



Consolidate and Maintain functionality of integrated VPDs Community surveillance in Sudan

Project Information

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

OBJECTIVES

This project's main goal is to provide the necessary job coaching to community volunteers to consolidate and maintain functionality of integrated VPDs community surveillance because they do not have health background. Also, the support will be provided for notified case investigation and verification to enhance the surveillance data base and the response.

BENEFICIARIES

Community Volunteers.

The special groups including Nomads, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), refugees, closed and inaccessible children.

REGIONS OF WORK

The 18 states of Sudan.

PROJECT PHASES

This project is a continuation to the preparatory work that was done in a previous project; thus, this project involves one phase as follow:

Phase 1 -Implementation: The necessary job coaching will be provided to community volunteers to consolidate and maintain functionality of integrated VPDs community surveillance. The support will also be provided for notified case investigation and verification to enhance the surveillance data base and the response.

Project Start and End Date	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2022
Partner Organizations	Sudan Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH), WHO
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is a continuation to the community surveillance activities that were done in the previous project. These activities were mainly; supporting the development of training material, training of trainer and support the training of community focal point to expand the network of community surveillance and they started reporting. This project will exert the efforts needed to complement what was done by providing support to enforce the implementation. The community focal persons could be any community member acceptable by the community, such as community leaders (youth, religious, traditional, or political), schoolteachers, community or village midwives, traditional healers, and community promoters. Therefore, the necessary job coaching will be provided to community volunteers to consolidate and maintain functionality of integrated VPDs community surveillance because they do not have health background. The support will also be provided for notified case investigation and verification to catch the VPD cases which are not seeking medical care in a health facility and for earlier detection to enhance the surveillance data base and the response.

Currently . . .

Nomads, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), refugees, closed and inaccessible children are considered as special groups in Sudan. Due to low immunity among these group, the risk of VPD outbreaks remain very high. A preparatory work was done recently to enhance the CBS in Sudan. Including: supporting the development of training material, training of trainer and support the training of community focal point to expand the network of community surveillance and they started reporting.

What's next . . .

Exert the efforts needed to complement what was done earlier by providing support to enforce the implementation. The necessary job coaching will be provided to community volunteers to consolidate and maintain functionality of integrated VPDs community surveillance. The support will also be provided for notified case investigation and verification to catch the VPD cases which are not seeking medical care in a health facility and for earlier detection to enhance the surveillance data base and the response.

By the Numbers

- + 30 Supportive supervision and job coaching visits within the states from capital to rural area and from the feral level.
- +350 Estimated community notified cases investigation and verification

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