on changes in CPR, financing, and commitments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Variable	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓				✓		Medium– High	Medium	Yes
Gather, Analyze, Plan (GAP) Tool	Helps understand and plan for the costs of expanding FP	✓		✓	✓	✓	End year 2015–2020	√						✓	✓		✓								✓		✓	✓	✓		Low	Easy	Yes
ICPD Costing	Estimates the minimum resources to achieve the ICPD Programme of Action and MDG 5				✓		2009–2015	✓	✓			RH		✓	✓	✓	✓ ,	√	✓		HIV		✓		✓	√	✓	✓	✓				
Impact 2	Estimates past, current, and future contributions to FP use	✓	✓	✓	✓		Variable through 2020	✓						√	✓	✓	√ ,	✓ v			✓	✓	✓		✓			√		√ ✓	Low	Easy	Yes
ImpactNow	Estimates health and economic impacts of FP	\checkmark		✓	✓		2–5 years	√						\checkmark	\checkmark		√ ,	✓ ,	✓ ✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	√ ✓	Low	Easy	Yes
Invest-FP Calculator	Explores different strategies for expanding rural family planning	√	✓	✓	✓		Through 2015	✓							✓		√								✓		✓	✓	✓		Low	Easy	Yes
Lives Saved Tool (LiST)	Projects lives saved by different health interventions	✓	✓	✓	✓		Variable	✓	✓	✓	✓	HIV, Malaria, TB	,		✓		✓ ,	√ ,	✓ ✓				✓								Low- Medium	Medium	Yes
Marginal Budgeting for Bottlenecks (MBB)	Estimates the impact, needs, and costs of implementation constraints	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1–10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓ ,	√ ,	✓ ✓		✓	✓			✓	√	✓		✓		High	Difficult	Yes
MDG Analyses	Focuses on the impact of FP on MDG targets	\checkmark		✓	✓		Fixed through 2020	√	✓	✓			Water		✓		√ ,	√ ,	✓ ✓	HIV,	, Malaria		Env, Ed		✓		✓	✓		√	Medium	Medium	Available upon request
Mother-Baby Package	Estimates the cost of implementing MNH interventions	√	✓	✓	√	✓	Variable	✓	✓		√				✓									✓	✓	√		√			High	Medium	Limited
OneHealth	Provides a single framework for planning, costing, impact analysis, and budgeting	✓	✓	✓		✓	3-10	√	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓ ,	√ ,	✓ ✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓		Medium– High	Difficult	Yes
PipeLine	Helps to plan optimal procurement and delivery schedules for health commodities and to monitor stock levels throughout the supply chain		✓	✓	✓	✓	Flexible, 1 month minimum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ,	√ ,	✓ ✓		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓		Medium	Easy	Yes
RAPID	Projects the impacts of high fertility and rapid population growth			✓			Variable	✓							✓		✓ ,	✓ v	✓ ✓		alth Infra- ructure		Agr, Urb, Ed, Econ								Medium	Medium	Yes
Reality √	Assesses past CPR trends and tests future scenarios	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Up to 25 years	✓						√	✓	✓	✓ ,	✓							✓				✓		Low– Medium	Easy	Yes
Reproductive Health Costing Tool (RHCT)	Estimates the resource requirements of RH/MH interventions	✓		✓	✓	✓	Variable	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓ ,	√ ,	✓ ✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓ ✓	Low– Medium	Medium	Limited