



# Viet Nam

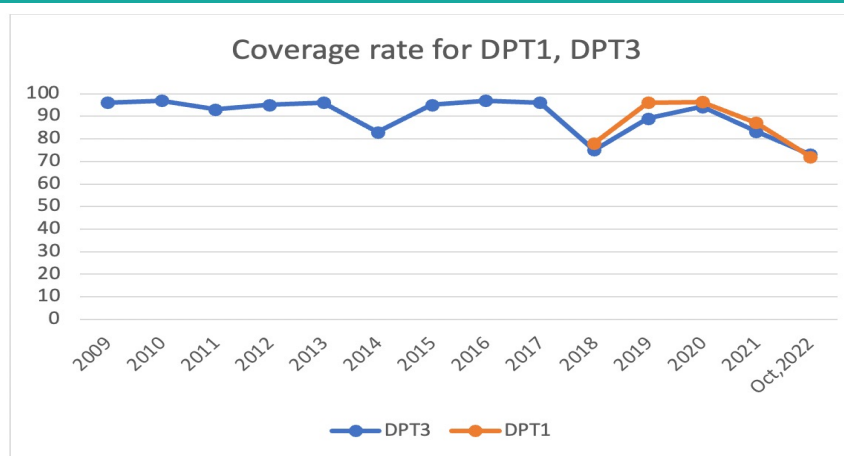
## BUILDING BACK BETTER WORKSHOP

Sri Lanka, December 6-7, 2022



Key Measures 2018 - 2021

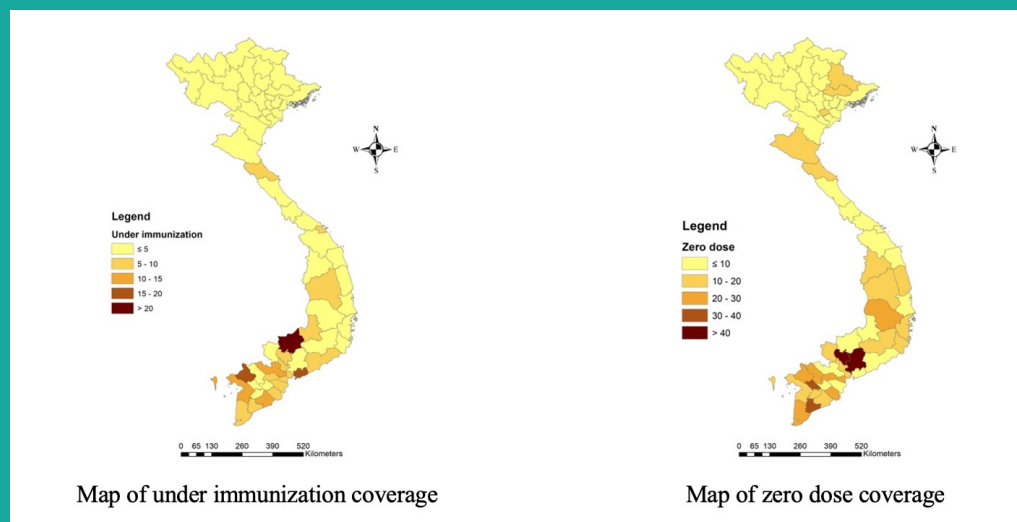
	18	19	20	21
Number of Children under 1 year of age	1670313	1595050	1574139	1501510
Coverage with third dose of DTP vaccine (%)	75	89	94.2	83.2
Coverage with the first DTP dose under 12 m. (%)	78.5	96	96.3	87.2
Drop-out rate between the first and third dose of DTP vaccine under 12 m. (%)	3.5	7	2.1	4.0
Coverage with the first DTP dose w/t age restriction (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Drop-out rate between the first and third DTP dose w/t age restriction (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rota-1 coverage (%)	NI	NI	NI	NI
PCV-1 coverage (%)	NI	NI	NI	NI
DPT-1 coverage by 4 months (%)	78.5	96	96.3	87.2
MCV-1 coverage timely (as per schedule)	97.2	95.4	97.3	89
MCV-2 coverage timely (as per schedule)	90.4	92.4	92.9	84.9
Number of Zero dose children by 12 months	359376	63001	58360	191495
Number of Zero dose children by 24 months	359376	63001	58360	191495



Source: National EPI

**Workforce (National):**  
20

**Workforce (Sub-national):**  
22



**Under Immunised Children**  
4.0%

**Zero Dose Children**  
12.8%

### Restoring RI Coverage in the Wake of COVID-19

Drivers:	Explaining Factors:	Current Initiatives:	Possible Solutions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interruption of routine immunization</li> <li>Less parents brought their children to immunization posts</li> <li>Lack of vaccine in routine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social distancing during COVID-19</li> <li>Parents worried about getting infection when they bring their children to immunization posts</li> <li>Procurement mechanism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintained some kinds of routine vaccines for infants at birth at hospitals such as BCG, HepB</li> <li>Managed target population</li> <li>Developed guidelines for health facilities to organize appropriate immunize sessions</li> <li>Cooperated with relevant ministries to revise the regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustain routine immunization during COVID-19 pandemic</li> <li>Organize immunization sessions that is suitable to COVID-19 situation</li> <li>Prepare a good plan for communication with parents and community</li> <li>Increase stock at national level</li> <li>Flexible mechanism of vaccine supply</li> </ul>

### Reaching zero-dose and under-immunized children

Drivers:	Explaining Factors:	Current Initiatives:	Possible Solutions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 pandemic is still complicated</li> <li>Lack of health workers and their dedication. Many staff quitted their job</li> <li>Limited resources</li> <li>Difficult to access disadvantageous groups</li> <li>AEFI/anti-vaccine groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 pandemic is still circulating with new variances</li> <li>Working hard for a long time and not stop yet</li> <li>Lack of encouragement and recompense</li> <li>Low salary</li> <li>Focus on COVID-19</li> <li>Depressed economy due to COVID-19</li> <li>Living in remote areas or the slums</li> <li>Worry about AEFI</li> <li>Anti-vaccine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control the pandemic by vaccination, communication, treatment and prevention</li> <li>Reward health workers</li> <li>Increase salary and allowance</li> <li>Open borders and all activities come back normal</li> <li>Adjust policies to develop economy</li> <li>Management of target population</li> <li>Mobile immunization teams</li> <li>Immunization campaigns</li> <li>Different communication strategies</li> <li>Causality assessment committee of AEFI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to closely monitor COVID-19 pandemic</li> <li>Develop and share COVID-19 vaccines against variances</li> <li>Reduce pressure</li> <li>Continue to rise salary and allowance</li> <li>Government allocates more budget for health sector</li> <li>Mobilize international support</li> <li>Encourage health collaborators at villages</li> <li>Extend mobile immunization teams</li> <li>New communication approaches</li> <li>Improve AEFI surveillance system</li> </ul>