

Nigeria: Communication Indicators - Routine immunization

Objectives:

1. To reduce the number of zero dose and drop-out children
2. To increase the parents/guardians awareness/knowledge on immunization
3. To increase the community participation in immunization activities
4. To improve the capacity of Health Educators in terms of skills/knowledge, logistics supplies, equipment and materials

The following are the RI indicators agreed for collection at Ward level to help monitor and address the above objectives.

Objective	Input Indicator	Output Indicator	Outcome Indicator	Assumptions
1. To reduce the number of zero dose children	# of Health Educators (HE) in Ward by Gender (Target – 1 per HF) (Source – Ward HEs Register/Data-base)	# of HE sessions on RI conducted at HF in a quarter (Target – 24) (Source – HF RI HE schedule)	% of newborns receiving first dose of vaccine per HF (Target – 95%) (Source – HF RI Register/SIA Monitoring data)	Vaccines and vaccinators will be constantly available to offer RI services to the clients when and as scheduled

<p>2. To increase the parents/guardians awareness/knowledge on immunization</p>	<p># of Health Facilities with RI poster at visible location (Source – monitoring Mission report)</p>	<p># of Community Dialogue talks on RI co-facilitated by HE in a quarter (Target – 6 in low coverage communities (<80%), and 3 in other communities) (Source – HE schedule)</p>	<p>% of Caretakers who can state at least one benefit of immunization (Target – 90%) (Source – KAP Survey/RA)</p>	<p>Community will monitor vaccine supply to ensure constant supplies at ward level</p>
<p>3. To increase community participation in immunization activities</p>	<p># of Health Educators with RI Chart for IEC (Target – all HEs) (Source – Ward HEs Database/Register)</p>		<p>% of caretakers who can state correct age for DPT3 immunization (Target – 90%) (Source – KAP Survey/RA)</p>	
<p>4. To improve the capacity of Health Educators and Town Announcers in terms of skills/knowledge, logistics supplies, equipment and materials</p>	<p># of Health Educators with functional means of transport for outreach (Source – Ward HEs Database/Register)</p>		<p>% of caretakers who can state the correct age for Measles immunization (Target – 90%) (Source – KAP Survey/RA)</p>	
	<p># of Town Announcers trained on RI in Ward by Gender (Source – Ward Town Announcers Database/Register)</p>		<p>% of Town Announcers who can state at least 3 benefits of immunization (Source – KAP/RA)</p>	

5. To reduce the number of drop out children		# of Defaulters identified at HF (monthly) (Source – RI Register) # of Defaulters visited & counseled on RI by HE/CHEW/Volunteer (monthly) (Target – 80%) (Source – HF Defaulters Register)	# of Defaulters receiving immunization at HF (Monthly) (Target – 80%) (Source – HF RI Register/SIA Monitoring data) % of children >1 yr who have completed immunization schedules (Source – HF Immunization Register/KAP Survey/RA)	
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These are tentative indicators being tested in Nigeria