



ARISE OCAT

Frequently Asked Questions

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Is the tool ready and live for use in other countries and/or programs?

Yes, the tool is available online on the END Fund website through [this link](#).

There are two versions of the tool available – one adapted for use with Ministry of Health and the second for use with implementing partner organizations. Both versions can be found on the website for download.

Is the tool available in multiple languages?

It is available in English. French and Portuguese versions will be available by the end of October 2025.

Where can we access the tool?

The tool is accessible on our END Fund website through [this link](#). It is available for download in the version and language of your choice.

Is there a guide or instructions on how to use the tool?

Yes, you can find a user guide on the END Fund website through [this link](#).

How did you adapt the generic tool to each of these contexts?

The USAID tool was selected as a foundational tool to build from because it contained many relevant domains and sub-questions applicable to an NTD organization.

We then adapted this tool to suit the aims of the ARISE Fund and our focus on sustainability support. All five countries receiving ARISE support used the same tool to measure current aptitude across the various Ministries of Health.

If you wrote the report for the countries, how was this participatory? Why did you not let participants write their own reports so they could own the product?

The tailored reports detailed the findings of the exercise and identified current needs of the organization. Jointly with each organization, 3-4 practical solutions were identified that could assist in strengthening their capacity. Based on these suggestions, the next step was to work with each organization to brainstorm the potential impact and way forward for each suggestion.

How did you determine that 2.5 was an adequate threshold or cut-off from the 1-4 point scale?

The rationale behind using 2.5 as a threshold was that it represents a midpoint between “Needs and Improvement” and “Doing well.” For our purposes this was deemed a logical cutoff, however you could adapt the threshold and interpretation of results based on your needs.

Who can we contact for questions and/or support regarding the tool?

Please reach out to the following END Fund team members for support –

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