



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_31584
Title of the Manuscript:	Implementing Novel IT tools for public health in West Africa- Lessons learned from piloting the Surveillance, Outbreak Response Management and analysis System (SORMAS)
Type of Article:	Method Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. Congratulations for the revised work 2. The new title is ok though non-conventional acronyms like "SORMAS) are not accepted in a title without the long form 3. In "abstract", make the background shorter without altering the sense 4. The "Background Information" should be combined with the introduction (by reducing some sentences to make it brief; not in separate subtitle 5. Figure 1 in "Methodology" should be referred to in a text before it is displayed 6. In a scientific paper, tables have only 3 horizontal borders (2 up and 1 down) and no vertical borders	1. Thank you and I appreciate all the USEFUL comments 2. The long form of SORMAS has been included 3. The background has been shortened while attempting not to alter the sense 4. The background information has been combined with the introduction 5. Figure 1 is now referred to in the text before its' display 6. All the tables have been edited to have only 3 horizontal borders