



Vanuatu, 2014

Population	
Total population*	258 301
Births	8096
National Immunization Programme (NIP) target	7869

* United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2013). World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision, CD-ROM Edition. (Medium Fertility Variant)

Finance	
Gross national income per capita* (US \$)	\$2840
Line item in budget for vaccines	Yes
% of vaccines in routine immunization funded by government	47%
% of routine immunization - funded by government	25%
Eligible for GAVI support	No

* World Health Statistics 2015

Immunization schedule			
DTP-Hib-HepB	W6, W10, W14	BCG	B
TT	Preg, +M2, +M6, +Y1, +Y2	HepB	B
OPV	W6, W10, W14, Y6, Y12	Measles	Y1
VitA	M6, M12, M18, M24	Td	Y6, Y12

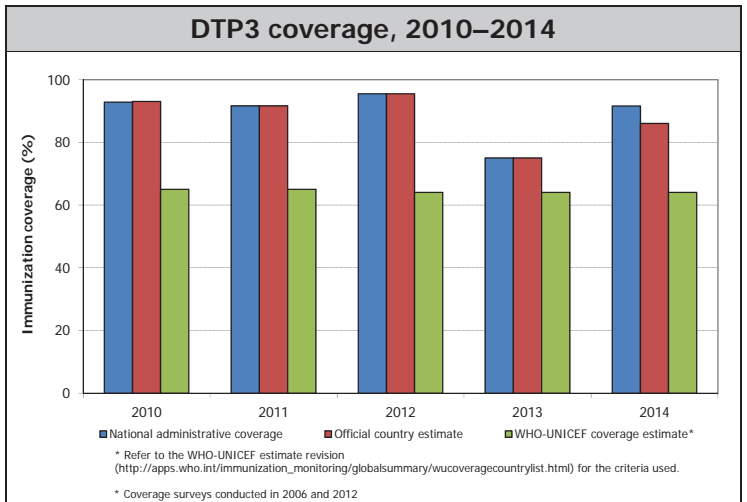
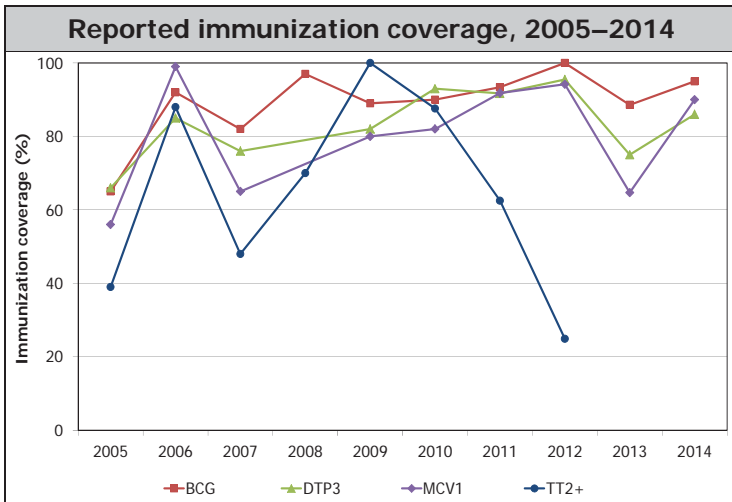
B=birth, W=week, M=month, Y=year

GVAP and WPRO framework indicators, 2014	
Polio-free status sustained*	Yes
At least one dose of IPV introduced by end of 2015*	Yes
Country validated as having achieved MNT elimination*	Yes
Country verified for measles elimination by 2015*	No
Seroprevalence of chronic hepatitis B infection (HBsAg) reduced to <1% in 5 year olds by 2017*	17% (1998)
Rubella-containing vaccine introduced*	Yes
Rubella case-based data submitted to WPRO*	Yes
At least one new or underutilized vaccine introduced since 2010*	Yes
DTP3 national immunization coverage >95% by 2020	86%
DTP3 >90% coverage in all districts (proportion of districts with >90% coverage)	50%
DTP dropout rate <5%	9.5%
Increasing trend in domestic expenditure since 2010	No
NITAG established	No

* 2015 data

NIP priority needs

- To update the immunisation policy
- To introduce new vaccines



Reported cases

Year	AFP		Measles		Rubella		Neonatal tetanus		Total tetanus		Diphtheria		Pertussis	
	Non-polio AFP rate	% adequate specimens	Cases	IR	Cases	IR	Cases	IR	Cases	IR	Cases	IR	Cases	IR
2005	0.0		3	13.9			0	0.0	0	0.0			11	5.1
2006	0.0		0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0			0	0.0
2007	0.0		0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	1.0	0%	0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0.0		0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	0.0		0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	0.0		0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	0.0		0	0.0							0	0.0		
2013	0.0		0	0.0							0	0.0		
2014	1.0	100%	10	38.7										

Non-polio AFP rate = incidence per 100 000 under 15 years; % adequate specimens = % of AFP cases with 2 specimens within 14 days of paralysis onset
IR = incidence rate: for measles and rubella, per 1 000 000 population; for neonatal tetanus, per 1000 live births; for all others, per 100 000 population. Total tetanus includes neonatal tetanus cases.
Population source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division: World Population Prospects



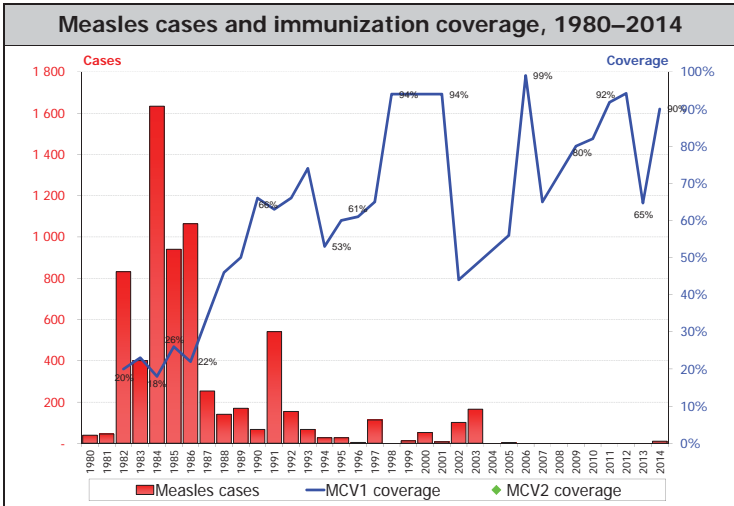
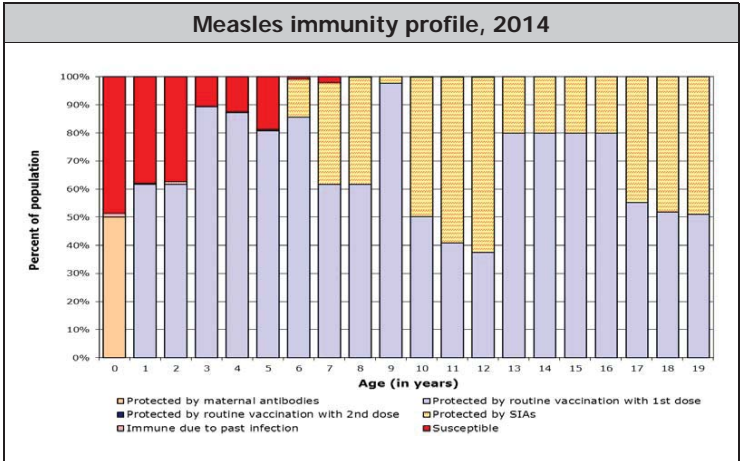
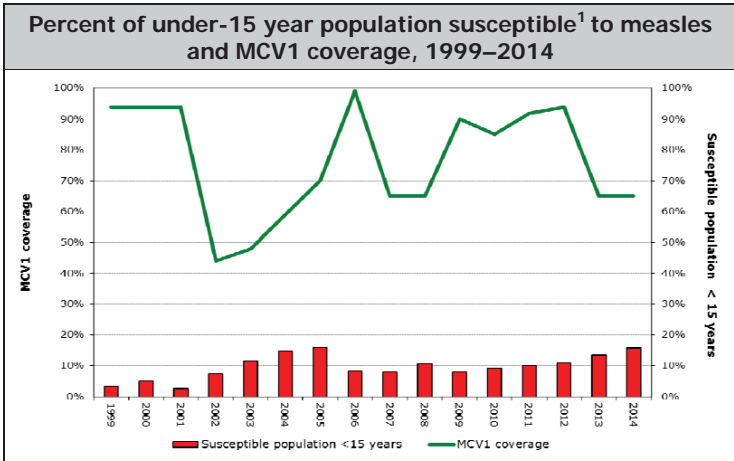
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Planning		Safe immunization	
Multi-year plan (MYP)	Yes	% districts using auto-disable syringes	
Annual workplan for immunization activities	Yes	System to monitor AEFI	
Includes measles elimination activities	No	Number of AEFI	
Includes hepatitis B control activities	No	Disposal methods	
Updated wild poliovirus importation and cVDPV response plan	No	Vaccine AEFI review committee	
		Injection safety review	

Measles elimination			
Confirmed measles case rate* (per 1 million population)	18.50	Year of MCV1 introduction	1982
Discarded as non-measles rate* (Target: ≥ 2 per 100 000 population)	2.22	Year of MCV2 introduction	Not yet introduced
% suspected cases with adequate specimens* (Target: $\geq 80\%$)	100%	Year and target population of last SIA	2014 (6 to 14 yrs)
Does surv system assess measles importation? (No. of imported cases)	Yes (1)	Number vaccinated (coverage achieved)	

* Data from measles monthly country reports to WHO

Rubella			
Rubella-containing vaccine in NIP	Yes	Number of rubella cases (IgM positive)	
Is rubella notifiable?	No	Surveillance system for congenital rubella syndrome	No



School-based immunization	
Is there a school entry requirement?	No
If no, do schools check immunization status at enrolment?	Yes
What vaccines are required/checked?	OPV, Td (Primary)
At what school level/year?	
Is routine vaccination given at school?	Yes
If yes, is this part of a comprehensive school-health program that delivers other health interventions?	Yes

Coverage surveys	
Year of most recent survey	2013
Type of survey	Demographic health survey
Coverage results	

Operational indicators for hepatitis B control program			
Year HepB vaccine first used in NIP	1993	Systems to monitor HepB vaccine birth dose	Hospitals, health centers
Year HepB3 introduced nationwide	1989-1990	Systems to deliver HepB vaccine birth dose	Hospitals, health centers, home
Year HepB birth dose introduced	1989-1990	No. of districts with >10% difference between DTP3-HepB3	
HepB vaccine birth dose coverage within 24 hours	80%	HepB vaccine third dose coverage	86%

Surveillance for Invasive Bacterial Vaccine-preventable Disease and Rotavirus				
Disease	Type of surveillance system	Year surveillance started	Number of facilities under surveillance	Number of cases with positive tests
Rotavirus diarrhea				
Bacterial meningitis				
Bacterial pneumonia				

Note: Unless otherwise specified, data are from the WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Forms (JRF) for Immunization