

Improve performance of immunization program in Egypt

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Public Health Programs
- ◆ Unit: Polio and Immunization

SCOPE OF WORK

The main objective is to support Egypt's Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) to achieve its organizational goal of increasing vaccination coverage in all districts to reach >95 percent and stop cVDPV transmission through strengthening immunization coverage and AFP & Environmental Surveillance (ES) in the country.

REGIONS OF WORK

The project is being implemented in Egypt in 10 high priority governorates.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aims to support Egypt MOHP in increasing vaccination coverage in all districts to reach >95 percent and stop cVDPV transmission through strengthening immunization coverage and AFP & Environmental Surveillance (ES) in the country. GHD will support Egypt to conduct 3-day refresher ToT training workshop on Improving performance of immunization program, followed by conducting 250 (2-day) training workshops for the EPI staff from districts and health centers (5000 health care workers & health sanitarian) in 10 high priority governorates on Improving performance of immunization program. The training will focus on measures to stop transmission of cVDPV, AFP and Environmental Surveillance (ES) and methods to improve immunization coverage in high risk and marginalized population.

BENEFICIARIES

The project's main beneficiaries are EPI managers, VPDs surveillance officers and health workers from the districts.

PROJECT PHASES

This project involves two phases as the following:

Phase I – Preparation: work with the MOHP on finalizing the training curriculum and material and identify the targeted governorates.

Phase II – Implementation: GHD will support Egypt to conduct 3-day refresher ToT workshop on Improving performance of immunization program and roll out it to target around 5000 EPI staff from districts and health centers in 10 high priority governorates.



Project Start and End Date	08/1/2021 – 07/31/2022
Funded by	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
Collaborators	Egypt MOHP

Currently . . .

At this time Egypt is affected by cVDPV2, linked to an outbreak originating in Sudan, there are 10 positive samples reported in 2021 in some governorates and one positive sample reported in 2020. The widening gap in population intestinal mucosal immunity in young children since the withdrawal of OPV2 in 2016, delayed introduction of IPV vaccine and gaps in routine immunization coverage are risk factors for cVDPV incidence and its continued spread.

What is next . . .

Through this project, GHD will support the MOHP to improve the performance of immunization program in Egypt and increase vaccination coverage in all districts to stop cVDPV transmission through strengthening immunization coverage and AFP & Environmental Surveillance (ES) in the country.

OUTCOMES BY NUMBERS

25 EPI managers and VPDs surveillance officers will be trained on Improving performance of immunization program

5000 health care workers will be trained on improving performance of immunization program in 10 high priority governorates

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