



Enhance immunization access through essential primary health care integrated microplanning in Yemen

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Public Health Program
- ◆ Unit: Polio & Immunization Department

OBJECTIVES

This project goal is to develop/ update operationalized micro-plan for Yemen in collaboration between GHD and Yemen MOPHP. The micro-plan will include mapping of the catchment area of each health post, plan to engage community and increase demand, monitoring of immunization data, identifying suitable immunization strategy to each and every child in the community and detailed immunization outreach session plan.

REGIONS OF WORK

The project will be implemented in Yemen.

BENEFICIARIES

The targeted beneficiaries are health staff in in two high priority governorates and selected high-risk districts and the defaulters and unimmunized children in two priority districts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen has led to disruption in the health system infrastructure and medical brain drain. Currently, large parts of immunization services are delivered via outreach sessions, more than 30% of coverage is achieved through integrated outreach. Yemen provides integrated services via outreach sessions for vulnerable and marginalized children in hard-to-reach locations, including vaccination, mosquito nets, and nutrition. To enhance use of vaccination and promote equality GHD will support Yemen MOPHP to develop/ update operationalized micro-plan. Each health post's catchment area will be mapped, and a complete vaccination outreach session plan will be included. Two ToT workshops on operationalized integrated micro planning will be held in two high priority governorates, the TOT will eb followed by roll out trainings at the districts level targeting 600 health staff. GHD will logistically support 1000 outreach vaccination programs in hard-to-reach locations to target defaulters and unvaccinated children in priority two districts.

PROJECT PHASES

This project involves two phases as follows:

Phase 1- Planning and Implementation: Two ToT trainings workshops on operationalized integrated micro planning at the health delivery sites in two high priority governorates will be conducted. The ToT will be followed by conducting training workshops at the districts level.

Phase 2- Logistical Support: GHD will provide logistical support to implement 1000 outreach immunization sessions in the hard-to-reach areas to reach and vaccinate the defaulters and unimmunized children in priority two districts.



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Collaborators	Yemen MOPHP

Currently . . .

During past years, more and more children remain unvaccinated or partial vaccinated. The DPT3 coverage range from 75-83% in the past 10 years. Yemen reported three cases cVDPV1 in 2021 so far and a total of 35 during the outbreak period.

Today, Yemen is one of the most dangerous places in the world for children to grow up. The country has high rates of communicable diseases, limited access to routine immunization and health services for children and families, poor infant and young child feeding practices, and inadequate sanitation and hygiene systems.

What's next . . .

To reduce competition for resources, Yemen provided integrated services through outreach sessions for vulnerable and marginalized population children in the hard-to-reach areas through which they provide vaccination, mosquito nets, and nutrition. To maximize vaccine utilization and promote equitable access, GHD will support Yemen MOPHP to develop /update operationalized micro-plan. The micro-plan will include mapping of the catchment area of each health post, plan to engage community and increase demand, monitoring of immunization data, identifying suitable immunization strategy to each and every child in the community and detailed immunization outreach session plan.

OUTCOMES BY NUMBERS

600 health staff will be trained on operationalized integrated micro planning at the district level

1000 outreach vaccination programs in hard-to-reach locations to target defaulters and unvaccinated children in priority two districts will be supported.

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