

MNTE Update (February 10, 2015)



Validation status

- **Globally** 35 out of 59 priority countries have eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus. Currently, 24 countries remain at risk.
- Four of the remaining eight states in **India** conducted successful validation surveys in December. As soon as the results are official, the total number of states that have validated MNTE will be 32 of 36.
- **Mauritania** conducted its MNTE validation survey last month. It is currently awaiting the results.
- **Philippines** (February), **Cambodia** (second quarter) and **Equatorial Guinea** have scheduled MNTE validation surveys in 2015.

Tetanus Toxoid Supplemental Immunization Activities (TT SIAs) update

- **Chad** implemented a second round of TT SIAs last month, reaching approximately 1.4 million women of reproductive age in 35 districts.
- **Haiti** completed the final round of planned TT SIAs (third round of phase 2) hoping to reach 1.5 million women in January. One district is on a different track and will finish in July (below).
- **Indonesia** hoped to complete integrated MNTE activities in January, reaching 203,480 women.
- **South Sudan** aimed to complete the second round of phase 3 in Lakes, NBeg and WBeg last month.

The following countries have planned TT SIAs.

- **Chad** intends to implement the first round of phase 2 TT SIAs in April, reaching approximately 1.6 million women in 42 districts.
- **Ethiopia** has scheduled the third rounds of TT SIAs in January/February and July/August 2015, respectively, reaching approximately 367,858 women in four zones of the Somali region.
- **Guinea Conakry** will conduct additional activities in 2015.
- **Haiti** will conduct the final round of TT SIAs in the Sud-East district in July.
- **Nigeria** is planning a second round of tetanus immunization campaigns to reach 2.3 million women this year.
- **Pakistan** hopes to complete the last round of TT SIAs in Punjab province and initiate implementation of TT SIAs in Gilgit-Baltistan province this quarter.
- **Papua New Guinea** has planned final campaigns in 15 provinces in 2015.
- **Sudan** has scheduled a first-round tetanus immunization campaign to reach one million women in five districts in April.