



☑ [3.1 Implementing and monitoring](#)

3.2 Scale-up

Scale-up is a political process which can get messy! This is why it is important to build on your context assessment (Step 1). Make sure you have developed an elaborate understanding of the context in which you plan to implement in. The literature recommends that you **design for scale**.

☑ **TOOL:** [Assessing scalability of an intervention: why, how and who?](#)

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We aimed to integrate scalability considerations in the design of a study to evaluate a multi-component intervention to reduce unnecessary caesarean sections in low- and middle-income countries by reviewing and synthesizing existing scale up frameworks to identify relevant dimensions and available scalability assessment tools.



TIPS:

- Pilot evidence-based practices (WHO recommended list) on a smaller scale and to assess scalability of that intervention through different timepoints of implementation.
- Try build synergies with already existing programmes instead of replicating efforts, this is a facilitator towards enhancing scalability of the intervention.