KOBO TOOLBOX AND TOLADATA

FOR EASY DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

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KOBO TOOLBOX FREE RESOURCES

Overview

KoBoToolbox is free and open source software that can be accessed on any computer or mobile device. It can be used online or offline and is supported in multiple languages. For these reasons it is used primarily by NGOs to collect data in challenging environments and is the most widely-used tool in humanitarian emergencies. Features of KoBoToolbox include form building, data collection and management of data.

The software is intuitive from setting up a profile to designing forms and inputting data. Below are some **free resources** in video guides, PDFs and short courses to help you navigate KoBoToolbox and get the most out of your data. Each of these resources have been created by experts in the field. Take a look and choose the one best suited for you:

Content	Source
Overview of KoBo	Janna Rous of Humanitarian Data Solutions, previously featured on the TolaData Blog
KoBoToolbox for Beginners	Data for Development
Manual of KoBoToolbox	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in West and Central Africa
Signing up and creating simple survey - Part One	Open Development Mekong
KoBo Collect and mobile app - Part Two	Open Development Mekong
KoBoToolbox Community Forum	KoBO Toolbox community support articles

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You have collected your data using KoBoToolbox, now what?

KoBoToolbox seamlessly integrates with TolaData for comprehensive analysis and visualisation of collected data. This integration is completed with ease by copying and pasting the API token from KoBo Toolbox into TolaData. Once the API is linked all datasets will be available for immediate use in TolaData, where you can add the data to your indicators and monitor and visualise your results.

More information and a step by step guide can be found in our *knowledge base.*

What are the benefits of using KoBoToolbox with TolaData?

- **Simplify** your processes by connecting both tools via API for more efficient data management
- **Collaborate** with team members on projects in TolaData using data from KoBoToolbox
- **Link** imported data from KoBo with data collected from other sources to relevant indicators in TolaData
- **Visualise** your results imported from KoBo with TolaData's configurable dashboards
- **Share** results with team members, stakeholders and donors

Data from any machine readable source can be added to TolaData.
KoBoToolbox is one of many tools used to integrate collected data, here are other options:

Open Data Kit (ODK) Based Tools
- Kobo Toolbox
- Ona

Cloud Storage Systems
- Google Drive (Google Sheet)
- MS OneDrive (MS Excel sheet stored in OneDrive)

Other data collection tools
- CommCare
- SurveyCTO
- MS Excel Sheet (stored offline)

Via API

CSV

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