Polio Free Nepal — March 2014

The Honorable Minister for Health and Population of Nepal, Mr. Khaga Raj Adhikari, receiving certificate of interruption of transmission of indigenous wild polio virus from SEA Region from the WHO Regional Director on 27 March 2014.

Way forward:
Maintain polio free status and contribute to global polio eradication initiatives
### Moving Towards Measles Elimination and Rubella/CRS Control

**Way forward**
- Achieve and maintain 95% population immunity against measles and Rubella through routine and supplementary immunization activities
- Develop and sustain a sensitive and timely cases-based surveillance system supported by accredited laboratory network

### Success in Controlling Japanese Encephalitis

**JE Milestones**
- 2004 - Integration of JE surveillance with AFP surveillance network
- 2006 - Start of vaccination campaign in phase wise manner in 31 high to moderate endemic districts from 2006, complete by 2011
- 2009 - Introduction to JE vaccine in phase wise manner in routine immunization, expanded to 31 post campaign districts by 2011

**Way forward:**
- Continue surveillance of JE/AES
- Expansion of Routine Immunization of JE Vaccination
Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Eliminated

MNT Milestones
- 2001 - TT campaign for tetanus (covered 75 district in 2005)
- 2003 - Integration of NNT surveillance in AFP surveillance network
- 2005 - MNT elimination validated
- 2014 - TT replaced by Td in routine immunization

Way forward
- Maintain MNT elimination status with periodic verification
- Increase Td Coverage

Declaration of Full-Immunization

Mobilization of local communities, ownership and resources for full-immunization declaration using Appreciative Inquiry – more than 290 VDCs from 20 districts, 3 municipalities and 2 districts declared fully immunized

Way Forward:
Continue support in mobilization of local communities and resources for declaration of full immunization of VDCs and municipalities in remaining districts
Contribution of Immunization in Achieving the Millennium Development Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality

Source: Nepal MDGs, Progress Report 2013

Introduction of New Vaccines into Routine Immunization

HepB
Piloting of 2 antigens (BCG, DPT) in 3 districts

1979

1988

2003

2009

2013

2014

Hib vaccine in phases in 75 districts; JE vaccine in endemic district

pneumococcal Vaccine; IPV/HPV, Td

Rubella Vaccine

National Immunization Programme Updates

Innovation: Use of New Tools and Technologies

Approach for positive change

Open source web-based interactive mapping

zero reporting system through SMS

GIS based tool for immunization planning

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