A user-centered design (UCD) approach can promote the usability and acceptability of mHealth tools to enhance the delivery of evidence-based interventions in lowresource settings.

#### Context:

In Sierra Leone, child mortality rates remain high, and physical abuse and maltreatment are prevalent. This study used a UCD approach to develop and evaluate an mHealth supervision tool for CHWs delivering the Family Strengthening Intervention for Early Childhood Development plus Violence Prevention (FSI-ECD+VP) for families in rural Sierra Leone.



Brief surveys, focus group discussions (FGDs) with supervisors and CHWs to identify supervision *challenges* and needs.



2. DESIGN

Prototype the mHealth tool based on analysis findings including *content*, *progress* tracking, and fidelity checklist features.



3. DEVELOP

**Refine** mHealth supervision tool via iterative *user testing*, gathering feedback on usability and making necessary adjustments.



4. IMPLEMENT

**Pilot** the mHealth tool with CHWs and supervisors during delivery of the FSI-ECD+VP intervention.



mHealth tool through *mixed methods evaluation;* identify strengths and areas for improvement

Examine **usability** of the

The analysis phase revealed challenges like a need for **improved** documentation, data collection, and **communication**, which the mHealth tool was designed to address.





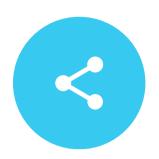








A mixed methods evaluation found that the mHealth tool was well**received** and perceived as *easy to use* and helpful. Future studies should explore the *scalability* and **sustainability** of mHealth tools in similar settings and for other evidencebased interventions.



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### Easy to understand

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### Adds credibility

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### Makes an impact

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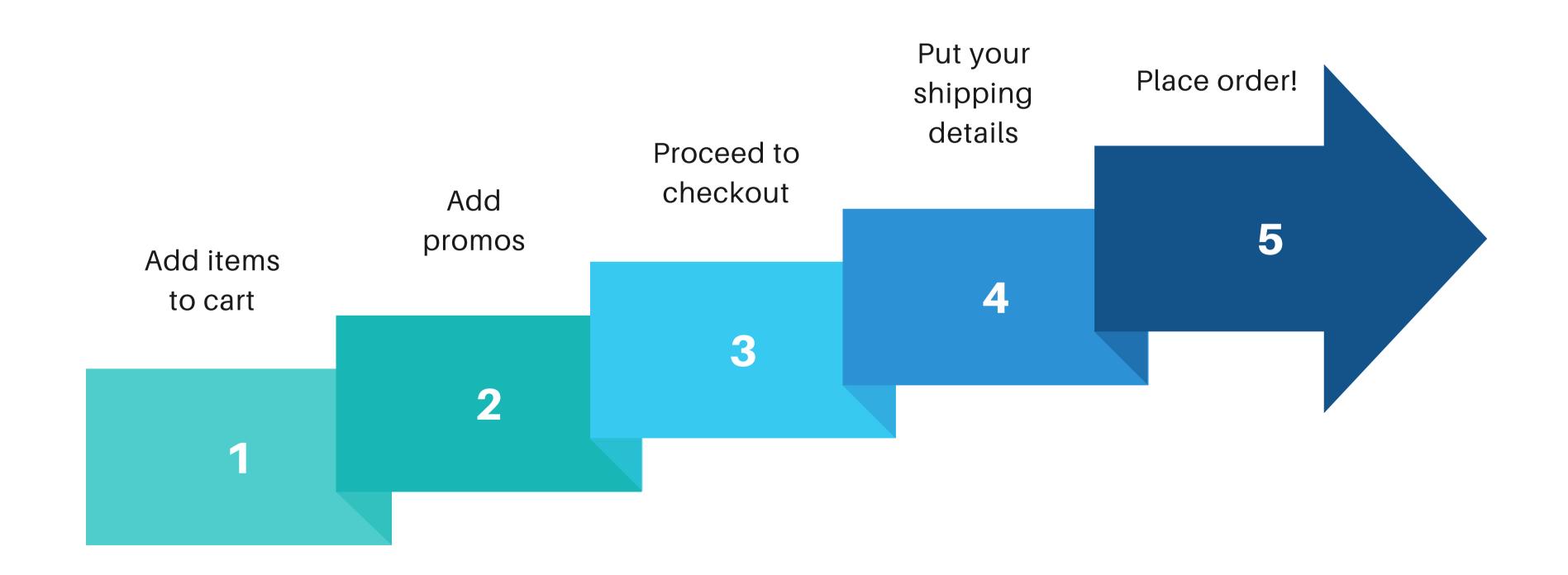






### **WAVE'S END SWIMWEAR**

5-Step Ordering Process



### **Stages of the UCD Process**

1. ANALYZE	2.	HYPOTHESIZE	RESEARCH	CONCLUSION
Identify a problem and form a thesis statement.	Review literature related to your topic.	Come up with an educated guess based on your research.	Read resources to support your hypothesis.	Interpret the results and write your conclusions.

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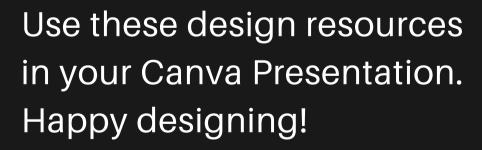












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