

"Covid 19 pandemic Measures taken in Morocco to strengthen the Routine Vaccination Program "

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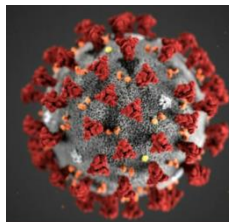
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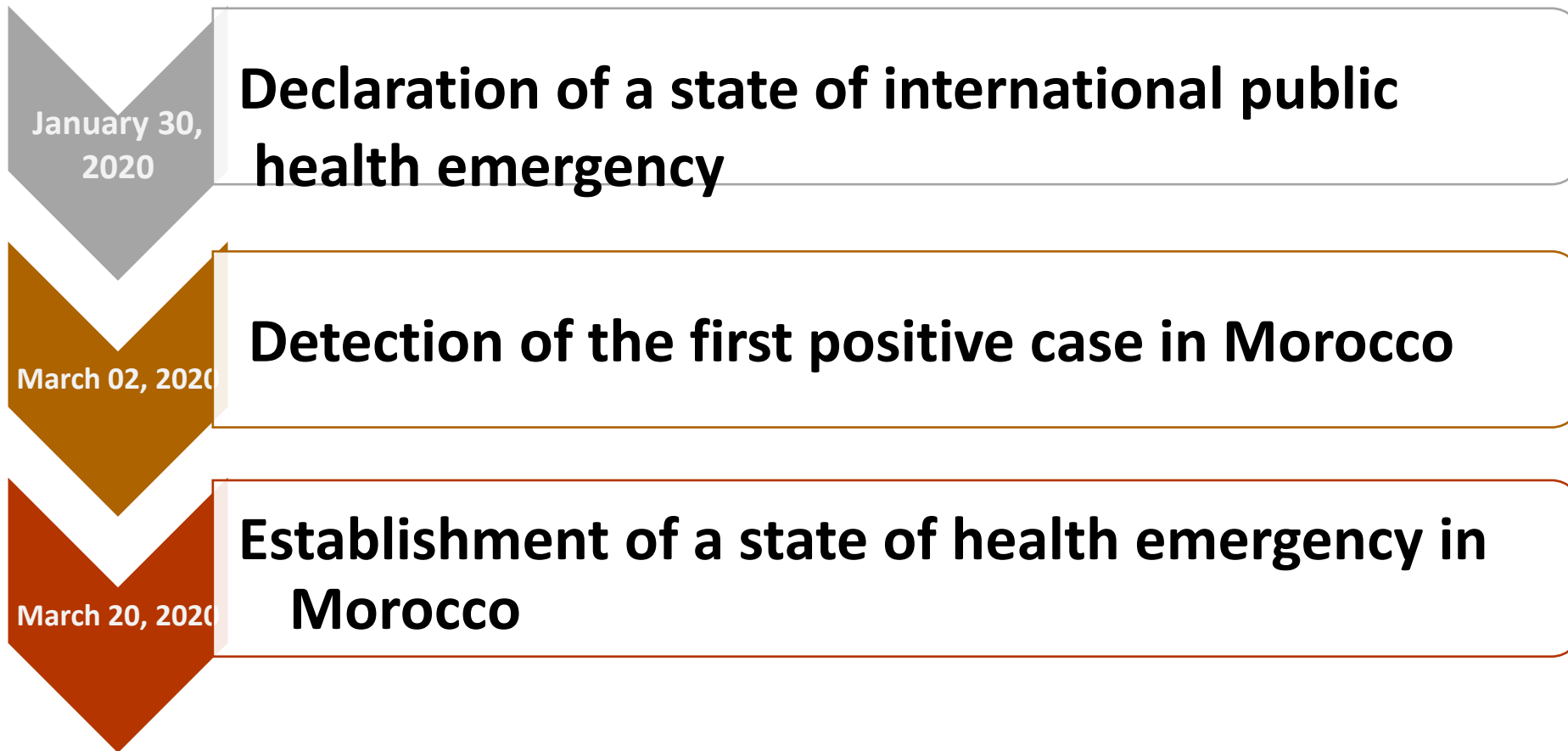


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2 - WHO GUIDELINES: VACCINATION / PANDEMIC ACTIVITIES

Guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic

Interim guidance
26 March 2020



- Immunization = essential component of health services
- Consequences :
 - Maintenance of routine immunization sessions
 - Preservation of the recommended measures against the pandemic
- Decisions relating to the delivery of immunization services:
 - Assessment of the epidemiology of vaccine-preventable diseases
 - COVID-19 transmission scenario
 - Mitigation measures put in place against the current pandemic
 - Resources of health and immunization systems



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3- Rapid assessments of the continuity of immunization activities : Situation of vaccination during COVID-19 period in the Provinces%

Vaccination accepted by the population, coverage rate exceeds 95% for the majority of antigens



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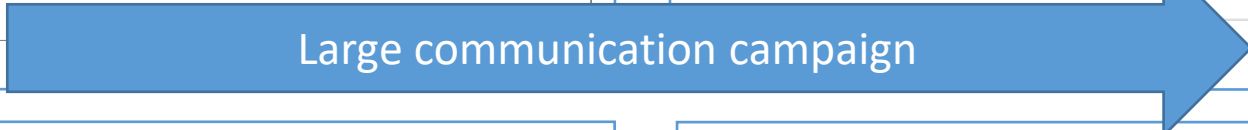
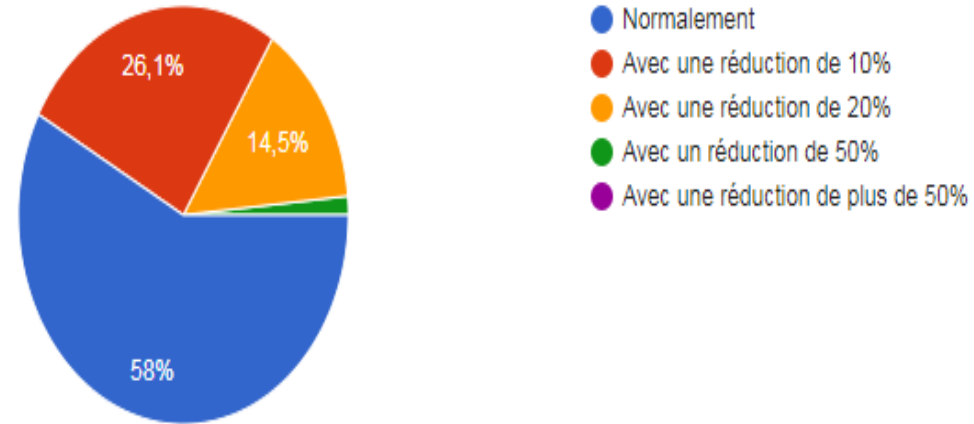
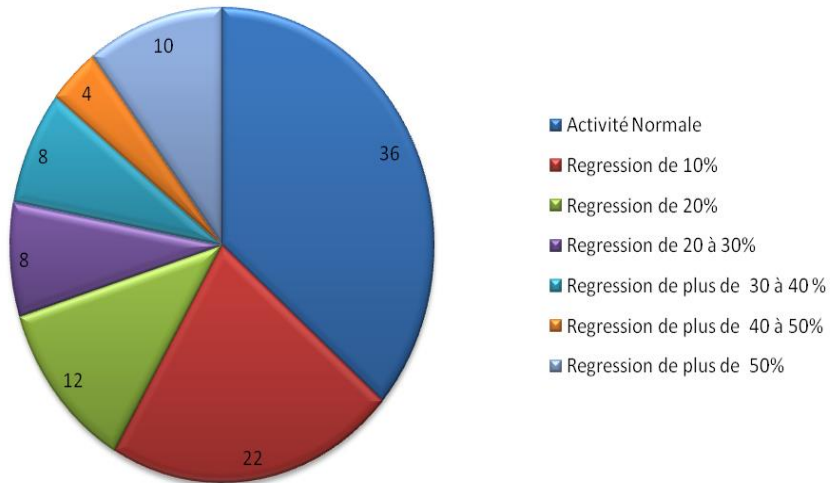
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April 15

April 30



58% of the provinces recorded a situation between normal or a reduction of 10%

Improvement of the situation: Normal or 10% regression activity in the provinces increased from 58% to 84%

3 - EVALUATION OF VACCINE COVERAGE

FINDINGS / IMPACTS / RISKS

- Assessment of the overall state of vaccine stocks taking into account scheduled future deliveries
- Assessment of the actual vaccine needs expressed by the provinces / vaccination centers



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4 - ACTION STRATEGY

To ensure optimal vaccination coverage, the action strategy is based on:

- ✓ Organization / Anticipation
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Monitoring system: Monitoring and support
- ✓ Security



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5 - MAIN ACTIONS CARRIED OUT

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

- Circular from the Minister of Health intended for health officials and professionals: "Continue health programs"
- Notes to Regions and Provinces: **"maintain immunization activities at their optimal coverage rate in health care structures"**



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5 - MAIN ACTIONS CARRIED OUT

COMMUNICATIONS AND AWARENESS

Launch of a large communication campaign with the involvement of academia and the private sector



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5 - MAIN ACTIONS CARRIED OUT TRAINING

Organization of training for IM program facilitators:

- ✓ Vaccination during the Covid-19 period
- ✓ Vaccination catch-up
- ✓ Micro-planning

Development of a flyer on the precautions to be taken during vaccination sessions during a Covid -19 pandemic

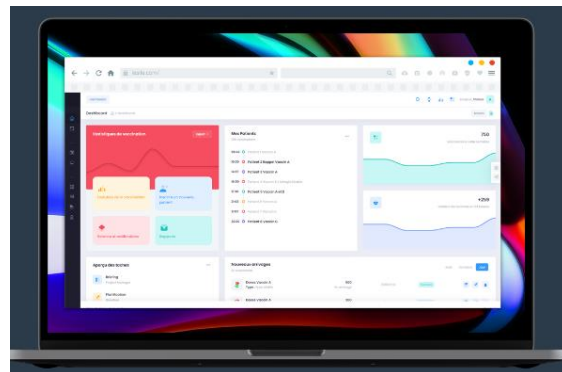


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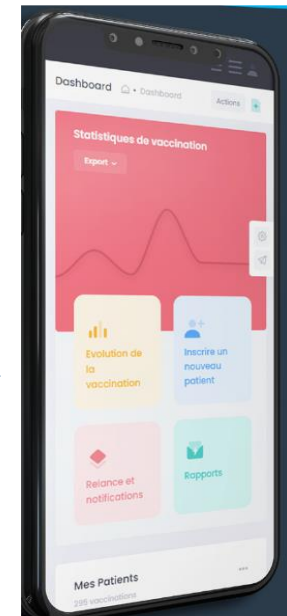
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IT solution for
monitoring
childhood
immunizations



Evolution of vaccine coverage with Pentavalent 1st and 3rd dose (2015-2020)

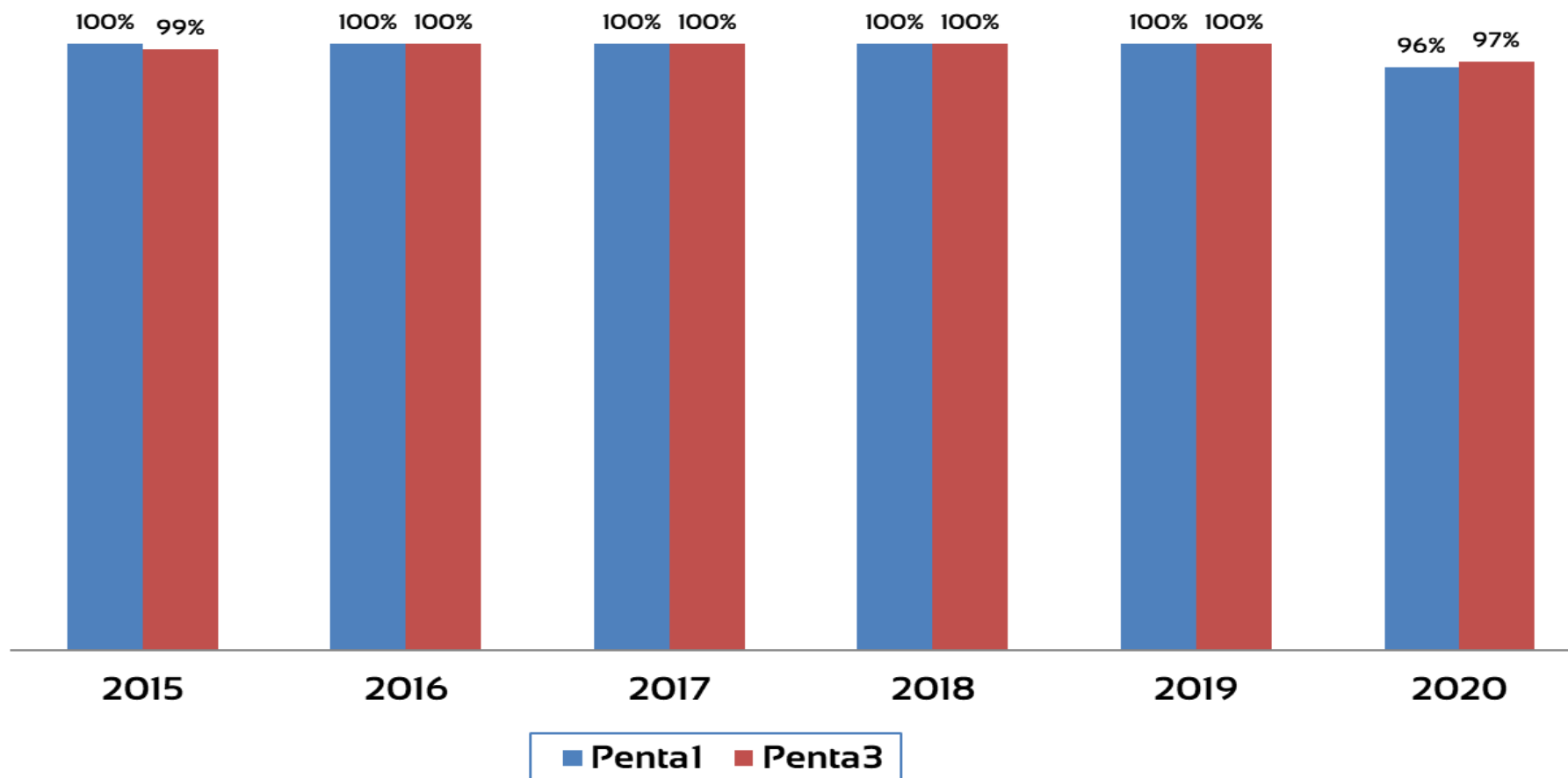


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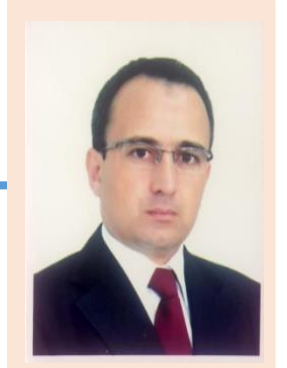
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Evolution of vaccination coverage with the 1st and 3rd dose pneumococcal vaccine (2015-2020)

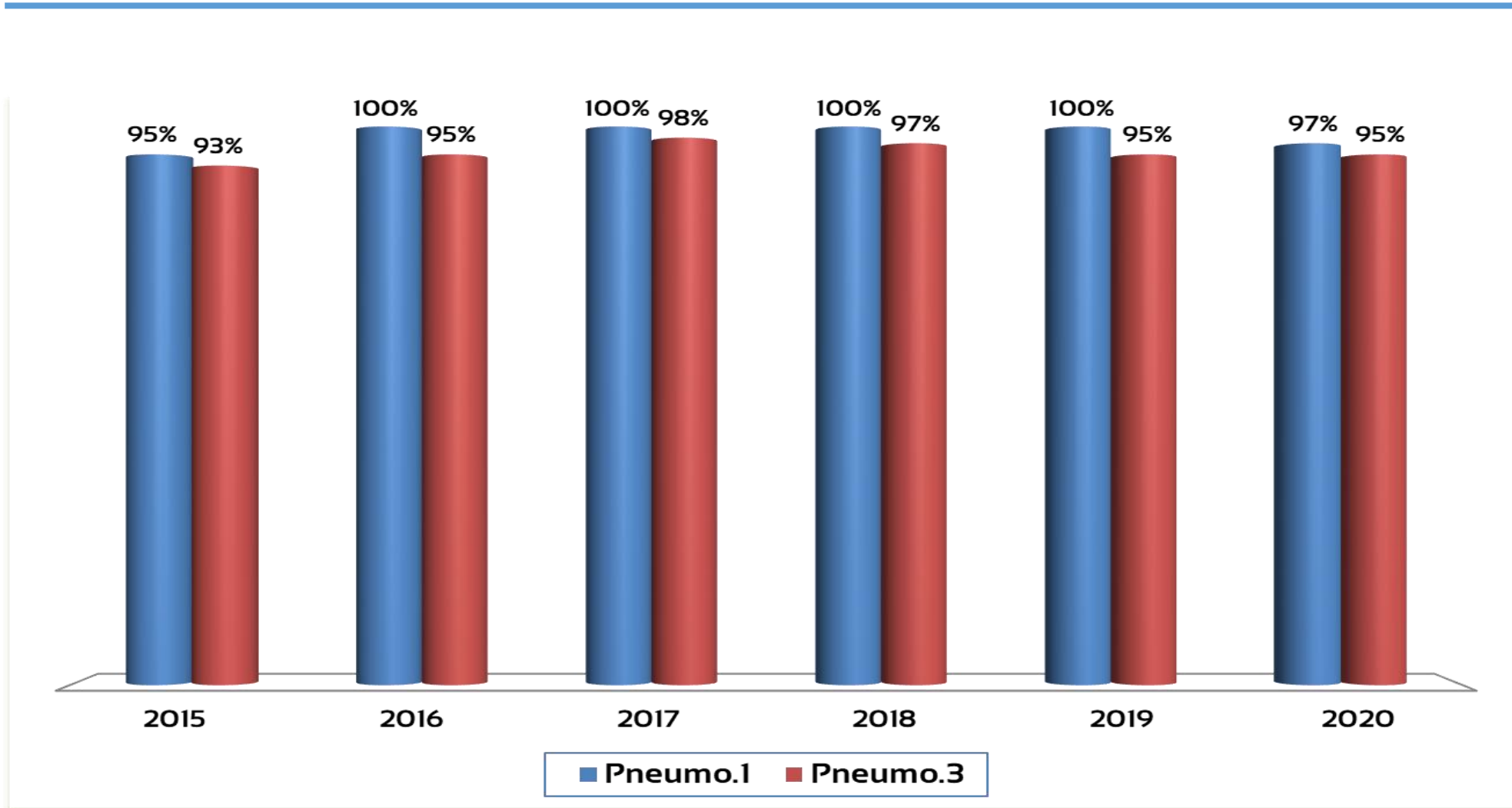


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5 - MAIN ACTIONS CARRIED OUT

PLANNING / PROCUREMENT



- ✓ Revision and adjustment of vaccine and syringe order forecasts based on changes in vaccination coverage
- ✓ Update of the comprehensive Multi-Year Plan (cMYP).
- ✓ Anticipation to secure the vaccine supply in order to meet the supply schedule (regular monitoring in collaboration with Unicef).



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5 - MAIN ACTIONS CARRIED OUT

PROCUREMENT



- ✓ Acquisition of syringes in emergency (via Unicef) due to the shortage of syringes following the increase in demand at the global level (generalization of vaccination against coronavirus).
- ✓ Reinforcement and improvement of the cold chain at all levels
- ✓ Guarantee the availability of storage space (central and provincial) to overcome any disruptions in deliveries



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5 - MAIN ACTIONS CARRIED OUT



FUNDING

- ✓ Ensure funding for vaccines despite funding constraints due to the negative effect of the Covid 19 pandemic on the global and national economy
- ✓ Present the case for investing in immunization and introducing new vaccines, including HPV
- ✓ Synchronize vaccine needs planning and budgeting process



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6 - CURRENT CHALLENGES

- ✓ Ensuring optimal vaccination coverage despite the constraints of the Covi 19 pandemic
- ✓ Strengthen communication on the importance of vaccination
- ✓ Improve the vaccine management monitoring system at the decentralized level



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7 - CURRENT AND PLANNED ACTIONS

- ✓ Monitoring of the implementation plan and continuous evaluation
- ✓ Planning of catch-up vaccination campaigns
- ✓ HPV vaccine introduction scheduled for early 2022
- ✓ Launch of the vaccine manufacturing project in Morocco (Vaccines against SARS cov2 in 1st stage)



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