



BEHAVIOR PROFILE: FULL COURSE OF IMMUNIZATIONS

HEALTH GOAL

Improve maternal and child survival

ACCELERATOR BEHAVIOR



Caregivers complete a full course of timely vaccinations for infants and children under 2 years

71 Percentage of children 12-23 months who had received all 8 basic vaccinations

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

STRATEGY

STEPS	FACTORS	SUPPORTING ACTORS AND ACTIONS	POSSIBLE PROGRAM STRATEGIES
<p>What steps are needed to practice this behavior?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Accept first course of vaccinations at birth or at the first well-baby visit Mobilize transport, resources, and logistics Seek immunizations on schedule from a qualified provider Complete all immunizations per age requirements 	<p>What factors may prevent or support practice of this behavior? These should be analyzed for each country context.</p> <p>STRUCTURAL</p> <p>Service Experience: Caregivers do not return for immunizations because vaccines were not available during past visits</p> <p>Accessibility: Caregivers do not use immunization services because they are often located far from households and they lack transportation options</p> <p>Accessibility: Caregivers are unable to immunize their children because of lack of vaccines</p> <p>Service Provider Competencies: Caregivers do not visit health providers for vaccinations because they don't trust them or believe they are doing a good job</p> <p>Service Provider Competencies: Caregivers do not visit health providers because they feel mistreated by them</p> <p>SOCIAL</p> <p>Norms: Many caregivers do not take their child for vaccinations because of religious opposition</p> <p>INTERNAL</p> <p>Attitudes and Beliefs: Many caregivers do not take their child for vaccinations because they fear side effects</p> <p>Attitudes and Beliefs: Many caregivers do not take their child for vaccinations because they feel that immunization is not important and does not prevent illnesses</p> <p>Knowledge: Caregivers do not adhere to the immunization schedule because they do not know about the need for immunizations</p> <p>Knowledge: Caregivers do not adhere to the immunization schedule because they do not know when their child should return for their next vaccine</p>	<p>Who must support the practice of this behavior?</p> <p>INSTITUTIONAL</p> <p>Polymakers: Ensure vaccinations are available through regular mobile outreach</p> <p>Managers: Conduct regular supervision to reinforce competencies of providers</p> <p>Providers: Discuss importance, schedule and any concerns regarding vaccinations with all new mothers</p> <p>Logistics Personnel: Actively monitor stocks of vaccine and cold chain viability</p> <p>COMMUNITY</p> <p>Religious Leaders: Actively support and encourage all new families to fully vaccinate their children</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD</p> <p>Family Members: Encourage and provide support to caregivers to complete immunization schedule</p>	<p>How might we focus our efforts based on this analysis?</p> <p>ENABLING ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Partnerships and Networks: Increase ownership and governance of programs by involving local communities in the planning and supervision of activities</p> <p>Policies and Governance: Ensure vaccinations are offered for free and explore reimbursement or vouchers for transport</p> <p>Policies and Governance: Ensure vaccine providers are both men and women or from religious groups to alleviate religious and cultural concerns</p> <p>SYSTEMS, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</p> <p>Quality Improvement: Implement pre and in-service education training and learning opportunities for health care providers that focus on vaccination, such as to proactively address caregiver concerns during consultations</p> <p>DEMAND AND USE</p> <p>Communication: Highlight significant benefits of vaccinating children in communication activities to ensure that caregivers place high priority on immunization completion</p> <p>Communication: Promote use of the Child Health Card to help families track immunizations</p>