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## PROTECTING EVERY CHILD, STRENGTHENING EVERY SYSTEM

### COLLABORATION AND PLANNING: STRENGTHENING COVERAGE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

In March, EPI Southwest emphasizes collaboration, coordination, and strategic planning to strengthen immunization coverage across the region. Activities this month focus on engaging partners, civil society, and community leaders to identify gaps, propose solutions, and align resources for 2026. From stakeholder meetings and interagency deliberations to district micro-planning consolidation, the month demonstrates that partnerships and collective action are central to reaching every child with life-saving vaccines.



## PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES UNITE: EPI STRENGTHENS PLANNING AND COLLABORATION IN MARCH

### REGIONAL INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE METING: COORDINATION ACROSS SECTORS



On March 4th, the Regional Interagency Committee Meeting takes place at the Governor’s Office, bringing together representatives from key ministries, religious leaders, and community institutions. Participants include delegates from the Ministry of Basic Education, Public Health, Women Empowerment, Communication, Divisional Officers and Mayor, Christian and Muslim community leaders, Media, EPI team among others.

The EPI Coordinator presents a detailed review of 2025 performance, covering vaccination outcomes for all antigens, the health system overview, and partner contributions. She highlights the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges (SWOT) of 2025 and outlines strategies to overcome obstacles in 2026.



Discussions centered on how diverse sectors can contribute to improving immunization coverage, strengthen outreach in communities, and support health interventions in hard-to-reach areas.

The session highlights the importance of multi-sector collaboration in advancing the health agenda and achieving higher coverage across the Southwest Region. Participants commit to engaging their constituencies and organizations to support EPI activities in a coordinated, sustained manner.

**Regional Inter-Agency Committee Meeting**



## JOINING FORCES FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

### EPI STAKEHOLDERS MEETING: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR A STRONGER YEAR

On March 6th, the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) convenes a Stakeholders Meeting, bringing together representatives from the Empowerment Foundation, Rural Doctors, WHO, other NGOs, and civil society organizations.

During the meeting, the EPI Coordinator presents a detailed review of 2025 performance, covering vaccination outcomes for all antigens, the health system overview, and partner contributions. She highlights the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges (SWOT) of 2025 and outlines strategies to overcome obstacles in 2026.

Discussions focus on the limited access of health interventions in remote districts, with civil society organizations and partners proposing ways to support EPI activities in 2026. Contributions cover areas such as surveillance, district-level meetings, cold chain support, and transportation for vaccines and monitoring activities, amongst others. Partners also agree to channel resources digitally, strengthen coordination, and provide recommendations on budgeting and timelines for 2026 interventions.

The meeting underscores the critical role of collaboration: by working together, partners and communities ensure that planning translates into action and that every child has access to vaccines.



Coordination Meeting with EPI Partners



**Regional Microplanification Consolidation Meeting**

# PLANNING TOGETHER FOR EVERY CHILD

## REGIONAL MICRO-PLANNING CONSOLIDATION WITH DISTRICTS

From March 14th to 15th, EPI Southwest hosts the Regional Micro-Planning Consolidation Meeting with district teams, bringing together health personnel from all districts to review and harmonize plans for 2026.

The meeting focuses on consolidating district-level strategies, identifying gaps, and aligning resources to ensure effective implementation of vaccination activities. Teams analyze population coverage, service delivery schedules, and outreach strategies, while discussing challenges specific to remote and underserved communities.

By the end of the session, districts finalize consolidated micro-plans that serve as the blueprint for 2026 activities, ensuring that services reach every child and resources are used efficiently across all health areas.

# DATA SNAPSHOT

## MARCH AT A GLANCE

### 3 Major Strategic Meetings Executed

- Partners, NGOs, and Civil Society Engaged
- District Micro-Plans Consolidated and Harmonized
- Multi-Sector Collaboration Strengthened

### CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

- Limited access to certain remote communities
- Need for clear budgeting and resource allocation

### Actions Taken:

- Engage civil society and partners in planning and implementation
- Strengthen interagency collaboration across sectors
- Consolidate micro-plans at district level for coordinated action

March demonstrates that partnership, planning, and collaboration are the pillars of successful immunization. Across the Southwest Region, stakeholders, civil society, and district teams work together to translate plans into action, overcome challenges, and ensure that every child has access to life-saving vaccines.

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