



Global Health
Development

Outreach vaccination activities in Egypt

Project Information

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

Objectives

The main objective of the outreach vaccination activities in Egypt for 2024 is to strengthen Routine Immunization (RI) coverage and enhance population immunity, particularly among vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations. This will be achieved through proactive outreach immunization efforts, community awareness initiatives, and improved surveillance measures, ultimately aiming for a routine immunization coverage of over 95% in targeted governorates. The program will specifically focus on addressing the needs of displaced populations, nomads, and other high-risk groups to prevent and control the resurgence of poliovirus and other vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs).

REGIONS OF WORK

High-Risk Governorates.

BENEFICIARIES

The outreach vaccination activities in Egypt for 2024 aim to immunize children under five years old and pregnant women, focusing on nomadic and mobile populations, families in low-coverage areas, displaced persons, and individuals in high-risk governorates. The initiative will also train local healthcare providers to enhance their capacity in delivering vaccinations and health education, while community leaders will promote vaccination efforts. Overall, the program seeks to increase immunization coverage and protect vulnerable populations, strengthening community health resilience across the country.

PROJECT PHASES

This project involves two phases as the following:

Phase I – Preparation Phase: This initial phase involves assessing the target populations, identifying low-coverage areas, and coordinating with local health authorities. It includes planning logistical aspects, such as vaccine procurement and distribution, and training local healthcare providers.

Phase II_ Implementation Phase: During this phase, vaccination campaigns will be conducted in identified regions. Teams will visit nomadic and mobile populations, displaced individuals, and families in high-risk areas to administer vaccines. Community leaders will engage with these populations to encourage participation.

Phase III - Monitoring and Evaluation Phase: Following the implementation of vaccination activities, this phase will focus on tracking coverage rates and evaluating the effectiveness of the outreach efforts. Feedback will be gathered from healthcare providers and community members to assess the program's impact and identify areas for improvement.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GHD in collaboration with CDC will continue supporting the outreach vaccination project in Egypt commenced in Year 3 (July 2023) and will continue into Year 4 (2024). This initiative aims to enhance immunization coverage among vulnerable populations, including nomadic and mobile communities, displaced individuals, and families residing in areas with low vaccination rates. By implementing targeted outreach activities, the project seeks to ensure equitable access to essential vaccines, thereby reducing the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Throughout Year 4, the project will focus on several key phases: preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and sustainability. The preparation phase involves assessing target populations and coordinating with local health authorities to identify areas in need. During the implementation phase, healthcare teams will engage with communities to deliver vaccinations, utilizing local leaders to encourage participation.

Following the vaccination activities, a robust monitoring and evaluation framework will be established to track coverage rates and gather feedback from stakeholders. This data will inform ongoing efforts to refine and enhance the outreach approach. Finally, the project will emphasize capacity building and sustainability by providing ongoing training for healthcare providers and fostering community engagement, ensuring that immunization efforts are maintained beyond the project's initial phases.

Project Start and End Date	08/1/2024 – 07/31/2025
Funded by	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Collaborators	Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)

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OUTCOMES BY NUMBERS



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