

Activities for Community Mobilizers during catchment village visit

1. Meet with Key Community Stakeholders

Key Community Stakeholder	Name	Purpose of meeting
CHV		To discuss about immunization practice of people, efforts to improve, examples of improvement, looking out for AFP and other diseases and health events
Traditional healer		To discuss about cases of AFP and other diseases and health events TH has seen, encourage referral, use of appropriate healthy practice
Village chief/elder		Community support for CHV, immunization program,
School		To pass information on immunization and polio campaigns
Religious leader		To have religious leaders announce/encourage its followers for immunization and polio campaigns

2. Organize Key Community Stakeholders group meeting

Once in a quarter or as needed, CM should organize a meeting of key community stakeholders in catchment village to discuss about immunization of children, polio campaign, community disease surveillance, community supports to immunization program. Such meeting can also be used to provide orientation on health program, updates on certain health topics and etc.

3. Conduct social mobilization for polio campaigns, AFP surveillance, and routine immunization

With the help of Key Community Stakeholders organize periodic house to house sensitization of people for immunization of children and seeking health care.

4. Meeting households/mothers for immunization

Work with CHV to visit households with young children and new born women to provide information on need for immunization of children. In case of new born, provide and encourage mother and household to initiate immunization, tell them when to take vaccinations, what are the vaccinations and disease it prevents. Visit household with children under 1 and find out about their immunization status. Ask household/mother to start, continue or complete the immunization. Also find out if they got polio drops in last polio campaign.

5. Visit pastoralist population

Look for settlement of pastoralist population in and around the village. Visit them and discuss about their health issues, how long they will stay, where they will head towards and encourage for immunization of their children. Fill out information sheet for a pastoralist population

6. Activities in support of health facility

CM should support respective health facility in ways that will improve its community health service and linkage. CM should help HF updating population data of catchment villages, drawing of health facility catchment area map (social map), reporting community health issues to health facility, reporting community reporting of AFP and other diseases and response from health facility, help HF to have health facility committee meetings, help in microplanning for routine immunization, polio campaign and so on.