

Complementary role of Extended Immunogram for achieving the objectives of Intensified Mission Indradhanush

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In the last month review meeting, District administrator of Chikkaballapur District; one time had the dubious distinction of “Difficult District” attributed high coverage of routine immunization to the sustenance and continuation of Immunogram started since June 2013. For achieving the objectives of Intensified Mission Indradhanush in the urban area of Belagavi, it was decided to operationalize the same and 2 days training programme was arranged. Following is the brief report. Hope we will succeed in our endeavor.

Dates of Activity: 30 / 31st Aug 2017

Activity: Training of U.P.H.C. staff on IMMUNOGRAM for supporting effective implementation of **Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI)** from Oct 2017

Premises: LHV training Centre – Belagavi, Karnataka



District Surgeon, Dr Husen Saheb Khaji inaugurated the training and introduced the resource person: Dr Narayana Holla V; Assoc Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, KVG Medical College, Sullia.

Dr Basavaraju, three MOs of 3 Urban PHCs, Principal and tutors of LHV training centre, ANMs, Data entry Operators, 5 Doctors of RBSK selected for monitoring IMI participated in the training programme.

Immunogram training started following a round of self introduction.

Experiences gained from the IRI simulation study of Jharkhand, Chikkaballapur Immunogram Pilot

study and Mission Indradhanush Simulation Study of RHTC Sampaje (**MISS Sampaje**) were shared with the participants. IMI using IMMUNOGRAM is also expected to rapidly clear the backlog, vaccinate the children close to the schedule and sustain the achievement forever through intensified regular session without requiring anymore special drive, averting additional human fatigue and extra economic burden by changing the work culture from routine to All Time Mission Mode (ATM²) with resultant promotion of child health.

During the training, how to use Immunogram practically to prepare IMI specific Micro-plan, yielding unambiguous denominators and IMI specific, MCTS theme based duelist was demonstrated and rehearsed.

All the participants' line listed vaccination data of respective catchment area of current year since 01 April 2017 till date. They will complete the line listing of all children born since 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2017 for obtaining the following baseline indicators.

1. FIC <1 year – as per recorded vaccination coverage
2. Completely immunized children below 2 years from available data
3. Left Out Drop out (LODO) from available data
4. Backlog
5. Fresh due children for the coming month – October 2017 including survey data.

This will be followed by cross sectional House to House survey using survey formats provided by the Govt. Any additional beneficiaries will be included in the micro-plan for better sensitivity and specificity.

2 Key elements and 4 Critical Indicators of IMI were explained to the participants and will be taken care of.

Dr Maya of U.P.H.C. Khasbag is identified as the nodal officer for maintaining the timeline and completion of activity.

5 MOs of RBSK will facilitate IMI during its operation.

It is expected that all UPHCs will submit the draft IMI specific Micro-plan by 15th of September.

District Surgeon will provide Supportive Supervision and additional support needed.

The training ended with feedback from the participants, valedictory speech by the District Surgeon and Vote of thanks by the Principal LHV training Centre.

