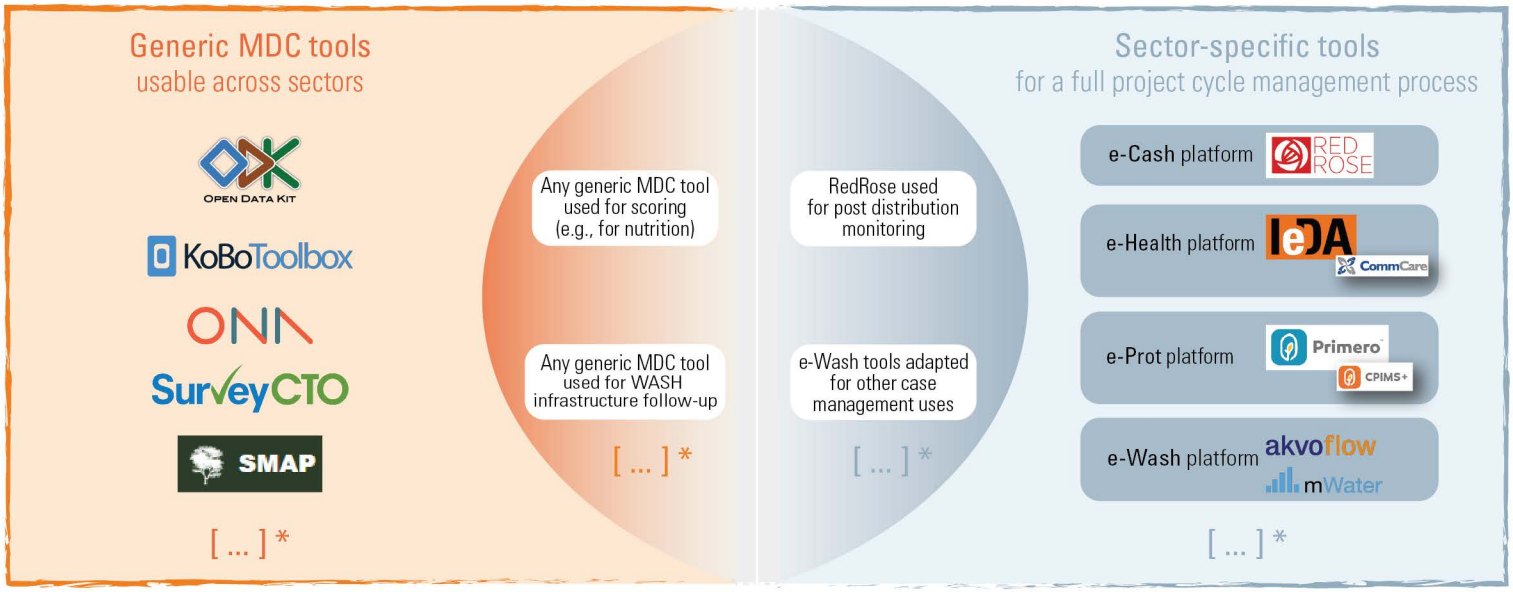
Typology of data collection tools
Generic MDC tools versus Sector-specific tools



Generic MDC tools are integrating more and more complex features

Sector-specific tools are becoming more and more generic

Generic tools (that could be applied to all thematic sectors)	Different tools **per thematic sector**
Focus on **data collection** (survey or regular data); **Form-based**	For the digitalization of a **full business workflow**; **Workflow-based**
Can be used easily by **any program team, IM or M&E**	Requests involvement of **ICT4D team**, strong thematic **expert** involvement
Supporting an operational methodology; Can be used at **any step of the project cycle management**	Tool is **at the center** of the operational methodology

* Tools mentioned are examples to support the understanding of the illustration