



Conduct immigration patterns, motivations, and challenges for vaccinations among mobile population study in Afghanistan

Project Information

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

OBJECTIVES

This project goal is to support Afghanistan Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) to design a mapping activity to map all the WPV cases as well as the environmental positive cases in Nangarhar province.

REGIONS OF WORK

The project will be implemented in Afghanistan.

BENEFICIARIES

The targeted beneficiaries are all children under five years in Nangarhar province.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GHD in close collaboration with CDC and country's immunization team, will design a mapping activity in the east region to support polio eradication and routine immunization at the national and provincial level. The design of this mapping exercise will be further discussed with the country partners. The aim of this mapping exercise is to identify the vulnerable tribes and unreached children to vaccinate them. For successful intervention of this project GHD will recruit a third party to coordinate the field activities, supervise the data collection, analyze the data, and develop the first draft report. The project will start by developing a questionnaire and identifying the local data collectors. Following the training of the data collectors, they will be sent to the area from where the WPV cases and environmental samples were reported positive.

data collection and data analysis a report with a conceptual recommendation will be developed. The report will be shared with the National EOC to design suitable interventions to cover the missed children and enhanced polio eradication program in Afghanistan with the focus on Nangarhar province.

PROJECT PHASES

This project involves two phases as follows:

Phase 1- Planning: GHD will recruit a third party to develop a questionnaire, and coordinate with the provincial team

Phase 2- Implementation:

- Collect the required data
- Cleaning, processing and analyzing the data.
- Develop the final report with the strategic recommendations.



Project Start and End Date	08/1/2023 – 07/31/2024
Funded by	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Collaborators	Afghanistan Ministry of Public Health and Opinion Research Center of Afghanistan (ORCA)

Currently . . .

Considering the current epidemiological changes in Afghanistan, particularly the detection of new WPV1 cases in East region, GHD, in close collaboration with CDC and country's immunization team, will design a mapping activity in the east region to support polio eradication and routine immunization at the national and provincial level. The design of this mapping exercise will be further discussed with the country partners. The aim of this mapping exercise is to identify the vulnerable tribes and unreached children to vaccinate them.

What's next . . .

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OUTCOMES BY NUMBERS

25

Key Informant Interviews & In-depth Interview (KIIs & IDI) were conducted

15

interviewers, moderators, and note-takers were trained as part of this project

80

Participants were targeted through 10 Focused Group Discussion (FGDs)

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