

**Table 2:** Tools' training features and characteristics

Heat map of training features:  Optimal features  Suboptimal features  Undesirable features

NK = not known

	Source of training information	Training of trainers available?	Length of assessors training	Training methods	Certification process	Cost of training	Training language(s) identified
<b>Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3)</b>	Tool's website ( <a href="https://agesandstages.com/">https://agesandstages.com/</a> )	Yes	1 – 2 days of seminars	Digital training via DVDs or virtual training seminars. If face-to-face, use of role-play & case studies.	NK	150- 4,025 USD	English
<b>Child Development Evaluation Test (CDE)</b>	Information obtained from author	Yes	Online: 10 hours Face-to-face: 1.5 days	Online package – material on child development followed by information on the tool and its application	For online training – videos shown to identify errors and online exam (95% pass mark)	0	Spanish
<b>Denver Developmental Screening Test</b>	Scientific peer-reviewed journal articles	Yes – need to apply for it	NK	Screening and Technical Manual, Training DVD available	Yes – need to obtain 90% inter-rater reliability on 5 consecutive assessments	264 GBP	English
<b>Denver II- based Cambodian Development Milestone Assessment Tool (cDMAT)</b>	Tool's website ( <a href="http://www.cdmat.org">www.cdmat.org</a> ) Information also obtained from author.	Yes, in-person training can be requested	NK	Presentation and demonstration. Face- to- face.	Reliability between assessors was tested during the reliability check of the study. None as part of certification process	0	English & Khmer
<b>Developmental Screening Questionnaire</b>	Information obtained from author.	NK	1 week	Face- to- face, videos and practical application of tool (as interview). Option of online training in progress.	NK	NK	NK

<b>Guide for Monitoring Child Development (GMCD)</b>	Scientific peer-reviewed journal articles	NK	3 days (1 day for each of GMCD components)	Written materials, slides, demonstration videos	95% inter-rater agreement on 25 consecutive administrations (when researchers trained for a study)	NK	NK
<b>ICMR Psychosocial Development Screening Test</b>	Scientific peer-reviewed journal articles	NK	2 weeks	2 theory classes on child development & method of assessment, followed by practical training	Inter-rater reliability monitored between assessors and trainers (95-98%)	NK	Indian
<b>Infant Neurological International Battery (INFANIB)</b>	Yes - minimal information	NK	2- minute video	Videos on Physiopedia	NK	0	English
<b>Lucknow Development Screen</b>	Information obtained through author	No	NK	Face- to- face training, practical application	Assessors reviewed while filling in 10 questionnaires (supervised by investigator)	0	Hindi
<b>Malawi Development Assessment Tool (MDAT)</b>	Tool's website ( <a href="http://www.mdat.org.uk">www.mdat.org.uk</a> ) Further details also obtained through author.	Yes	Variable. Minimum 5 days for assessors. If online: 4-5 sessions of 2-3 hours each	Face-to-face training: Presentations, videos, real-time practice Online training: addition of scenarios, google quizzes and discussion of videos	Quiz at end & check consistency of marking by reviewing 4-5 assessments in final 2 days for all assessors. If online – video recordings of assessment made and shared to be checked for reliability	Variable – usually between 600-1000 USD	English
<b>Mongolian Rapid Baby Scale</b>	Scientific peer-reviewed journal articles	No but can provide training on demand	Variable – dependent on number, skill, background knowledge	Manual developed. Option of face- to- face and online training.	Trainer evaluates the competency by observing the assessor administrating tool in real life.	Free if not for research purposes	Mongolian

<b>Parent's Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)</b>	Tool's website ( <a href="http://www.pedstest.com">www.pedstest.com</a> )	Yes	Half a day	Interactive workshop with hands-on practice, option of online training	Evaluation method not specified, certificate provided	99 – 240 USD	English
<b>Parent's Evaluation of Developmental Status – Developmental Milestones (PEDS-DM)</b>	Tool's website ( <a href="http://www.pedstest.com">www.pedstest.com</a> )	NK	Not clear if training joined with PEDS version	NK	NK	NK	NK
<b>Rapid Neurodevelopmental Assessment Tool (RNDA)</b>	Tool's website ( <a href="http://www.rnda-bd.org">www.rnda-bd.org</a> ). Scientific peer-reviewed journal articles	NK	6 days (schedule available on website)	Presentations, videos, hands-on- practice or option to do training through videos	Yes - administration of the tool by assessors to be observed and evaluated by the trainer 4 times (in video format if online training)	945 USD for video training	NK
<b>Rapid Prescreening Denver Questionnaire</b>	Scientific peer-reviewed journal articles	Yes	NK	Training DVD or video, and training manual	NK	NK	NK
<b>Shoklo Neurological and Developmental Tests</b>	Information obtained through author and scientific peer-reviewed journal articles	No	NK	Demonstrating test and hands-on practice. Videos & presentations.	Inter-tester agreement between assessors and trainers monitored. If real-life cases not available, supplementary pictures used.	Very low – not specified how much	English. (Karen and Burmese directives hand-written)
<b>Survey of Wellbeing of Young Children</b>	User manual and videos on tool's website ( <a href="http://www.theswyc.org">www.theswyc.org</a> )	NK	NK	User manual and videos on website	NK	Manual available online for free	English
<b>Washington Group Question Sets</b>	Tool's website ( <a href="http://www.washingtongroup-disability.com">www.washingtongroup-disability.com</a> )	NK	Few hours	Implementation guidelines available on the website	NK	0	English