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South Sudan cVDPV2 Outbreak Response Update 28/02/2024



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VDPV2 cases in South Sudan: 2023/2024 and Response

Response

- **PHEIC Declaration: 22nd Dec 2023**
- **nOPV2 NID, targeting 3,003,656 under-5yrs**
 - **Started 27th Feb 2024.**
- **Polio surveillance intensification**



3. RSS-UNL-LPY-23-013

- ❖ 17 nt difference
- ❖ Date of onset 4/11/23
- ❖ VDPV2
- ❖ Child tracing ongoing in Ghambela, Ethiopia

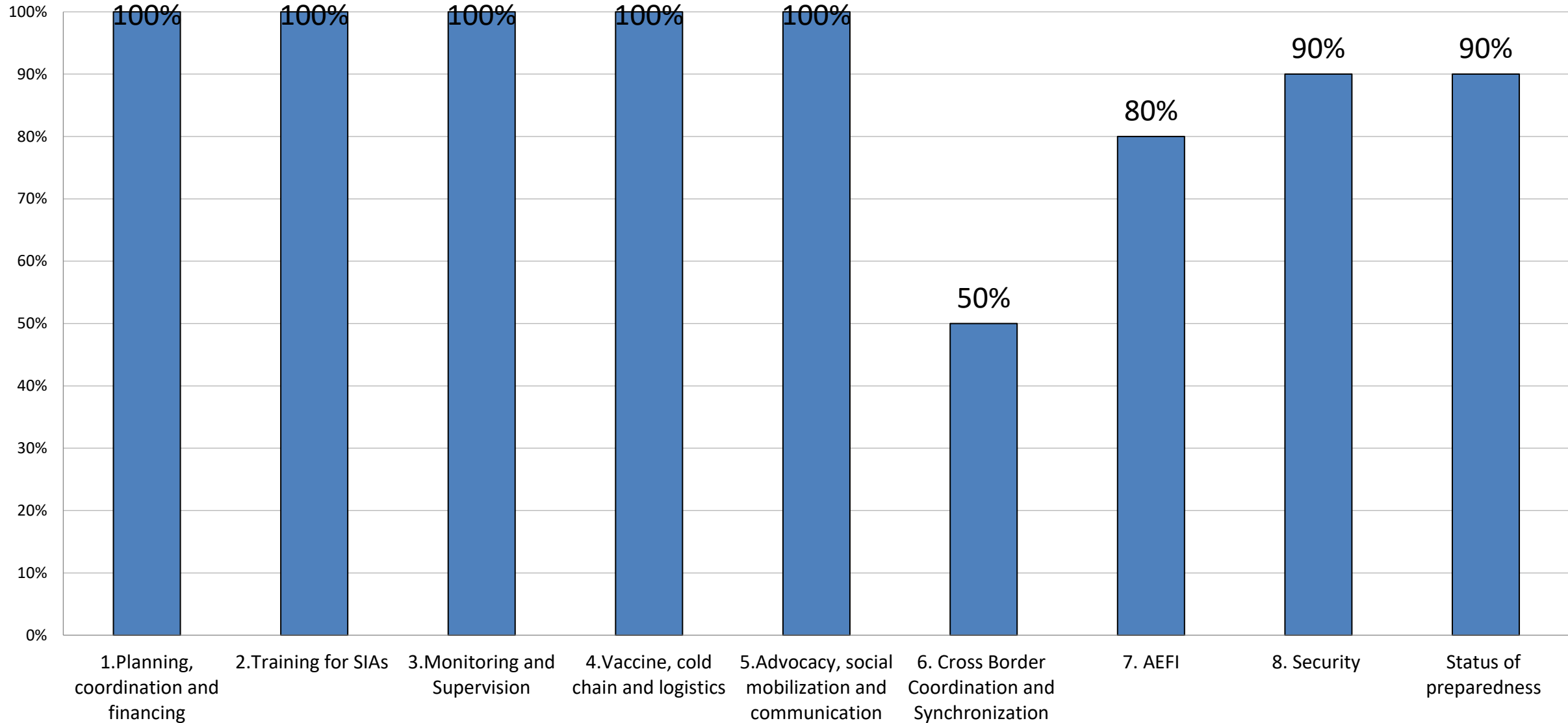
1. RSS-WEQ-YAM-23-013

- ❖ 16 nt difference
- ❖ Date onset 7/11/23
- ❖ cVDPV2
- ❖ **3 Positive Healthy Children**
 - RSS-WEQ-YAM-23-013-CC21, 16 NT diff, cVDPV2
 - RSS-WEQ-YAM-23-013-CC20, 16 NT diff, cVDPV2
 - RSS-WEQ-YAM-23-013-CC18, 18 NT diff, cVDPV2.

2. RSS-CEQ-JUB-23-014

- ❖ 17 nt difference
- ❖ Date of onset 4/11/23
- ❖ cVDPV2
- ❖ DCI found the child in Awerial, Lakes State

1 Day Pre-campaign Preparedness Dashboard



nOPV2 Campaign Launch 27 Feb 2024



His Excellency, the Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan, Launching the Polio Vaccination Campaign:

“This week is dedicated to Polio Vaccinations and any Agency in the services sector not complying will be dealt with”

WHO Rep, giving a speech during Polio Vaccination Campaign Launch

Surveillance Response

❑ **Detailed Case investigation** for all PV2 positives is planned

❑ **Active Surveillance** Intensification

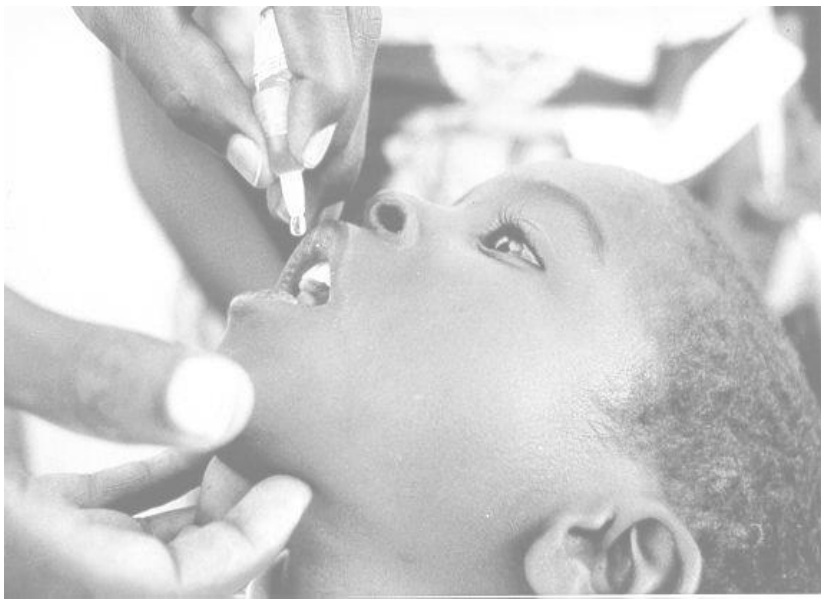
1. Re-prioritization of active surveillance sites
2. Increase the frequency of active surveillance visit and sensitization
3. Refresher training and sensitization of the Polio Surveillance workforce
4. Sensitize MoH, field officers and partners on Polio surveillance during the SIAs trainings
5. Expand electronic Surveillance (Increased numbers and frequency of ISS/e-Surv)

❑ **Environmental Surveillance**

- 1) Increase the frequency of ES sampling from monthly to twice/Month
- 2) Introduce composite sampling to increase sensitivity of ES (as a strategy to raise the EV isolation rates above 50%).
- 3) Add one ES site outside of Juba (Malakal County, U/Nile)

Your Support is needed

- Be the first to report any child with Acute Flaccid Paralysis
- Provide assets (human, mobility and presence) to support H2H vaccination teams
- Keeping the one week of the campaign, free of community demobilising interventions
- Post Campaign,
 1. Ask to have a vaccination team coming with you to the food distribution points
 2. Check the finger marks and ensure that all children under 5 years have indellible ink marks
 3. Refer all children with unmarked finger markers to the vaccination team for OPV administration
- This is the first of the two planned response vaccination campaigns. The next one is planned for the 2nd week of April. Dates TBC by MOH



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Thank you

