



REGIONAL COURSE ON TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON USE OF MALARIA RAPID  
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS (RDTs), 17 - 19 MAY,

SANA'A, REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

COURSE CONTENT

4 MAY 2009

**17. May. 2009**

08:30 – 09:00	Opening Session	
09:00 – 09:30	Importance of malaria lab diagnosis: role of microscopy and of RDTs in malaria control and elimination	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>
09:30 – 10:00	What is a malaria Rapid Diagnostic Test: mechanism of action, and products available on the market	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>
	Coffee Break	
10:00 – 12:30	Country experience on using RDTs : each country 10-15 min and discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Selection of appropriate RDTs for different epidemiological setting	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Practical training in how to use RDTs	<i>Jennifer Luchavez</i>
	Coffee Break	
15:45– 17:00	Practical training in how to use RDTs RDT interpretation, review of RDT manufacturer's instruction materials, standard job aids and posters	<i>Jennifer Luchavez</i> <i>Andrea Bosman</i>

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08:30 – 09:00	Discussion and feedback of work completed on day 1	
09:00 – 09:30	Estimation of the need, product selection, purchasing RDTs	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Stock management, transport, storage and safe disposal	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>
	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Available QA Systems: RDT Lot testing, WHO/TDR/FIND product testing programme	<i>Jennifer Luchavez</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Practical training (working groups) on RDT selection, procurement and stock management	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	

14:00 – 14:30	Presentation in plenary of outcome of group work	
14:30 – 15:30	Practical training in TOT techniques Coffee Break	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>
15:45 – 17:00	Practical on how to train (as a tutor) health workers in the use RDTs, using RDT field manual for health workers	<i>Shaali M. Ame</i>

**19.May.2009**

08:30 – 09:00	Discussion and feedback of work completed on day 2	
09:00 – 10:00	Practical on how to train health workers in transferring newly acquired skills and knowledge on correct use of RDTs to their colleagues Coffee Break	<i>Shaali M. Ame</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Designing and developing RDT training materials, and training workshops	<i>Jennifer Luchavez</i>
11:30 – 12:30	RDT programme planning, implementation, supervision, monitoring, reporting, and budgeting	<i>Shaali M. Ame</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Evaluation of workshop by participants and plenary discussion on requirements for next steps at country level Closing of the course	<i>Andrea Bosman</i>