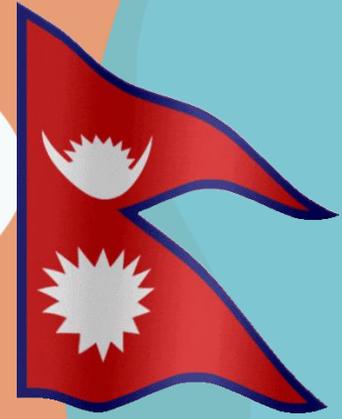




HPV Vaccination Programs

Cross-country learning and best practices.

HPV Vaccination Campaign in Nepal



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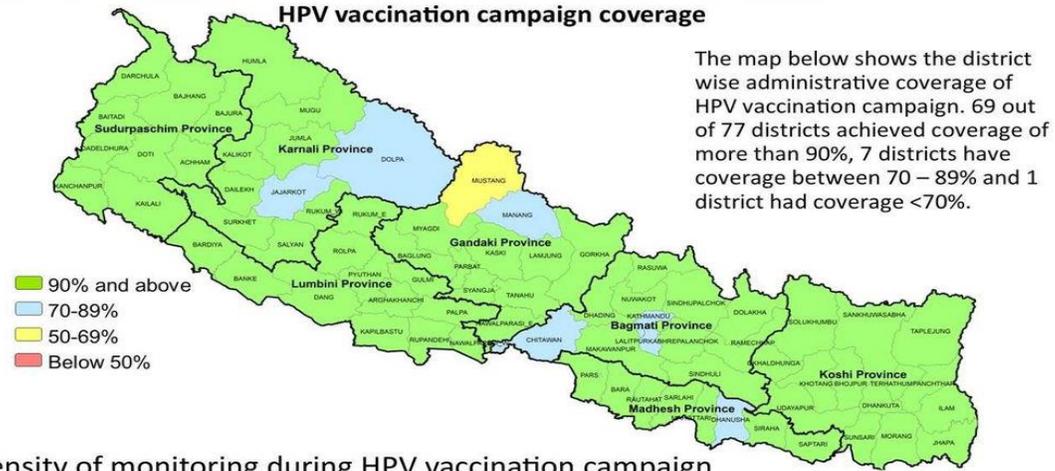
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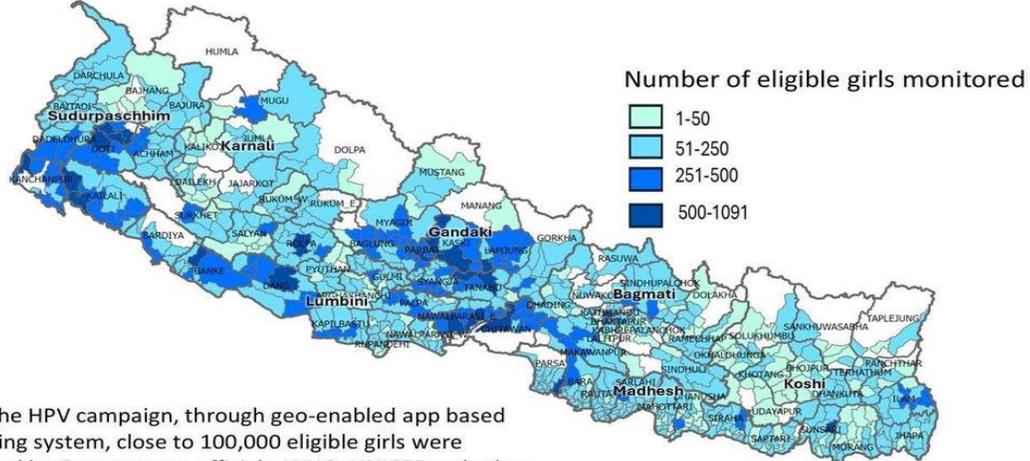


COALITION to STRENGTHEN
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HPV Vaccination Campaign, 2025



Intensity of monitoring during HPV vaccination campaign

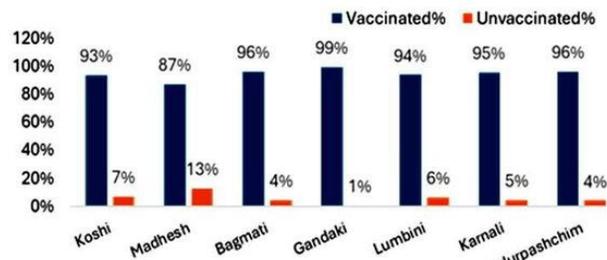


During the HPV campaign, through geo-enabled app based monitoring system, close to 100,000 eligible girls were monitored by Government officials, WHO, UNICEF and other agencies. During the monitoring, 95 % of the eligible girls were found vaccinated.

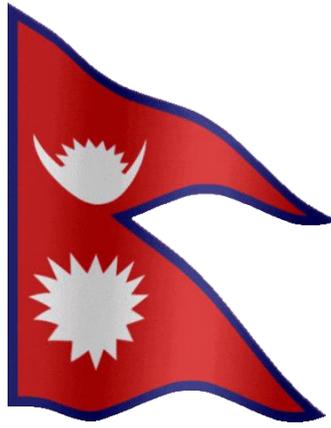


Health workers, FCHVs eligible girls and mothers during the HPV campaign in Sanfebagar, Archaam District

Province wise status of findings of Rapid Convenience Monitoring (QCM) during HPV campaign (n=96,856)



Nepal HPV vaccination 2025



- **Target: 1.6M girls (schoolgirls in grades 6–10, out-of-school girls aged 10–14).**
- **Achievement: ~1.46 Million vaccinated (94% coverage).**
- **Timeline: Launched Feb 4, 2025**
- **4 Mountainous districts May**
- **Vaccine: Single-dose HPV vaccine (Cecolin)**



National Immunization Program including VPD Surveillance 1st Qtr, Jan-Mar 2025

BULLETIN

FY 2081/2082

A joint effort of Family Welfare Division, NPHL and WHO-IPD

Key highlights:

- National Immunization Program achieves historic achievement vaccinating more than 1.45 million girls (94%) in just 14 days of the HPV campaign



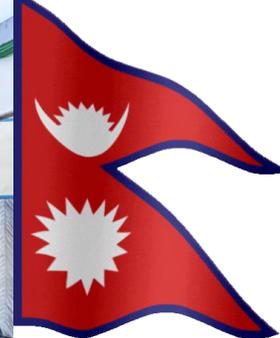
The Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. KP Sharma Oli, officially launched the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination campaign.

◊ The nation-wide HPV multi-age cohort (MAC) vaccination and introduction in routine immunization was launched on World Cancer Day, 4 February 2025, by the Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. KP Sharma Oli in a school in Kathmandu. The HPV vaccination campaign was conducted from 4 to 18 February 2025 targeting adolescent schoolgirls from grade 6 to 10, and out of schoolgirls aged 10 to 14 years.

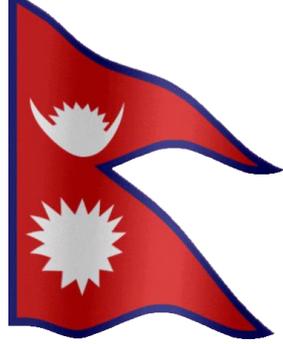
◊ The campaign was implemented with approximately 18,902 school-based vaccination booths and 8200 additional booths (health facility based) for both school and out-of-school girls, supported by more than 27,000

vaccinators, 51,483 female community health volunteers (FCHVs), and 18,902 schoolteachers. The campaign was able to reach more than 1.45 million girls in just 14 days achieving more than 94% coverage.

- National workshop on MR elimination brought together over 65 officials to define role and responsibilities of government and developed targeted provincial action plans to accelerate progress towards MR elimination.
- A high-level advocacy workshop on Polio Transition Plan discussed resource identification and mobilization for implementation of transition plan.
- Expansion of Environmental Surveillance Site: National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) build capacity of PPHL Lumbini Province and Nepalgunj sub metropolitan city on environmental surveillance (ES) for poliovirus detection. Two new ES sites identified in Nepalgunj city of Lumbini Province initiated sewage sample collection. At present, sewage samples are collected from 10 priority cities of 5 provinces (Koshi, Madhesh, Bagmati, Gandaki, Lumbini).
- Expansion of Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Surveillance sites in 11 new hospitals across all provinces and strengthened 4 existing sites in Kathmandu.



Good practices



- **School-Based Delivery:** Utilized 18,900 schools as vaccination centers and 8200 health facilities for out of school
- **Community Outreach:** 51,483 FCHVs and 27,000 health workers engaged.
- **Youth-Led Advocacy:** Child clubs and youth networks raised awareness.
- **SBC Strategies:** Social listening, workshops, digital tools to combat misinformation, contents in local language and contextualized contents
- **High-Level Support:** PM, Health Minister, Actor Manisha Koirala as ambassador.
- **Strong multisectoral & multistakeholder collaboration:** (Health and Education) and local and provincial governments



Thank you very much

