

Problem

In an effort to provide comprehensive health information, we often provide too many "ideal" behaviors, rather than most <u>effective</u> and <u>feasible</u> behaviors, resulting in little impact.

Zika

 Too many behaviors - review revealed 30+ behaviors promoted across the USAID Zika response



Not promoting the most effective/feasible

 Lack of precision – messages not specific enough to be actionable

Result: Confusion and limited adoption of prevention methods.



We know that...

- Human capacity to retain information is limited
- Largest potential for adoption of behaviors when few, specific, messages repeated many times through multiple channels
- This requires harmonizing messaging across multiple channels (health providers, community health workers/volunteers, vector control technicians, mass

media, etc.)

What have we done?

Prioritize behaviors

- behavior matrix

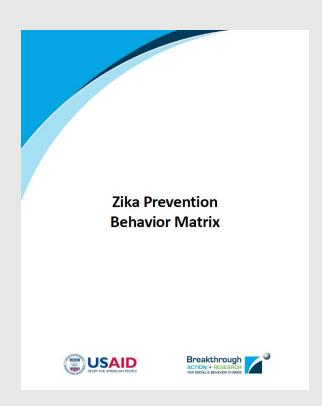
Add precision

- technical specifications content guide

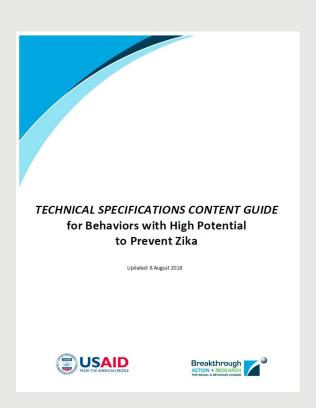
Implementation tools

- curriculum
- household visit job aid

Prioritize Behaviors



Add Precision



THANK YOU!

