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Intensified Mission Indradhanush

About Intensified Mission Indradhanush

- Intensified Mission Indradhanush is an additional opportunity to completely vaccinate all children under 2 years of age who have missed out on routine immunization
- Intensified Mission Indradhanush is a special drive that would begin on Oct 2017 - Jan 2018 in selected districts where the immunization coverage is low
- The immunization drive will be spread over 7th of every month till Oct 2017 - Jan 2018 and excludes holidays and RI days
- If your district is selected as an Intensive Mission Indradhanush district, you have an opportunity to carry out Intensified Mission Indradhanush sessions in your area

What should you do

- Educate the target groups (parents, family members, community leaders and other key persons) about all the vaccines available in the immunization programme and the protection it provides to children against specific diseases

Before Intensified Mission Indradhanush rounds

- Plan and ensure home visits to every household in your area/locality 2-3 days before the IMI round by the ASHAs, AWWs to create awareness
- Support in undertaking head count survey and preparation of due list
- Undertake personal visits to resistant families and counsel them for bringing their children for immunization
- Inform caregivers about the session sites, their location and time
- Answer queries of parents, respond to their doubts and apprehensions regarding vaccines
- Remind parents and caregivers to bring along the MCP card for the session
- Conduct at least one meeting before the Intensified Mission Indradhanush with your area/ locality leaders to brief them and seek support
- Keep AEFI kit ready, follow AEFI management protocols and keep an AEFI management plan ready (logistics, transport etc.)

During Intensified Mission Indradhanush rounds/sessions

- Give out the four key messages to parents and family members accompanying the child
- Update the Vaccination/MCP card with the child's latest details
- Retain child and family for at least 30 minutes at the session site for observation for any side effects
- Counsel and support parents in case of adverse events. Coordinate with parents (for transport and referral formalities) to higher centre for side effects if required