FACILITATOR RESOURCE

List of supplies for RDT activity

1.	RDT test packets	At least 2 per participant plus some extras to have in reserve in case some participants need additional practice. You will also need 1 or 2 packets to use yourself during the orientation.
2.	Disposable examination gloves	At least 2 pairs per participant, 2 pairs each for you and anyone who will be assisting you during the training, and some extras to keep in reserve. It is not necessary to use sterile gloves to prepare an RDT.
3.	Alcohol swabs	2 per participant, 2 for facilitator to use during demonstrations, and several extras to keep in reserve. Alcohol swabs are often included in each box of RDTs. If alcohol swabs are not available, it is also possible to use cotton wool and bottles of alcohol or another appropriate disinfectant, but pre-packaged swabs are easier to handle and more convenient.
4.	Sterile disposable lancets	One lancet per RDT and additional ones for demonstration and failed attempts. These are also often included in each box of RDTs or may be obtained separately.
5.	Buffer	One dropper bottle of test buffer for every 2 or 3 participants. Buffer is generally included with RDTs by the manufacturer. Participants will not use an entire bottle during training, but logistics are much simpler if you have several bottles rather than just 1 or 2. Save partly-used bottles for future training sessions.
6.	Sharps disposal containers	Ideally, you should provide one sharps container for every 2 or 3 participants. At a minimum, you will need enough sharps containers that each participant has one within easy reach so that they can dispose of their lancets and blood-transfer devices immediately after using them and before setting them down on the work area.
7.	General waste containers	A sufficient number of general waste containers for all participants to dispose of their gloves, test trays, wrappers, swabs, and other non-sharps material.
8.	Pencils	One pencil for each participant.
9.	Timer	One for each pair of participants.
10.	Workspace	Sufficient work area for each pair of participants to practice performing RDTs on each other. This could be one small table per pair, several larger tables with one pair working at each end and one pair in the middle, or sufficient counter space.

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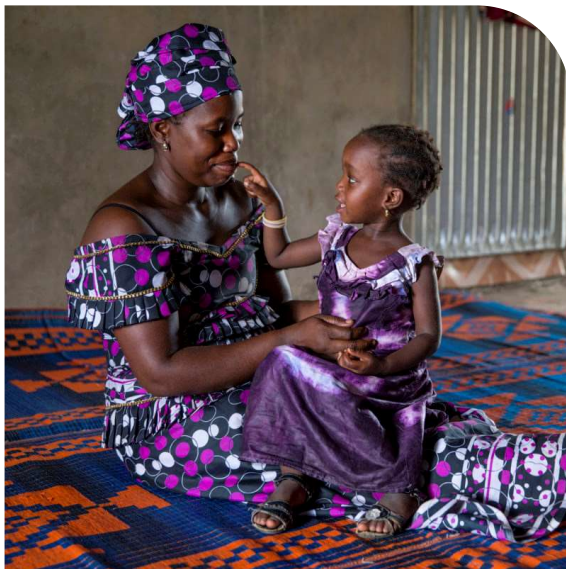
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