

# Data Element/Indicator naming

- Good naming practises help with identifying different data elements and indicators that potentially have the same words in them
- Data elements do not have the term 'number of' or use the # to indicate they are DE. They need to be written cleanly
- Appropriate naming helps with sorting in analytics - which is why data is collected
- Indicators should NOT start with 'Percentage of' - makes sorting difficult

## **Bad practise**

CEmONC-Number Performed Deliveries with vacuum extraction

CEmONC-Number performed neonatal resuscitation with bag and mask

CEmONC-Number administered parenteral anticonvulsants

## **Better**

CEmONC Delivery vacuum extraction

CEmONC Neonatal resuscitation bag and mask

CEmONC Parenteral anticonvulsants given

## **Good example**

Deworming dose 12-59 months

Vitamin A dose 12-59 months

Delivery normal

Delivery vacuum extraction

Delivery Ceaserean Section

# Indicator naming

## Poor naming

1. % of new diarrhoea cases under 5 years - given ORS and Zinc supplementation
2. % of pregnant women receiving HIV testing during ANC
3. % stillbirths
4. % of under 5 pneumonia given antibiotic
5. % of women aged 15-49 using modern contraceptives

## Better naming

1. Diarrhoea <5 yrs treated with ORS/Zinc treatment rate
2. Antenatal client tested for HIV rate
1. Stillbirth rate
2. Pneumonia <5 yrs treated with antibiotic rate
3. Women Year Protection Rate