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Abstract

This workbook accompanies *Guidelines for Safe Immunization Practices and Monitoring of Immunization Programs at District and Facility Levels in Yemen*. It is a tool designed primarily for personnel of district-level EPI (Expanded Programme on Immunization) offices to help them monitor and evaluate immunization work, use of vaccine and adequacy of cold chain on their services territory. It helps EPI managers to establish the link between information systems' data and response, as well as to document the data analysis and utilization for management purposes.

The current version of the workbook has been developed for piloting in the Amran Governorate in 2005. Based on pilot experiences, it will be revised for use nationwide.
