

Further reading and links

This unit contains a list of links to some of the information that supports this module. Some of the links provided are technical information which may not have been mentioned in this manual but will be useful if you wish to read further on some topics or if you need a broader perspective. Happy reading!!

Unit 1 – Introduction

- Comprehensive Multiyear Plan 2013–2017
<https://www.itsu.org.in/Comprehensive-Multi-year-Plan>
- Understanding global evolution of EPI
http://www.who.int/immunization/programmes_systems/en/
- Information on global immunization policies and strategies
http://www.who.int/immunization/programmes_systems/policies_strategies/en/
- Global Vaccine Action Plan
http://www.who.int/immunization/global_vaccine_action_plan/GVAP_foreword.pdf?ua=1
- Sampling methods in estimating immunization coverage
 - o http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/routine/coverage/en/index1.html
 - o http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/routine/coverage/en/index2.html

Unit 2 – National Immunization Schedule

- How vaccines are introduced in India – National Vaccine Policy
<http://mohfw.nic.in/showfile.php?lid=900>
- Detailed technical information on vaccines – WHO: Vaccine Position Papers
<http://www.who.int/immunization/documents/positionpapers/en/>
- For National Technical Advisory Group on immunization recommendations
visit www.mohfw.nic.in. Use search function on webpage; key in NTAGI. Meeting minutes and recommendations are available.

Unit 4 – Cold chain and logistics management

- National effective vaccine management assessment 2013
http://unicef.in/Uploads/Publications/Resources/pub_doc86.pdf
- Article on best practices in intradermal, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections –<http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/81/7/Hutin0703.pdf?ua=1>
- Validation of the shake test for detecting freeze damage to adsorbed vaccines
<http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/88/8/08-056879/en/>

Unit 5 – Safe injections and waste disposal

- Central Pollution Control Board for details on BMW rules
http://www.cpcb.nic.in/Bio_medical.php
- Biomedical Waste Management and Handling Draft Rules 2015 amendments
http://www.moef.nic.in/sites/default/files/Final_vetted_BMW%20Rules%202015.pdf
- Injection safety information
http://www.who.int/injection_safety/en/

Unit 6 – Adverse events following immunization

- Information sheets on reaction rates of selected vaccines
www.who.int/vaccine_safety/initiative/tools/vaccinfosheets/en/

Unit 7 – Sources and use of data

- Immunization coverage estimation
http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/routine/coverage/en/
- Using data to improve immunization – global learning
<http://www.who.int/management/UsingDataToImproveServiceDeliveryImmunization.pdf>

Unit 8 – Supervision and monitoring

- NIHFV module on supervision and monitoring
<http://www.nihfv.org/pdf/nchrc-publications/module%20-%204.pdf>

Unit 9 – Communication for behaviour change

- Information on vaccine hesitancy
<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2015/vaccine-hesitancy/en/>

Unit 10 – Vaccine Preventable Diseases and VPD surveillance

- Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases; The Pink Book: Course Textbook– 13th Edition (2015) available at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>
- WHO – recommended standards for surveillance of selected vaccine-preventable diseases available at:
http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/68334/1/WHO_V-B_03.01_eng.pdf?ua=1
- Field guide for AFP surveillance
http://www.searo.who.int/entity/india/topics/poliomyelitis/Field_guide_for_Surveillance_of_Acute_Flaccid_Paralysis_3rd_edition.pdf
- Measles outbreak investigation field guide
http://www.searo.who.int/india/topics/measles/Measles_surveillance_and_outbreak_investigation_field_guide_2005.pdf

Unit 11 – Capacity building of health functionaries in immunization

- Module on ASHA guidelines including roles and responsibilities
http://nrhm.gov.in/images/pdf/communitisation/asha/Orders-Guidelines/Guidelines_for_Community_Processes_2014_English.pdf

Unit 12

- National Framework for NUHM implementation
http://www.nrhm.gov.in/images/pdf/NUHM/Implementation_Framework_NUHM.pdf
- PIP guidelines for NUHM
http://www.nrhm.gov.in/images/pdf/NUHM/NUHM_PIP_Guidelines_2013-14.pdf

Unit 13– Budgeting and finance

- E-Training Module on “PIP/Budget preparation”
<http://mohfw.nic.in/WriteReadData/1892s/8514370340PIP-%20Budget%20%20Module.pdf>

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