



Enhance Immunization frontline workers Performance through Supportive Supervision and Monitoring System in Yemen

Project Information

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

OBJECTIVES

The project goal is to strengthen immunization coverage through strengthening EPI supportive supervision by pursuing in providing support to Yemen Ministry of Public Health and Population (MOPHP) to enhance EPI supportive supervision. Regular supportive supervision is required to verify immunization performance, identify gaps, and rectify errors.

REGIONS OF WORK

The project will be implemented in Yemen.

BENEFICIARIES

The targeted beneficiaries are provincial and regional supervisor and the EPI focal points at the district levels.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen has led to disruption in the health system infrastructure and medical brain drain. Health workers shortage has substantially affected the vaccination coverage among children. The DPT3 coverage range reached 75-83% in the past 10 years. Therefore, to strengthen immunization coverage in Yemen GHD will support Yemen MOPHP to enhance EPI supportive supervision, as regular supportive supervision is required to verify immunization performance, identify gaps, and rectify errors. Project activities consist of a 4-day ToT training for the provincial and regional supervisor on supportive supervision which will be followed by training of the EPI focal points at the district levels.

PROJECT PHASES

This project involves two phases as follows:

Phase 1- Planning: GHD will support Yemen to conduct two 1-day meeting to review and update supervisory checklist in the Southern and Northern governorates of the country.

Phase 2- Implementation: GHD will support the MOPHP to conduct a 4-day ToT training on supportive supervision for the provincial and regional supervisor. ToT will be followed by training of the EPI focal points at the district levels., four workshops planned to be conducted in the Northern and Southern governorates of the country. The training materials will be developed based on WHO Mid-Level Managers (MLM) supervision and motivated supervision guidelines



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Collaborators	Yemen MOPHP

Currently . . .

Due to humanitarian crises in Yemen, many health facilities are damaged and became non-functional with significant health workforce displacement. During past years, more and more children remain unvaccinated or partially vaccinated. The DPT3 coverage range from 75-83% in the past 10 years. To ensure high quality of immunization services, regular supportive supervision is important to monitor the immunization performance, identify gaps to correct problems. Considering the current challenges that are facing the workforce of the immunization program in Yemen, many health staff are left unguided which negatively affects their performance.

What's next . . .

This project will contribute to strengthening immunization coverage through strengthening EPI supportive supervision in collaboration with Yemen MOPHP and GHD to improve EPI supportive supervision. This will ensure high quality of immunization services, regular supportive supervision to monitor the immunization performance, identify gaps and correct any prospected problems.

By the Numbers

Around 25

EPI Staff at the governorate level will be trained on supportive supervision

Around 80

EPI Staff at the districts level will be trained on supportive supervision

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