



## MEASLES AND RUBELLA ELIMINATION:

## SNAPSHOT OF CAMPAIGN AND FAQs FOR PARENTS

**NAME OF SCHOOL** 





## Why vaccines are essential?

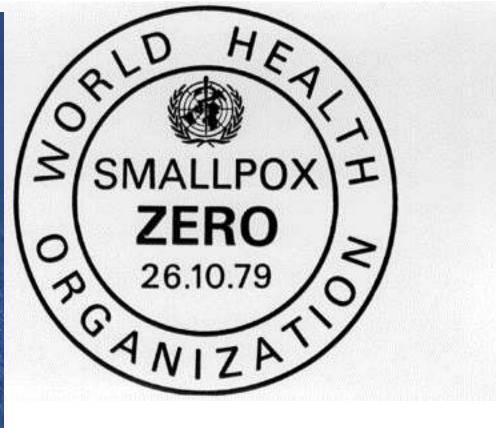






## 26 October 1979: WHO certified Small pox free world









#### 27 March 2014: WHO South-East Asia Region certified polio-free



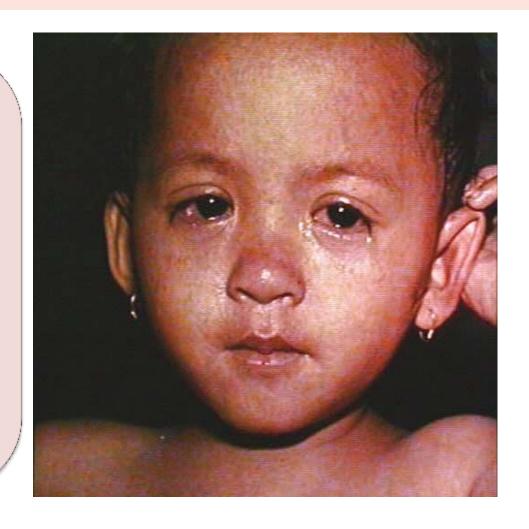
Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director, WHO SEARO receiving the poliofree certificate from the Chairperson of Regional Certification Commission for Polio Eradication





#### Measles elimination and Rubella control by 2020

India is co signatory to the goal of measles elimination and rubella/
Congenital Rubella
Control (CRS)
control by 2020.







#### Measles and Rubella disease





#### Measles disease

- An acute viral infection spread via respiratory secretions or aerosols
- Classic manifestations:
  - Maculopapular rash
  - Fever +cough + coryza/conjuctivities
- Complications and mortality highest in children < 2 yrs. and in adults
- Case Fatality Ratio (CFR):
  - Ranges from (0.1 10) %
  - Up to 30% in humanitarian emergencies



(A Measles case from Mewat, Haryana





### Measles mortality: due to complications



**Corneal scarring causing blindness** 

Vitamin A deficiency



Older children, adults

≈ 0.1% of cases

Chronic disability





Pneumonia & diarrhea

Diarrhea common in developing countries

Pneumonia ~ 5-10% of cases, usually bacterial





## Measles Mortality in India



**Measles** 

49,200 out of 134,200 measles deaths globally, (WER No. 45, 2016, 91, 525-536)

Dots are randomly distributed in countries





### Rubella & congenital Rubella syndrome

- Rubella: Even though mild, self limiting viral illness
- If Rubella Infection occurs in 1<sup>st</sup> trimester 3 major complications :
  - May result in spontaneous-abortion,
  - still birth (dead baby is born),
  - Congenital Rubella syndrome (serious birth defects)
  - Public health concern
- Estimated 40-50 thousand CRS cases annually in India.
- Approximately 100-150 CRS Baby born per 1,00,000 new born every year in India.





## Complications (Rubella/CRS)

#### Rubella

#### **Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS)**

lymphadenopathy

90% chance if infected during 1st trimester of pregnancy)

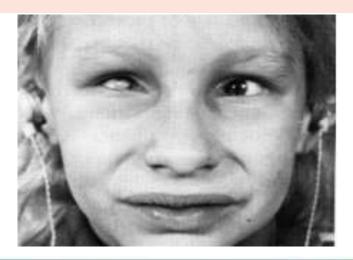
- Arthritis
  - ✓ Children: rare
  - ✓ Adult female: up to 70%
- Thrombocytopenic purpura
  - √ 1/3000 cases
- Encephalitis
  - ✓ 1/6,000 cases

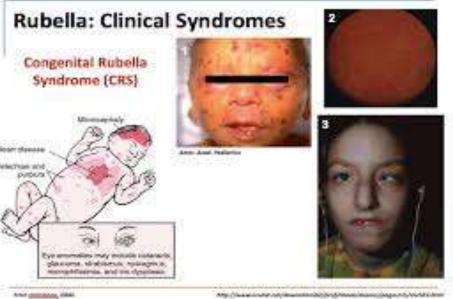
- Hearing Impairment
- Cataracts / Glaucoma Blindness
- Heart defects ( PDA )
- Microcephaly
- Developmental Delay
- Mental retardation
- Hematological disorder
- Liver and spleen damage





## **Congenital Rubella syndrome**











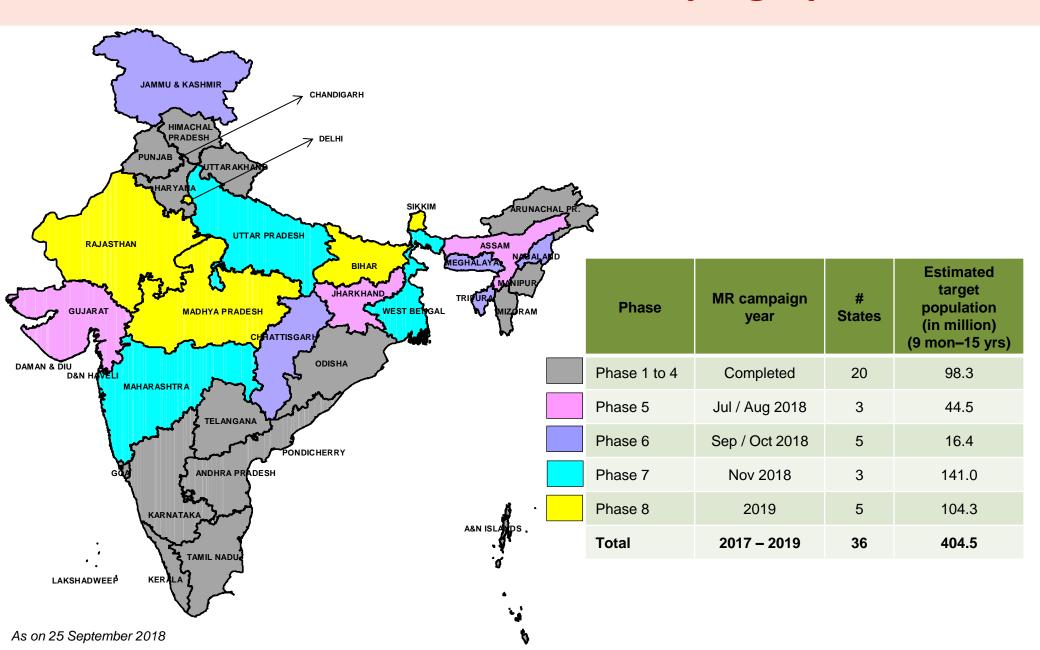
# Measles and rubella Vaccination campaign,

Maharashtra - November 2018





#### Measles-Rubella vaccination campaign plan, India



# Total Target for MR campaign in India 40 crore (404.5 million)

In 2017-18 MR campaign held so far

More than 9.6 crore beneficiaries safely administered MR vaccinations in 21 states.





## Measles and rubella Vaccination campaign, November 2018

- Campaign is scheduled in Maharashtra in month of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Additional dose of Measles Rubella vaccine will be given to all children of age group from 9 months to 15 years irrespective of their prior immunization status.
- In schools Vaccine will be given to all students from **std. 1 to std. 10** irrespective of age.
- Children not receiving additional campaign dose of MR vaccine will remaining vulnerable to Measles and Rubella
- MR Vaccination campaign will be conducted over a period of 1-2 months in each district of Maharashtra in November 2018.





## Measles and rubella Vaccination campaign, November 2018

- As, 70% of eligible children are school going, campaign will be conducted in each and every school (Government, Private, Religious-madarsas etc) to vaccinate all eligible children.
- After school phase, village/urban area wise vaccination camps
  will be started in Anganwadi centres or any suitable place to
  vaccinate children between 9 months to 6 years and school drop
  outs children.
- Throughout campaign period, all Government hospitals (PHC, UPHC, HP, RH, SDH, Civil hospital and medical college hospitals) will be providing MR Vaccine.





## Measles and rubella Vaccination campaign, November 2018

- **Health department,** Government of Maharashtra and Government of India is conducting this programme.
- World health Organization, UNICEF, Roatray, Lions and all other NGOs are partners of this campaign.
- Indian academy of private paediatricians and Indian Medical association (Organization of private doctors), NIMA doctors association, medical college & hospitals are supporting this campaign and urging parents to take vaccine in campaign.





### 4 types of sessions in MR Campaign



School based sessions



Out reach sessions



Health Facility
based
sessions



Mobile teams for Migratory Population





#### How schools will be involved?





#### **Basic planning**

- One School in a day (preferable)
  - May need to deploy multiple teams
- One team (200 injection load):
  - One team 1 Vaccinator & 3 mobilisers (needs 3 rooms)
- If injection load between 200 400
  - 2 teams (needs 6 rooms)
- Injection load between 400 600
  - 3 teams (needs 9 rooms)
- Injection load 2000
  - 10 teams (needs 30 rooms)





#### **Basic planning**

- Every teacher/ parents should ensure the students are not
   Empty stomach on day of Vaccination.
- If parent wish to attend vaccination, they are most welcome.
- If child had any medical illness, treatment going on such parents must come and discuss with Doctor/Health staff.
- Vaccination
- Vaccination teams will be having 3 rooms
  - Assembly Room
  - Vaccination room
  - Observation cum Enjoyment room





#### Measles and rubella Vaccine





#### Measles Rubella vaccine

- Institute of India, one of the reputed Vaccine manufacturing company which supplies 70% of MR vaccine across the world
- This Vaccine is WHO pre-qualified vaccine.
- MR Vaccine is very safe and there is no side effect.
- by private Doctors since many years in India as a part of routine immuinsation

Measles-Rubella
10 dose vial and 5 ml diluent







#### Measles Rubella vaccine



Dose – 0.5 ml

Site of vaccination – right arm

Route of administration - Subcutaneous





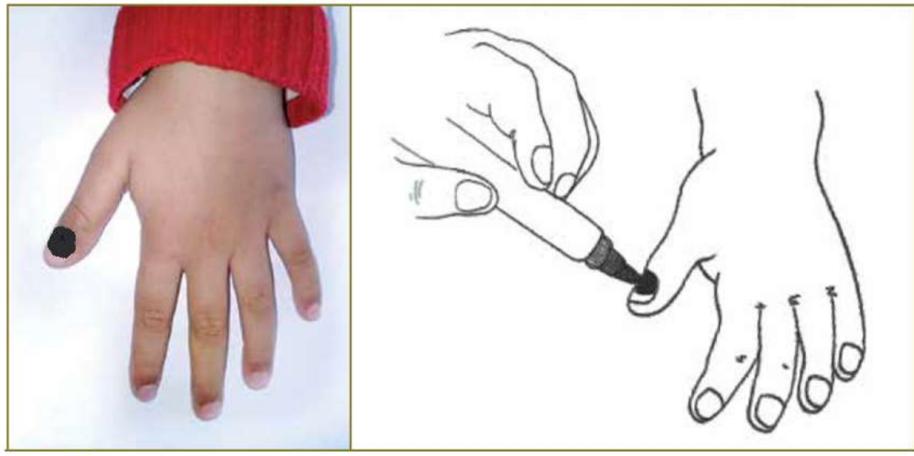
#### MR vaccine will be given by <u>Trained experienced staff</u> under <u>close</u> <u>Medical supervision</u>







## Thumb marking for MR vaccination







#### **Vaccination Certificate**

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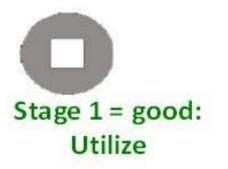
## Auto disabled (AD Syringe)

- One new syringe for every child
- Health department across India is using AD syringes in immunization programme since 2005.
- Mechanism of AD syringe is such that it can not used again for the second time.

In just concluded phase I & II of 2017 (19 states/UTs) More than 9 crore children vaccinated successfully

#### Vaccine Vial Monitor





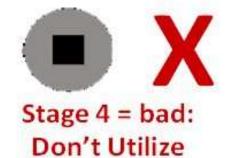




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#### What Parents need to know in PTMs- (refer training material)

More than 9.6 crore children vaccinated in 21 states. India heading for elimination of measles

MR Vaccination – one shot campaign, Why the need, how will it help their child,

Additional dose irrespective of previous doses received or not

What is Measles and Rubella – the threat, disease, complications and how it will protect their children

MR Vaccine is WHO prequalified, one syringe one child, Vaccination will be provided by trained experienced staff under close medical supervision

Children should have something to eat in morning. Severely ill children will not be vaccinated

Process of vaccination in schools from class to vaccination room, teacher escort, from vaccination room to observation room for 30 min



#### The process...

Class to Registration desk (location: Inside or outside the vaccination room)







#### From Registration desk → vaccination room





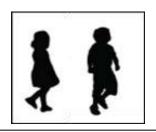


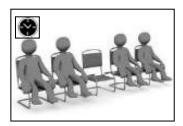


Greet child → Before going in the vacation room → Class lead (teacher) cross ticks the name in the attendance register → give child a vaccination card , fill details except date of vaccination → child goes to vaccination team

Vaccinators greet child → Take the card given to child at registration desk → child is asked to sit → Vaccinate child → Congratulate the child for defeating Measles and Rubella → Mark the left thumb finger with indelible marker pen → Fill date of vaccination

#### From Vaccination Site to observation room/ area









From vaccination room → Direct child to join friends in observation room / area → Traming Workshop foil Measies-Rabella Vaccination Campaigns



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Dear Parent,

Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, has launched one of the world's largest Measles-Rubella (MR) veccination campaigns as part of its national strategy to eliminate measles and control rubella / Congenital Rubella syndrome (CRS) from the country by 2020.

Measles is a highly infectious, potentially fatal disease mostly affecting children. Rubella is a mild viral infection but when rubella occurs during pregnancy, it can cause severe lifelong disabilities (CRS) to the child.

In Measles Rubella Compaign, all children in the age group of 9 months to 15 years will be given one injection of MR vaccine. The MR campaign dose is given to all children, both immunized and unimmunized, irrespective of prior measles/ rubella infection. So, even if the child is immunised earlier, this vaccine should be taken as additional dose.

So far MR campaign has covered 21 states in India and 9,6 crore children have been given MR vaccine and it is found to be completely safe with high acceptance of this vaccine by parents and children in all these states covered so far. It's now our turn in Maharashtra including Mumibai to make this public health program a grand success with your active participation.

All schools will have MR Campaign during school phase starting in November 2018. All school going children should be given MR vaccine during this period. If any child is not given MR vaccine during this time due to any reason, the child should be taken to nearest Government health centre during outreach session phase that will start after the school phase.

We, all doctors of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, support this campaign fully & appeal all the parents to take benefit of this vaccination movement and protect your children.

Thanking you.

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#### Appeal to all IMA members and all Doctors for Measles Rubella vaccination campaign in Maharashtra

Dear Doctor,

Measles is highly infectious, potentially fatal disease mostly affecting children. As per disease estimate of year 2016, every year approximately 50,000 children die in India due to mensles.

Rubella is a mild viral infection affecting both children as well as adults. When Rubella infection occurs during pregnancy it can cause severe lifetong disabilities (Congenital Rubella Syndrome) to the child and a huge socio-economic burden to the family and society.

Govt. of India had set a Goal to eliminate Messles and control Rubella & Congenital Rubella Syndrome by the year 2020. The Government of India has introduced Measles -Rubella (MR) Vaccine in phased manner through campaign across the country. The campaign has been commenced in 19 states and more than 9 crore children have been vaccinated through school and outreach based vaccination approach. Maharushtra state is planning to conduct the MR Vaccination Campaign in November 2018 targeting nearly 3.7 crore children across the state from 9 months completed to less than 15 years of age regardless of previous vaccination status. Out of the total eligible beneficiaries for the campaign, 60-65% children are school going. Measles Rubella (MR) vaccination campaign will be conducted for the period of 4-5 weeks in which first 2-3 weeks vaccination sessions will be held at all schools across the state with the support from Health department. Subacquent to school phase; next 1-2 weeks, sessions will be held in the community. A single subcutaneous injection 0.5 ml of MR vaccine will be administered in right upper arm to all the due children during the campaign. Following the campaign, MR vaccine will replace mensles vaccine under routine immunization. For the computing to be successful, each district and urban area must achieve coverage of 100% of its target.

Being a core member of Indian Medical Association, I strongly support and endorse measles elimination and rubella control by 2020. Involvement of all the











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APPEAL TO ALL PAEDIATRICIANS AND MEMBERS OF DISIAN ACADEMY OF PAEDIATRICS FOR THE MEASLES RUBELLA CAMPAIGN

As you are swart Government of India and Africany of Health and Family western has branched one of the world largest measins rubella (MR) vaccination campaigns as part of as nanonal strategy to elements makes and combot rubolla disease from the coursy by 2020-a truly remarkable world besting effort. The eversight for this mass campaign is being provided by Honbie Prime Minister STICK.

The prisced MR campaign which started since February 2017 in various states of little is planned to be conducted during Nevember 2018 in Maharezhtra stato. MR Campaign is targeted to viaconate approximately 2.7 core children in age group of 5 months up to 15 years across the Maharashira state, and is massive public health undertaking, MR vaccine is safe and effective vaccine that has been in use for over 40 years and in more than 100 countries across the world. An and toward 550 compage close is one time apportunity to boost population seminity in our country to stop endamic croulation of both measure and subella views, through addressing the challanges of both viscoine failure and failure to vaccinate. The campage has been commenced in 19 states and hos, more than 9 clore children have been vaccinated through school and outreach based vaccination approach.

Recently convened meeting of Indian Expert Advisory Group for Measures and Rubella (EAG-MR) accommended high quality MR campaigns, strengthen surveillance and improve measles accorddose coverage to achieve the 2020 target theing a core member of IAP I strongly support and endorse measles elimination and rubella control by 2020. This immune also include other development partners such as WHO, UNICEF, UNDF, Centre for Disease control (CDC); and other civil organization such as India Medical Association (IMA). Retary International and LIONS Club International 1 am god that our inputs have led in steming and guiding the strategic planning for MR

MR Vaccination Campaignt key facts

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- The ARR campaign will be conducted for a seriod of 4.5 weeks. Vaccination will be conducted in schools during the first less weeks, and liner in community through outreach sessions;
- . Immediately after the completion of centraign, MR vaccine will be introduced in routine immunitation replacing the currently given two doses of measiles vaccine - at 9-12 months and 16-24 months
- Vaccination will be provided tree of cost.
- Following vaccination, each child will be marked with indelible ink on left thumb nail.

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With the successful implementation of Messies Rubella Campaign in 19 states more than 9 crore children have been vacchated. Ministry and partners are heavily relying on us to make this campaign a success. I like to acknowledge the contribution of district IAP chapters for their preactive engagement and collaboration with the government and other development partners in helping to achieve desired outcomes. For the forthcoming MR compagns in the state of Maharashtra, as IAP member you are requested to kindly provide the following support.

- · District IAP representatives actively participate in district task force and other platforms, and provide necessary advocacy lowards MR campaigns.
- Strongly endorse and advocate administration of an additional MR dose (irrespective of previous) dose status) to parents and schools seeking your coinion about the MR campaign
- Reassure parents that MR vaccine is sale and highly effective, and that vaccination in schools and outreach sessions will be given under medical supervision through trained and skilled staff, and that standard safety procedures and best injection practices will be followed.
- . To strongly disce myths or anti-vaccine rumors being scread on social media or among parents, caregivers and leachers.
- · Solicit cooperation to play a pivotal role in strengthening communication regarding MR vaccine through personal communication, sharing pre-recorded videos in mobile based groups, putting information on social media pilatforms, mass media (lefevision and press), and displaying standardized IEC material (banners, posters) in your facilities.
- · Offer your clinics to be part of vaccination center for MR campaign and also as one of the AEFI management center (if required)
- Vaccinate your children in school based campaigns.
- · Participate in crentation of the doctors on panels for the schools and in parent teachers meeting as per request from health department.

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