ZIKA ACTION DAY TOOLKIT
EVENT GUIDANCE
A Guide for Public Health Professionals and Community-Based Organizations
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INTRODUCTION

This toolkit is designed to help guide health departments and other organizations, including community-based organizations, interested in holding a Zika community engagement event. Community engagement to reduce mosquito populations and protect against mosquito bites can help efforts to slow the spread of Zika virus infections (Zika) and other diseases spread by mosquitoes. Holding a successful community action event can inform and educate communities about Zika prevention behaviors, provide trustworthy and accurate information about Zika virus, and offer the necessary tools and resources for taking action to prevent mosquito-borne infections.

An effective public health response involves the whole community, including the local health authority (typically the state or local health department) and, potentially, members of the private sector. Public-private partnerships may offer a good way to leverage the products and organizations that communities know and trust to promote important public health messages and inform health behaviors to slow the spread of Zika.

Consider the following questions to determine whether a public-private sponsored community event could be the right approach for your community:

• Does your organization have at least one staff member and supporting leadership who can commit to designing and executing a community event?
• If yes, what resources can your organization provide?
• What resources do you need from the community or partners?*
• Can a private partnership help advance your goals for the community event?
• How will your organization promote the event?
• What are the costs and how will these costs be covered?

As with all activities initiated by a state or local health department, it is important for you to know and follow the rules and regulations for interacting with private partners and for conducting community events.

*Please note that U.S. federal government entities are prohibited from soliciting donations. These entities may invite potential participants but should not ask for donations of products, good, or services.
Zika Action Day in Puerto Rico: A Case Study*

It may help to consider a case study of a Zika Action Day event to decide if such an event is the right choice for your community. On June 30, 2016, during the height of the Zika outbreak in Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Department of Health successfully partnered with a home-improvement retailer to hold the first Zika Action Day in Caguas, Puerto Rico. In partnering with a private entity, the Department of Health blended the expertise and credibility of the department with the trusted brand and established community presence of the retailer. The goals of the event were to increase knowledge, awareness, and engagement in protection against the transmission of Zika virus and position the Department of Health and the retailer as the customer’s partner in the prevention of Zika.

The event included a day of workshops about mosquito bite prevention, distribution of Zika prevention kits, product demonstrations, raffles, food, music, and more. Participants visited five workshop booths that presented and engaged them in an action step to prevent Zika transmission. Each workshop booth visit was recorded on a “punch card” that, when completed, gave the participant a chance to win a prize. At the end of the day, the hosts and partners had distributed hundreds of units of repellent, more than 6,000 condoms, about 800 larvicide tablets, and thousands of health communication materials.

*The use of names of specific companies or product in this document is not intended to act as an endorsement of any particular organization, brand, or product.
A Zika Action Day community event can help people who may be unaware of, resistant to, or lack the confidence to perform the behaviors needed to protect themselves and others from Zika. Private partners play a key role in Zika Action Day community events. Here are some of the things past partners have done:

- Staffed a tent/table to demo and deliver units of product to be distributed for free at the event*
- Delivered coupons for products to be distributed at the event
- Staffed a tent/table to provide educational information at the event
- Promoted the event through promotional channels
- Contributed to advertising and promotion efforts*
- Contributed food/entertainment/services/promotion/children’s activities/products*
- Contributed gift cards to be included as raffle prizes
- Provided key influencer to help promote the event

The following steps may help guide you when planning a Zika Action Day community event:

**Step 1: Decide on a Host Partner**

One of the most important tasks in planning an event is identifying an appropriate host partner. In the above example, a home-improvement retailer was a good fit for the community event in Puerto Rico because it is located in an area at risk for Zika, is well known to community members, and is established as an expert in mosquito-bite prevention products. Further, the retailer sells many of the products needed to protect against Zika (e.g., repellent, indoor and outdoor spray, larvicide, screened windows and doors, screen repair kits, etc.). The retailer also contributed giveaways to encourage people to attend as well as space to hold a large-scale event. Other potential host partners could include:

- Major drugstore chains
- Local drug stores, pharmacies, and grocery stores where repellent is sold
- Hardware or home improvement stores where vector control products are sold
- Hospitals, health clinics, family planning clinics, or medical groups
- Local broadcast or print media representatives
- Food suppliers (grocers, restaurants, caterers, etc.) to provide food for the event

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Consider whether the host partner has the ability to set up booths for vendors, tables, chairs or whether vendors will have to bring their own supplies.

Other public partners can also be enlisted, such as national and state parks or government representatives. National and local celebrities may also be approached to help spread the messages about Zika prevention. Public health departments that may need help connecting with private and public partner organizations may reach out to the Zika Partnership Unit (eocevent284@cdc.gov) for assistance. CDC has many existing national partnerships that can be leveraged for potential events.

**An important note for public health officials**
Please note that CDC policies prohibit the solicitation of donations. CDC may invite potential participants but should not ask for donations of products, goods, or services. In addition, U.S. federal government employees are prohibited from using or permitting others to use their government position or title or any authority associated with their public office to endorse any product, service or enterprise.

State and local public health officials should be aware of any conflict of interest laws, regulations and procedures or other ethics restrictions that their state or municipality may have regarding accepting unsolicited offers. Follow these guidelines before accepting any gifts, tangible or intangible, or engaging or working with private sector organizations.

**Step 2: Decide on a Venue**

The next consideration is a venue: Where will the event be held? As seen in the event in Caguas, Puerto Rico, the promise of information and giveaways can draw large crowds, particularly in an area with Zika. Depending on the size of your community, you may want to consider holding the event outdoors. Try to find a space that has a high volume of regular traffic and can accommodate large groups of people. Keep in mind that you may need permits or prior permission to hold events in certain spaces. You may also need to engage local law enforcement or security staff depending on the expected size of the event and location.

Consider the selected date and time for the event carefully. Consult with your private partner to understand the best time for your event. Your private partner will be able to help you understand store traffic at different points in the day to ensure peak participation. Conduct a scan of planned events in the target community.
If there are other events occurring on the same day, consider whether the benefits of co-locating your event with another event might offset the risk of diluting your Zika prevention messages with other event messages. For example, recently, the U.S. Virgin Islands paired a back-to-school immunization event with Zika Action Day, which greatly increased the number of attendees at the event.

Also, consider whether you might be able to engage community partners in satellite activities that take place on the same day as your central Zika Action Day event. This can amplify your message. For example, in Ponce, Puerto Rico, a local community center distributed repellent wipes, Zika prevention postcards, and stickers to their members throughout the day of Zika Action Day.

**Step 3: Engage Partners**

Once you have a host partner and venue, consider which other partners should be invited to participate in the event. Both public health partners and private partners may be invited to staff a booth at the event. Depending on their expertise, some partners may be uniquely qualified to staff a workshop booth. Depending on the partner, some may choose to reach out to their suppliers directly. Others will prefer that invitations be extended by the lead public health partner.

**Step 4: Decide on and Plan for Event Activities**

The purpose of a Zika Action Day should be to rally the community to perform Zika prevention behaviors, which might include:

- Wear light-colored long-sleeved shirts and pants when outdoors.
- Use EPA-registered insect repellent on exposed skin.
- Use condoms if pregnant or use contraception to avoid pregnancy.
- Install or repair window and door screens.
- At least once a week, dump standing water or treat standing water with larvicide.

Consult [CDC’s website on Zika](https://www.cdc.gov/zika/) for additional details on Zika prevention. This website also provides the very latest information about Zika cases in states and communities. By consulting the website, you can decide which workshop stations and booths to set up at your event to educate your community about Zika and what they can do to prevent mosquito bites and mosquito-borne infections.

This Zika Action Day Toolkit suggests five stations, as outlined in the “punch card” in Appendix J. However, your Zika Action Day may include additional or fewer workshop activities or, perhaps, Zika testing. Your host partner may engage invited vendors to facilitate the workshop. Please consider that you may have competing vendors at the event and will want to ensure that each partner is treated equally and respectfully.
Successful events typically offer incentives, such as food, giveaways, music, and activities for kids, or raffles that can offer a fun, engaging atmosphere to encourage action against a serious public health threat. Supporting partners can help by providing items to giveaway, donating food and beverages, and providing additional subject matter expertise for workshops at the event. Children’s activities can include arts and crafts projects, face painting, balloon animals, and puppet shows.

Use our draft budget to help you anticipate, plan for, and share event costs (Appendix I). Use an event “punch card” (Appendix J) given to each participant to ensure they visit each workshop table/vendor. Once a participant completes their punch card, the participant may become eligible to enter and win a raffle prize. These cards can also be used to track participation in the event.

While planning your event activities, consider the space that you have for your event. Use a blueprint to help lay out the space (and tents, if they are used) for the event so that you are sure to have enough space for each participant and that there is good flow throughout the event and workshop activities. A suggested template for how to set up your Zika Action Day is shown in the Appendix K.

Feel free to customize this template to help plan your event. Once activities and workshops are selected, this information can be used to flesh out logistics of the event (for example, the number of staff, tables, chairs, tents, and materials that will be needed).

Consider the following

- Who can receive and store Zika Action Day products before the event?
- How will product be stored until the day of the event?
- How will materials be transported to the event space?
- Who will transport the leftover products at the end of the event?

At least twice during the planning process, hold a group call that includes key staff from your collaborating partner group. Use this time to set expectations for roles and responsibilities, while encouraging an open dialogue among your partners.
Step 5: Promote Your Event

One critical element of Zika community event planning is developing a promotion plan. Often, private partners will be able to leverage their existing marketing efforts to promote the event via their website, social media, radio and print ads, and in-store advertising (flyers) at their locations (see Appendix G for an example of a Zika Action Day flyer).*

Having a discussion early in the planning process about promotions helps public and private partners bring together their promotional resources, align messages, and amplify event messaging. Decide early on which logos will be used in the promotional materials. Will all partners be listed? Or will promotions focus on the lead public health partner and the private partner?

Consider what clearance procedures there might be to gain approval for the use of logos and brand names, or the need for disclaimers, on promotional materials. Always allow time for partners to review and approve materials that include their brand name or logo.

If you are interested in using CDC’s logo on your promotional materials, please complete CDC’s Trademark License Agreement and email it to eocevent284@cdc.gov.

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* Public health officials and community-based organizations from Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa may wish to use http://helpstopzika.org).
Enlist participating partners to help spread the word by handing out or posting flyers, sending invitations via listservs and email mailing lists, or using social media. Provide flyers to local community businesses that have bulletin boards or flyer pick-up areas. Let related community-based organizations and places of worship know about the event. Distributing a press release to the local media can also help draw attention before and during your event.

**Step 6: Hold Your Event**

Now is the time to see your hard work and preparation pay off! It is recommended that the event area be roped off the night before the event to prevent cars from parking in the event space. Enlist your partner host to help you with this task.

Have plenty of staff on hand for the day of the event to help set-up, hand out materials, and answer questions from attendees. Designate specific individuals to serve as event representatives to talk to media.

It may be helpful to have prepared talking points on how to answer general questions and alleviate common misperceptions about the virus or mosquito control. Make sure public health officials who can answer community questions and represent local public health authorities are present. Ensure that you have representatives who can address multilingual questions for your community and that you have printed materials in multiple languages, if needed. During the event, it may be helpful to have staff dedicated to the event welcome table where participants can receive their punch card and receive an orientation to the event. This step will decrease confusion between the workshop booths and the other vendor booths.

**Step 7: Post-Event Wrap-Up**

Congratulations! You’ve completed your event. Creating and sharing a short report with event metrics with your private partners can help show the impact of your partnership. Your private partner may share this with their leadership, which might further reinforce your partnerships. In the days following the event, it may be helpful to generate as many metrics as possible to characterize the event’s impact. For example, you may use a white board and ask participants to write what they would do differently based on what they learned at the Zika Action Day event and why Zika prevention is important.
You may also use the punch cards, if used at your event, to determine how many adults attended the event. You may also use the kids’ activities to tally how many children were in attendance.

Every event has elements of success and challenge. Consider gathering key members of the event staff to have an after-action debrief. Gathering in this way can help you celebrate your successes as an organization and improve your performance on future events.

Finally, consider conducting an event assessment with the participants. If you plan in advance and work with your agency, you may be able to contact participants after the event to ask them about their satisfaction with the event. Consider using a simple survey delivered by phone or email to collect your feedback (see Appendix L).

**CDC Links for Zika Communications**

Main Zika Information Page  

About Zika Transmission and Risks  

About Symptoms, Testing, and Treatment  

About Prevention  

About Mosquito Control  
# ZIKA ACTION DAY PLANNING DOCUMENT

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<td>How many workshop stations will you have? What will you have at each workstation?</td>
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<td>• Giveaways/goody bags with Zika prevention materials (repellent, condoms, larvicide water treatment tablets) and items from co-sponsors; coupons</td>
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<td>• Raffles for coveted items (iPads, gift cards, etc.) to draw attendance</td>
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# Event Planning Checklist and Timeline

The following event planning checklist and timeline is a sample timeline of activities that may need to be executed in order to plan and hold a Zika Action Day event. The timeline is based on planning an event that will occur in four to five weeks. The suggested dates can and should be modified to meet the specifics of your event. This list is provided for guidance and may not include all of the activities necessary to execute the specifics of your event. Add more as needed.

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<td>Secure event date and location, estimated # attendees</td>
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<td>Reach out to potential co-sponsors, partners, speakers</td>
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<td>Secure raffle prizes, giveaway items*</td>
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<td>With sponsors/partners secured, develop press release and promotional materials</td>
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<td>Distribute press release to get into local papers and event calendars</td>
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<td>Enroll staff for event and assign roles/tasks; incl. partners/ sponsors</td>
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<td>Develop set up plan for event: table placement, food stations, kids stations, etc. and secure tables, signage, podium, etc.</td>
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<td>Develop workshop punch cards and incentive plan</td>
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<td>Distribute flyers to local partners/businesses for distribution/posting</td>
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<td>Place print ad in local paper</td>
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<td>If speakers, plan agenda for day</td>
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<td>Secure/print or develop raffle tickets, drawing plan, prize distribution</td>
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<td>Confirm all staff and partners/sponsors schedule, set up, plan</td>
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<td>Set up event space; brief staff on roles, schedule, protocols</td>
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<td>Execute event</td>
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<td>Conduct rapid assessment of attendees and amount of product/health comm. distributed</td>
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APPENDIX A: SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES

Facebook Posts

Note: You can also create an event on Facebook making it “public” and post it to your timeline, inviting all of your followers. This allows followers to RSVP to the event, share the event, and receive any posts or updates you make to the event. Ask co-sponsors and partners to share the Facebook event and posts to their Facebook page.

The suggested messages below can be paired with graphics or photos from the Zika Action Day Toolkit or your company’s graphics and photos. Use photos that relate to the event activities, particularly photos of children’s activities, local celebrities who may be at the event, and graphics articulating Zika health-related facts and/or preventing infection. The copy below can be customized with the specific activities happening at your event, for instance: face painting for kids, ice cream sundae bar, local celebrity performance, puppet show, women’s health clinic, etc.

Remove anything from the messages below that isn’t specific to your event, and add any activity that is.

Facebook Post Timeline & Sample Post (Fill In Your Information)

14 days before event
Come to Zika Action Day on (date, time) at (location) and learn how to prevent the Zika virus in our community! Free demonstrations, a health fair, kids’ activities, and raffles to win XX prizes! Together we can take steps to prevent Zika!

10 days before event
Are you concerned about the Zika virus? Together we can take steps to reduce its spread. Come to Zika Action Day on (date, time) at (location) for free demonstrations on mosquito control, Zika virus prevention, a health fair, kids’ activities, free goody bags, raffles for XX prizes, and more!

7 days before event
Countdown to Zika Action Day! In 7 days, we’ll be giving free demonstrations on mosquito control and Zika virus prevention AND free ice cream! We’ll have kids’ activities, a health fair, raffle prizes, and more! Bring your family and friends to (location). We can prevent Zika together.

1 day before event
Tomorrow is Zika Action Day! What does that mean? We’re hosting free demonstrations on mosquito control and Zika virus prevention from X a.m.–X p.m. at (location). Bring family and friends for the kids’ activities, food, workshops, a health fair, and raffles for XX prizes!
**On morning of event**

We can’t wait to see you at Zika Action Day today from X a.m.–X p.m. Bring your family and friends to (location) for free workshops on mosquito control and Zika virus prevention, with kids’ activities, food, and a health fair. Lucky guests will win XX prizes! Will you be one of them?

**Day after event**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Zika Action Day yesterday! With more than XX people in attendance, we came together as a community to learn how to prevent Zika, and enjoyed demonstrations, treats, and prizes. Thanks to our partners XX, XX, XX, and to everyone who joined us.

**Twitter Posts**

*Note: Ask each sponsor/partner to share the posts on their Twitter feed.*

**Twitter Post Timeline & Sample Post (Fill In Your Information)**

**Two weeks before event**

Come to Zika Action Day on (date) at (time). Learn how to prevent Zika. Free demos, kids’ activities, raffle prizes!

**One week before event**

Bring the family to Zika Action Day on (date) from X-X p.m. Learn how to prevent Zika. Free demos, kids’ activities, raffle prizes!

**Post a few times during the week before event**

At Zika Action Day on (date) at (time) learn how to prevent Zika. Enjoy free goodies, kids’ activities, demonstrations, and more!

**Post day of event, a few times throughout the day leading up to the event**

Today is Zika Action Day! Join us from (time to time) for free demos, a health fair, kids’ fun, and raffles. Take steps to prevent Zika!
The suggested email messages below can be paired with graphics or photos from the Zika Action Day kit, or your organization’s graphics and photos. Use photos that relate to the event activities, particularly photos of children’s activities/children, local celebrities who may be at the event, and Zika prevention. You should ensure you have appropriate permission to use these photos and graphics. The copy below can be customized with the specific activities happening at your event (for example, face painting for kids, ice cream sundae bar, local celebrity performance, puppet show, women’s health clinic, etc.). Remove anything from the messages below that isn’t specific to your event and add any activity or information that is, customizing it to appeal to your specific audience.

1) Send email two weeks before event:

*Sample text:*

Save the date! You’re invited to [company/organization name’s] free Zika Action Day on [date] from (time) at (location.) Find out the steps you can take and products you can use to prevent Zika.

Bring family and friends for free demonstrations, a health fair, kids’ activities, ice cream, goody bags, special guests, and raffles to win XX prizes! Together we can take steps to prevent Zika at home and in our community. We hope to see you there! For questions, call or email XXX -XXXX.

Let’s prevent Zika together. For our families, for our community. At [company/organization name’s] Zika Action Day, you’ll learn how.

*Sponsors and partners for Zika Action Day:*

(List or add logos/graphics with all partners. Ensure appropriate permissions to use logos are in place).

2) Send email week of event, a day or two before event:

*Sample text:*

Are you joining us for Zika Action Day on [date] from [time] at [location]? We’re hosting a free community event to help our customers, family, and friends learn how to prevent the Zika. Bring your family to Zika Action Day for free demonstrations, a health fair, kids’ activities, ice cream, and giveaways! Special guests XX will be there to (speak/sing/perform) and we’ll be raffling off [prizes] for a few lucky winners. One of them could be you!

Let’s prevent Zika together. For our families, for our community. At [company/organization name’s] Zika Action Day, you’ll learn how.

*Sponsors and partners for Zika Action Day:*

(list or add logos/graphics with all partners)
Remove anything from the messages below that isn’t specific to your event and add any activity or information that is, customizing it to appeal to your specific audience.

Script 1

Sample text

Learn how to prevent the spread of Zika with (host organization name), your partner in Zika prevention. Bring your family and friends to the (host organization name) Zika Action Day on (date, time) at (location)! With free demonstrations, kids’ activities, a health fair, and raffles to win XX prizes.

Let’s prevent Zika together for our families, for our community. At Zika Action Day, you’ll learn how. See you on (Date, time, location of local event)

Script 2

Sample text

Help protect our community from the spread of the Zika, with (host organization name), your partner in Zika prevention.

Join us for the (host organization name) Zika Action Day on (date, time) at (location)! You’ll learn steps to prevent the spread of Zika in free workshops and demonstrations, with kids’ activities, giveaways, a health fair, and raffles to win XX.

We can all take steps to prevent Zika for our families and community.

Stop by for the (host organization name) Zika Action Day on (Date, time, location of local event).
[Host/co-Host] will host a Zika Action Day right here in [location] on [date], beginning at [time]. The free event will feature workshops on how to prevent Zika, with demonstrations and explanations of the actions we all can take to prevent mosquito bites, reduce areas where mosquitoes will lay their eggs, and reduce sexual transmission of Zika. Attendees can look forward to [list other event offerings, such as kid activities, giveaways, raffle, speakers, etc.] Why hold a Zika Action Day? To help protect pregnant women and the next generation from the serious effects of Zika virus. Together, we are against Zika! To register for this important event, visit [insert URL of registration].
APPENDIX E: SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

Press Release
Month Day, Year
Contact: [Name of Host Partner Contact]
[Phone Number]

[Host/Co-Host Partners] to Hold A Zika Action Day!

Join us for a fun-filled day of workshops and prizes to encourage Zika prevention

On [date], [name of Hosts] will host a Zika Action Day to engage community members in taking steps to protect themselves from mosquito bites and exposure to Zika. Participating in the event are the XX Department of Health, [host partner and other co-sponsors] who will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about Zika.

The day-long event will include several workshops and vendors explaining how to take steps to prevent Zika, such as wearing EPA-registered insect repellent and long-sleeved shirts and pants, installing or repairing window screens, removing or treating standing water, and using condoms to reduce sexual transmission. The event will also feature [fill in details about speakers, guest appearances, activities, giveaways, etc.]

As of [date], Zika has been diagnosed in XX people in the U.S. and its territories, including XX cases in [fill in location in near event*]. Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly and other severe fetal brain defects. Zika is primarily spread through the bite of infected Aedes aegypti or Aedes albopictus mosquitoes and can also be spread by sex from a person infected with Zika to his or her partners. [Quote from public health official; ex, “We hope this Zika Action Day will help explain the simple steps that we all can take to reduce the spread of Zika and help protect pregnant women and babies, said_________”]

The Zika Action Day is free and open to the public. To register, visit [web address].

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APPENDIX F: SAMPLE EVENT FLYER

Event Activities
• Activity One
• Activity One
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• Activity One
• Activity One

EVENT TITLE WILL GO RIGHT HERE

Event Date
10am - 6pm

123 Anytown
My City, FL 12345

Use insect repellent and reapply as directed. Use it for 3 weeks after you get home.

Use insect repellent on top of sunscreen and cover up.

Use condoms every time you have sex and for 8 weeks after returning from vacation.

For more information visit
cdc.gov/PreventZika
APPENDIX G: SAMPLE PRINT AD EXAMPLE

EVENT TITLE WILL GO RIGHT HERE

Event Date
10AM - 6PM

123 Anytown,
MY CITY, FL 12345

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APPENDIX H: SAMPLE POWERPOINT

The Zika Action Day Run of Show PowerPoint template is provided for use by organizers to capture logistics details of a Zika Action Day event. The PowerPoint file is provided as a separate document. Fill in red text with your event information. Add slides as necessary for recording other event information.

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## APPENDIX I: DRAFT BUDGET

### Zika Action Day Budget Summary

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**Days Remaining:**

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APPENDIX K: WORKSHOP STATIONS SETUP
(EXAMPLE FROM PUERTO RICO)

Public Health Partners

- CDC ENTOMOLOGISTS
- ASK-A-PHARMACIST
- FEMALE CONDOMS
- PR DEPT. OF HEALTH (CONDOMS)
- WIC (ZIKA PREVENTION KITS)
- CDC (ZIKA PREVENTION MATERIALS)

Mosquito Bite Prevention Workshop

- COVER SEPTIC TANK PIPE
- TREAT STANDING WATER
- INSTALL & REPAIR SCREENS
- USE OUTDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAY
- USE INDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAY

Private Partners

- FOOD
- WINDOW & DOOR SCREENING CO.
- INSECT REPELLENT COMPANY
- INSECT REPELLENT COMPANY
- INSECT REPELLENT COMPANY

Support Stations

- MEDIA TENT
- WELCOME TENT
- KIDS’ ACTIVITY TENT
Pre-Q. Which event did you attend?

a. Zika Action Day on St. Croix
b. Zika Action Day on St. Thomas (with immunization and Zika testing)
c. Zika Action Day in Ponce, Puerto Rico

1. How did you hear about the event?

a. Flyer
b. Newspaper advertisement
c. Radio advertisement
d. From a friend/word of mouth
e. Drove by/walked by
f. Other

2. About what time did you arrive?

a. Morning
b. Noon
c. Afternoon

3. Why did you come to the Zika Action Day event? (Check all applicable)

a. To learn about Zika and Zika virus prevention
b. To pick up a Zika Prevention Kit because I am pregnant
c. To get an immunization (St. Thomas only)
d. To get tested for Zika (St. Thomas and St. Croix only)
e. For giveaways

4. Overall, how would you rate the event?

a. Unsuccessful
b. Somewhat successful
c. Successful
d. Very successful

5. How many people came with you to the Zika Action Day?
6. Did you learn something new about Zika and Zika prevention? Yes/No
   6a. What did you learn? (write in)

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7. What was your favorite part of Zika Action Day? (Write in)

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8. What was your least favorite part of Zika Action Day? (Write in)

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9. Would you attend another Zika Action Day event? Yes/No

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10. Do you have any comments to improve Zika Action Day in the future? (Write in)

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11. What more needs to be done to prevent Zika transmission?

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APPENDIX M: CDC TRADEMARK LICENSE AGREEMENT

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/CDC
Trademark License Agreement—Non-Exclusive

Trademark License Number:

Licensee: [name of org]

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The Parties are entering into this Agreement to confirm the basis upon which Licensee is permitted to use the Trademarks.

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11. **Survival.** The parties’ rights and obligations, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, indemnification and actions affecting the enforceability of the mark, shall survive such termination.

12. **Partial Invalidity:** The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and in the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable under any controlling body of law, such determination shall not in any way affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

13. **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement supersedes all previous agreements, understandings, and arrangements between the parties, whether oral or written, and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter herein.

14. **Notice:** All notices required or permitted by this Agreement shall be given by confirmed receipt email or prepaid, first class, registered or certified mail properly addressed to the following:

1. **For CDC:**
   Rick Hull  
   Health Communications Specialist  
   Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
   4770 Buford Highway K11  
   Atlanta, GA 30341  
   770-488-5055  
   flh1@cdc.gov
2. **For Licensee:**
   
   [partner point of contact’s name]
   
   [title]
   
   [name of org]
   
   [complete street address]
   
   [telephone number]
   
   [e-mail address]

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17. **Dispute Settlement:** The Parties agree to attempt to settle amicably any controversy or claim arising under this Agreement or a breach of this Agreement. Licensee agrees first to appeal any such unsettled claims or controversies to the designated PHS official, or designee, whose decision shall be considered the final agency decision. Thereafter, Licensee may exercise any administrative or judicial remedies that may be available.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this License to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For **PHS:**

__________________________________________  _____________________________
Signature of Authorized PHS Official          Date
Ronald Otten, Ph.D.
Deputy Associate Director for Science
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

For **Licensee:**

__________________________________________  _____________________________
Signature of Authorized Licensee Official     Date
[partner signatory’s name]                     
[title]                                        
[name of org]
Attachment A – Trademarks

Color

The official CDC logo color is Pantone 286 blue (CMYK: 100, 66, 0, 2  RGB: 0, 93, 170) or black. Substitution of CDC blue or black is prohibited. The blue is acceptable for use on color material and the black is only acceptable for black and white or spot color use or when the partner logo is also presented in black and white.

Alignment and spacing

Separate the CDC logo from the partner logo by a minimum of 1/2 the vertical measurement of the CDC logo (excluding the CDC logo tag line).

A buffer area of “1/2 X” around the CDC logo should be maintained free of text or graphics.

Partner use of the CDC logo on a Web site or Web page:

• The logo should be placed near the bottom of the partner’s Web page.

• The following trademark notice should be placed proximate to the logo: “The mark ‘CDC’ is owned by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services and is used with permission. Use of this logo is not an endorsement by HHS or CDC of any particular product, service, or enterprise.”

• The logo should be used at a minimum of 35 pixels in height and a maximum of 45 pixels in height, with proportional scaling of its horizontal dimension.

Appropriate relative sizing

On a vertically-oriented document the logo may occupy approximately 1/15 of the vertical grid. On a horizontally-oriented document the logo may occupy approximately 1/12 of the vertical grid.
Legibility over a background color or image

The logo tag line only is reversed to white when used over a dark background. The logo block remains blue with white detail.

The same is true for the black version. Do not use a drop shadow, halo effect, or add a color frame to achieve legibility over a dark background or photo.

Examples of inappropriate logo use

- Altering the color
- Altering the horizontal or vertical proportions
- Placing it inside a lined box
- Adding a drop shadow
- Rotating off standard alignment
- Changing the transparency
- Reversing the color
- Placing inside a filled box
Attachment B – Covered Use

(covers layout/webpage, showing where partner and CDC trademarks will go, per trademark usage guidance in Attachment A, and with “Trademark Notice; Non-Endorsement Statement” provided in paragraph 14. of the agreement.)