

Global Vaccine Action Plan

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Priority Country report on progress towards GVAP-RVAP goals

PAKISTAN

A. Progress towards achievement of GVAP goals

1. Summary

This summary table describes the current situation in Pakistan regarding achieving the GVAP goals. Data used to assess progress towards achievement of GVAP goals are included in the annex (Country immunization profile).

Area	Indicator	Pakistan
2. Neonatal tetanus elimination	Coverage for TT (reported 2015)	68%
2. Neonatal tetanus elimination	Protection at Birth against T (WUENIC 2015)	75%
2. Neonatal tetanus elimination	Last SIAs conducted in the country	Last activity done was in September 2013.
2. Neonatal tetanus elimination	Elimination validation date	Not yet validated. A validation survey being planned for Punjab in October/November 2016

3.2 Goal 2 : Meet global and regional elimination targets

a) Achieve maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination (G2.1)

TT vaccination of pregnant ladies varied from 22% in Loralai to 79% in Rawalakot; Antenatal care coverage from 22% in Tharparkar to 92% in Peshawar; and deliveries by skill birth attendants from 22% in Tharparkar to 94% in Kotli. Knowledge about proper timing of first antenatal care visit was the lowest (25%) in Sanghar and the highest (81%) in Rawalakot.

TT SIAs were implemented in early 2015 in selected tehsils of districts in Punjab. Pre-validation surveys were done in Punjab in April 2016, with validation planned for November 2016. Other provinces will be considered for validation later down the line and are currently conducting risk assessments with SIAs in high risk areas. Issues hampering progress towards this goal are active polio virus circulation, insecurity and poor access to certain areas, and availability of TT Uniject.

The number of cases of tetanus (neonatal and total) has been decreasing steadily from 1,660 in 1999 to 320 in 2012.

ANNEXES

1. MNT

MNTE not yet validated. A validation survey being planned for Punjab in October/November 2016

2. Coverage and Equity

Figure 1: All vaccines national coverage, Pakistan, 2000-2015

