

Timor-Leste

HPV VACCINATION PROGRAMME LANDSCAPE

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» Programme Status

- HPV have been introduced nationwide in Timor-Leste
- September 2024
- Changes in policy, if any
 - *Target gender – girls*
 - *Target group 11 – 14 (during the campaign period)*
 - *Post-campaign will be integrated into routine immunization with the age target 11 years old girls*

» Implementation Strategy

- School-based outreach
- Health facility – *for non-school eligible adolescent girls*
- Community outreach (for sweeping activity)
- Social mobilization and demand generation strategies
 - Announcement through radio, church, TV, Social media
 - Vehicle miking announcement, *door-to-door information sharing with the support from Mother Support Groups*

» Best practices

- The involvement of **Mother Support Groups** in enumeration non-school girls – because it makes the enumeration process completed faster.
- **Local Champions:** Engage faith-based organizations, political leaders, community leaders, health workers, parents and teachers to advocate for HPV vaccination, increasing trust and acceptance.

» Barriers

- **Logistical barrier** – having limited transportation to hard-to-reach areas can limit the campaign's scope and reach.
- **Geographic Barriers:** Remote communities may have limited access to healthcare services, making it challenging to reach all populations.

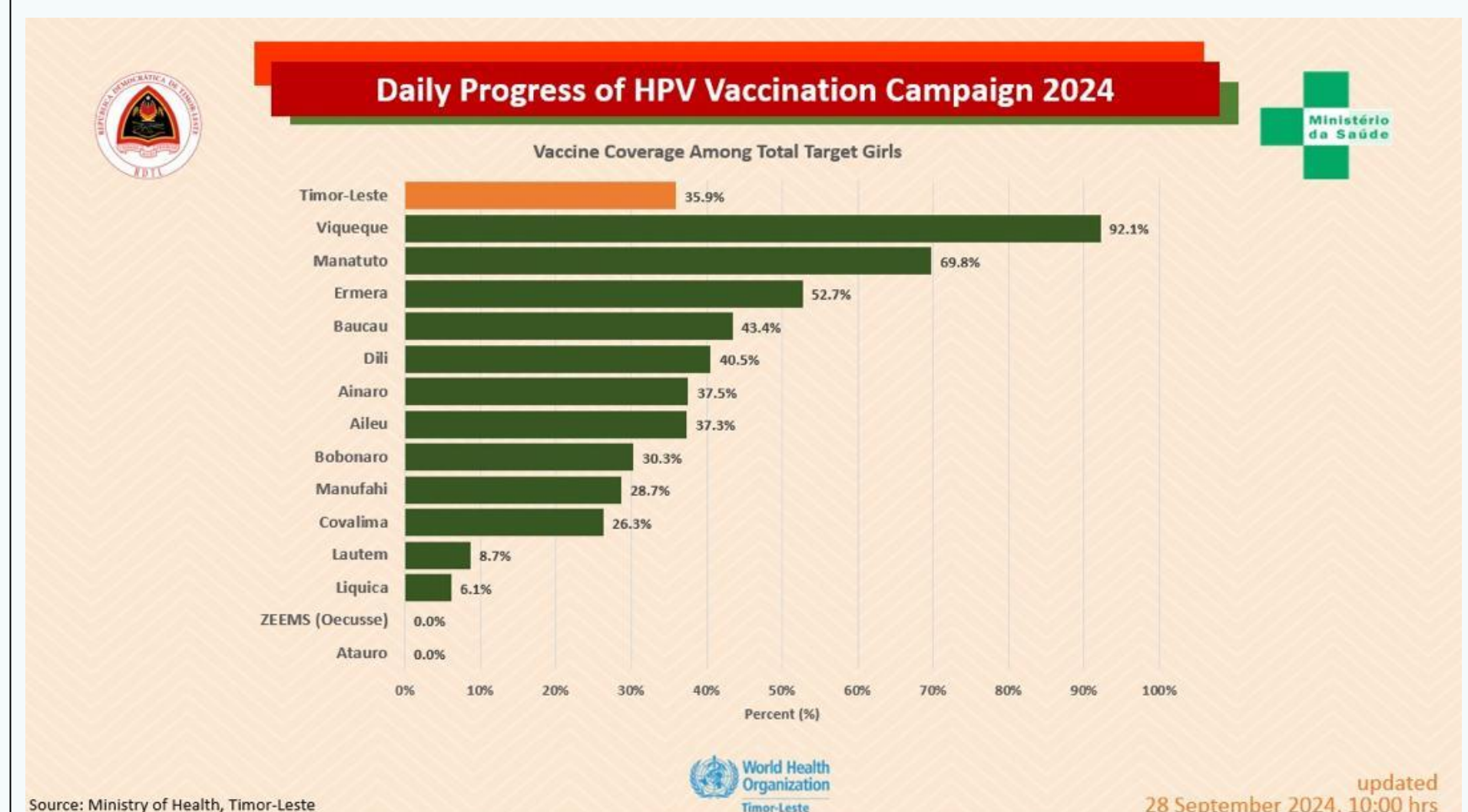
» Dosing Schedule

- Gardasil(4vHPV)
- Number of Doses Administered:
- Target Cohort:

	Age Group (Female)	Number of target Population
Routine immunization	11 years	15,886
MAC Catch-up Campaign	12 years	15,909
	13 years	15,884
	14 years	15,800
Grand Total		63,479

Source: Ministry of Health, Timor Leste

» Coverage



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