

# Vaccination Rollout Strategy

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## 1) Purpose of this document

This strategy describes how the project will plan, coordinate, and deliver a rural vaccination rollout using a hub-and-spoke field model. It aligns operational steps across planning, budgeting, logistics, community engagement, and monitoring.

This document is intended for:

- Field teams and mobile vaccination units
  - Logistics/cold-chain staff
  - Local partners and implementing organizations
  - Finance/admin teams supporting transport, per diem, and procurement
  - Program leadership and donor reporting
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## 2) Executive summary

The **Vaccination Drive in Rural Africa** aims to increase vaccine coverage for priority populations in remote communities across Kifaru Region. Delivery is constrained by long travel distances, limited cold-chain capacity, seasonal road access, and inconsistent community attendance when messaging is unclear.

The rollout will use:

- A **district hub** (main cold-chain storage + coordination)
- **three outreach spokes** (health posts + temporary outreach points)
- **mobile teams** operating on scheduled community days
- **community mobilization** led by local leaders, radio announcements, and SMS reminders
- **weekly monitoring** of doses delivered, coverage, wastage, stock movement, and AEFI reporting completeness

The strategy is designed to be practical, auditable, and easily translated into operational budgets and procurement plans.

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### **3) Project goals and objectives**

**Goal:** Improve equitable access to vaccination services in rural communities through a predictable, safe, and well-coordinated rollout.

**Objectives (operational):**

1. Deliver vaccination sessions to target communities on a fixed monthly schedule.
  2. Maintain cold-chain integrity from hub to outreach site for all shipments.
  3. Achieve high attendance through structured mobilization and clear community messaging.
  4. Reduce missed opportunities (e.g., no-show days, stockouts, missing staff).
  5. Strengthen reporting completeness and traceability for doses, batches, and stock usage.
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### **4) Assumptions and constraints**

#### **Assumptions**

- Vaccines are supplied through the national supply chain (project supports last-mile distribution).
- Community leaders support mobilization and provide meeting points.
- Health facilities can allocate at least one staff member per outreach day.

#### **Constraints**

- Road access is limited during peak rainy weeks (March–April in this fictional region).
  - Power supply at health posts is intermittent.
  - Some communities have low trust due to past disruptions in service schedules.
  - Mobile network coverage is uneven.
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### **5) Target population and prioritization**

**Primary target groups (example for demo):**

- Children under 5 years (routine schedule catch-up)
- Pregnant women (antenatal-linked immunization)
- High-risk adults in remote settlements (as defined by local health partners)

#### **Prioritization approach**

- Phase 1: communities farthest from fixed facilities and those with historically low coverage
  - Phase 2: remaining rural villages with seasonal access challenges
  - Phase 3: mop-up and catch-up based on monitoring data
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### **6) Delivery model and operational workflow**

#### **6.1 Hub-and-spoke structure**

## District Hub (Central Store + Coordination)

- Stores vaccine stocks, diluents, syringes, safety boxes
- Maintains temperature monitoring logs
- Prepares weekly distribution packs per site
- Reconciles stock movement and wastage weekly

## Spokes (Health Posts and Outreach Points)

- Receive weekly packs from the hub
- Conduct fixed sessions + outreach sessions
- Return unused stock and completed paperwork (or photos via messaging app where possible)

## 6.2 Session types

- **Fixed sessions:** at health posts on scheduled days
- **Outreach sessions:** temporary sites (schools, community centers, markets)
- **Mop-up sessions:** targeted follow-up based on low turnout or missed days

## 6.3 Standard operational workflow (per outreach day)

1. **Day -2:** confirm community mobilization + site readiness (shade, queue area, table)
2. **Day -1:** pack vaccines and supplies; verify cold-chain carriers
3. **Day 0 (morning):** travel; set up; run session; record doses and remaining stock
4. **Day 0 (end):** safe waste handling; reconcile stock; record temperature readings
5. **Day +1:** submit session report; update stock ledger; flag issues (stockouts/AEFI/attendance)

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## 7) Supply chain and cold-chain plan

### 7.1 Inventory categories

- Vaccines (multiple antigens depending on supply)
- Diluents (where applicable)
- AD syringes and safety boxes
- PPE (gloves, hand sanitizer, masks depending on policy)
- Temperature monitoring tools (thermometers, indicators)
- Data tools (registers, tally sheets, referral slips)

### 7.2 Storage and temperature monitoring

- Hub maintains main refrigerator/freezer units (as applicable)
- Temperature recorded **twice daily** at hub; **daily** at health posts
- All shipments logged: batch numbers, quantities, dispatch time, arrival time
- Cold boxes conditioned and sealed with transport labels

### 7.3 Transport plan (fictional)

- 1 hub vehicle scheduled twice weekly for distribution
- 3 motorcycles assigned to outreach teams

- Contingency: hired local transport if roads become impassable
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## 8) Human resources and training

### 8.1 Team structure (per mobile team)

- Team lead (health worker)
- Vaccinator (certified nurse or trained staff)
- Recorder (data clerk or trained assistant)
- Community liaison (mobilizer)
- Driver/rider (motorcycle or vehicle)

### 8.2 Training topics (pre-rollout)

- Session setup and client flow
  - Recording and tallying (avoid double counting)
  - Cold-chain basics for outreach teams
  - Waste management and sharps disposal
  - AEFI reporting pathway (what to record and who to inform)
  - Communication and rumor management (do/don't messaging)
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## 9) Community engagement and demand generation

### Core messaging principles

- Predictable schedule (“same day each month”)
- Simple benefits (“protect children early”, “free service”)
- Clear eligibility and required items (card, if available)
- Respectful two-way communication (address concerns without pressure)

### Channels

- Community leaders and local committees
- Radio spots (short, consistent schedule reminders)
- Posters at markets/health posts
- SMS reminders where coverage allows (via local partner lists)

### Attendance safeguards

- Pre-visit confirmation calls with village focal point
  - Visible signage and queue guidance
  - Short “waiting time” target by improving flow (separate registration and vaccination points)
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## 10) Data, monitoring, and reporting

## **10.1 Minimum reporting package (per session)**

- Site name, date, team members
- Target group counts vaccinated (by category)
- Doses issued, doses used, doses returned
- Wastage (opened vial remainder + breakage/spoilage)
- Temperature readings (start/end)
- Referral notes (if any)
- AEFI events reported (if any) and follow-up status

## **10.2 Weekly review (hub meeting)**

- Coverage progress vs. plan
- Stock status (weeks of stock remaining)
- Missed sessions and reasons
- Community feedback and rumors
- Safety incidents and mitigation actions

## **10.3 Quality checks**

- Random spot-check of registers vs. summary reports
  - Verification of batch/lot traceability at least once per month per spoke site
  - Reconciliation of safety box usage with session counts
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# **11) Risk management**

## **Key risks and mitigation**

1. **Road inaccessibility** → pre-position supplies; switch to nearer outreach points; adjust schedule
  2. **Cold-chain breach** → carrier checks; temperature indicators; strict “do not use if out of range” policy
  3. **Low attendance** → strengthen mobilization; coordinate with market days; use trusted leaders
  4. **Stockout** → weekly reorder triggers; buffer stock at hub; escalation path
  5. **Data gaps** → refresher coaching; simplified forms; daily photo submission where possible
  6. **Security/local tensions** → coordinate with local authorities; flexible routing; pause rules
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# **12) Timeline and rollout phases (fictional example)**

## **Phase 0 (Weeks 1–2): setup**

- confirm outreach calendar
- staff training
- cold-chain readiness checks
- community messaging launch

## **Phase 1 (Weeks 3–8): first delivery cycle**

- deliver to hardest-to-reach areas first

- weekly review meetings
- rapid improvement on logistics and attendance issues

#### **Phase 2 (Weeks 9–16): scale to full coverage**

- predictable monthly schedule across all target villages
- additional mop-up days for low attendance

#### **Phase 3 (Weeks 17–20): consolidation**

- catch-up and defaulter tracing
  - stock reconciliation
  - final reporting and lessons learned
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### **13) Budget headings (for ERP alignment)**

This section lists typical cost lines to mirror how budgets and cost details may be structured in the ERP.

#### **Logistics and transport**

- Vehicle fuel and maintenance
- Motorcycle fuel and maintenance
- Cold boxes / carriers / ice packs
- Hired transport contingency

#### **Personnel**

- Per diem for outreach days
- Temporary data clerks (where needed)
- Mobilizer stipends (community focal points)

#### **Training and meetings**

- Training venue and refreshments
- Printing of job aids and registers
- Weekly hub coordination meeting costs

#### **Communications**

- Radio spots
- Posters / banners
- SMS bundles (where used)

#### **Supplies**

- PPE top-ups
  - Stationery (registers, forms)
  - Waste management materials (safety boxes if not supplied)
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## **14) Roles and responsibilities**

### **Program Manager (Demo)**

- overall delivery accountability
- approves schedule changes
- donor reporting oversight

### **Logistics Lead (Demo)**

- cold-chain readiness
- stock movement and reconciliation
- transport schedule

### **Field Team Lead (Demo)**

- session execution and team discipline
- ensures forms completed
- flags issues in real time

### **Data Officer (Demo)**

- weekly compilation and checks
- coverage analysis
- supports corrective actions

### **Community Liaison (Demo)**

- mobilization coordination
- rumor tracking and feedback loop
- ensures community sites are ready

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## **Annex A: Session Checklist (Field Team)**

### **Before leaving hub**

- Vaccines packed with batch list
- Ice packs conditioned and placed
- Safety boxes present
- Syringes, cotton, sanitizer, PPE
- Forms/registers + pens
- Phone charged + emergency contacts

### **At site**

- Setup: registration area + vaccination area
- Temperature checked and recorded
- Queue organized and privacy respected
- Record each dose properly

## End of session

- Reconcile doses used/returned
  - Seal waste and store safely
  - Submit session report (paper or photo)
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## Annex B: Weekly Summary Template (Hub)

- Week number / dates
  - Sites reached / sites missed
  - Total sessions conducted
  - Total doses administered (by group)
  - Wastage summary (reasons)
  - Stock remaining (by item)
  - Key issues & actions
  - Community feedback notes
  - Next week distribution plan
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## Annex C: Change Log

- v1.0 — Initial seed document draft (demo/testing)
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If you want, I can also generate **2–3 more “seed documents”** that feel realistic for the same project (e.g., *Cold Chain SOP*, *Community Mobilization Plan*, *AEFI Reporting Workflow*, *Transport & Route Plan*, *Monthly Progress Report*), so your Documents tab looks nicely populated.