



HPV Programme Update Coverage Progress

The Gambia: Single-dose HPV for adolescent girls. Nov 2025 vaccination cycle



94%

HPV coverage achieved in the 2025 vaccination cycle target pop 36,538



11,648

Missed girls identified through the e-tracker and reached 75%



e-tracker

National electronic registry capturing girl-level HPV data (99 PHF)



Catch-up at scale. Girls flagged as missed by the e-tracker were vaccinated during African Vaccination Week (AVW) — turning individual-level data directly into doses and closing the coverage gap. A total of 8777 girls were vaccinated from the missed cohort i.e 75% of the missed girls were vaccinated.



From CHIC 2025 to Action — Tracking Every Girl

Our main symposium takeaway, applied to coverage tracking · data-system set-up



CHIC 2025 · OUR TAKEAWAY

**You cannot reach
whom you cannot
count.**

Individual, girl-level digital tracking is the foundation for equitable HPV coverage and for cervical cancer elimination.

Applied in The Gambia — data-system set-up



National HPV e-tracker deployed

Electronic registry capturing every girl-level HPV dose across all health facilities.



Vaccinators capacity-built

238 HCWs trained to enter and capture all HPV data and to champion the HPV agenda.



Partner-supported set-up

Technical support from PATH; country support from ICT, HMIS and WHO.



Data that acts

Girl-level records surfaced 11,648 missed girls and improved vaccine stock management(e-SMT)

Sustaining Coverage — Demand & Multisectoral Support



How The Gambia protects and extends its HPV coverage gains



Demand generation

- Awareness for school authorities, caregivers and adolescent girls — fully implemented
- Existing communication strategies leveraged to sustain demand for HPV vaccination(TV and radio programs,CSOs, faith-based organizations.
- Partners: DHPE, UNICEF, WHO, MoBSE, PATH, TANGO
- Contributed to the 90% coverage reached in the 2025 cycle



Multisectoral support

- National multisectoral working group inaugurated — May 2026, with UNICEF support
- National HPV Technical Working Group housed at EPI and chaired by MoBSE
- Coordinates HPV activities and drives integration into other health services
- Broad engagement: NaNA, EDC, PHC, NCCP, RMNCAH, line ministries such as Gender, Youths and Sports and municipalities

THANK YOU