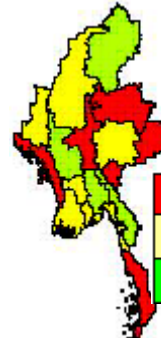


**Non-Polio AFP Rates
2004**

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**Non-Polio AFP Rates
2005 (annualized)**

0 - 0.49

0.50 - 0.99

1 or above

Table 1: Reported AFP cases against targets by State/Division and classification status of cases with onset in 2004 and 2005 (date as of 7/09/2005)

State / Division	Population 15 years	2005								2004						
		Min. non-polio AFP target	AFP		Polio		Cases Pending	No. with 2 spec. w/in 14 days	No. of AFP cases (60 day follow-up done)	AFP		Polio		Cases Pending	No. with 2 spec. w/in 14 days	No. of AFP cases (60 day follow-up done)
			Non-polio AFP cases	Reported AFP cases	Confirmed Polio	UnID Polio Vhrs				Non-polio AFP cases	Reported AFP cases	Confirmed Polio	UnID Polio Vhrs			
Ayeyarwady	2,601,906	26	15	20	0	0	5	20	12	39	39	0	0	0	33	34
Bago East	1,077,159	11	8	9	0	0	1	8	6	15	15	0	0	0	14	15
Bago West	875,375	9	6	9	0	0	3	7	2	15	15	0	0	0	14	13
Chin	184,304	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	2
Kachin	488,406	5	5	6	0	0	1	5	1	6	6	0	0	0	6	6
Kayah	102,134	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2
Kayin	571,724	6	5	8	0	0	3	6	4	7	7	0	0	0	5	7
Magway	1,746,279	17	13	21	0	0	8	20	10	24	24	0	0	0	22	24
Mandalay	2,523,193	25	8	13	0	0	5	12	7	37	37	0	0	0	35	36
Mon	960,683	10	4	8	0	0	4	7	4	16	16	0	0	0	14	16
Rakhine	1,053,603	10	2	3	0	0	1	3	2	20	20	0	0	0	19	20
Sagaing	2,106,207	21	11	25	0	0	14	25	5	34	34	0	0	0	31	33
Shan North	780,825	8	2	3	0	0	1	3	1	8	8	0	0	0	8	8
Shan East	369,035	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	4	5
Shan South	724,599	7	3	5	0	0	2	5	3	7	7	0	0	0	7	7
Tanintharyi	520,658	5	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	12	12	0	0	0	10	11
Yangon	2,133,852	21	12	20	0	0	8	18	11	22	22	0	0	0	20	19
Totals	18,819,943	188	96	158	0	0	62	146	72	271	271	0	0	0	246	258

Table 2: Selected Performance Indicators by State/Division for cases with onset in 2004 and 2005 (data as of 7/09/2005)

State / Division	2005								2004							
	Annualized AFP RATE		Stool Collection		% AFP cases typed w/in 48 hrs.	% AFP cases with 60 days Follow-up	% Weekly zero reports received	% Weekly zero reports resolved on Time	Annualized AFP RATE		Stool Collection		% AFP cases typed w/in 48 hrs.	% AFP cases with 60 days Follow-up	% Weekly zero reports received	% Weekly zero reports resolved on Time
	Total AFP	Non-Polio	% with 2 spec. w/in 14 days	% with any specimen					Total AFP	Non-Polio	% with 2 spec. w/in 14 days	% with any specimen				
TARGET		1	80		80	80	80	80		1	80		80	80	80	80
Ayeyarwady	1.11	0.83	100	100	95	86	100	100	1.56	1.56	85	100	97	87	100	94
Bago East	1.21	1.07	89	100	100	75	100	98	1.50	1.50	80	100	100	100	100	99
Bago West	1.49	0.99	78	100	100	100	100	99	1.88	1.88	93	100	93	87	100	100
Chin	1.57	0.78	100	100	100	100	100	100	1.00	1.00	50	100	50	100	100	86
Kachin	1.77	1.48	83	100	100	33	100	83	1.20	1.20	100	100	100	100	98	62
Kayah	1.41	0.00	0	100	100	200	100	97	2.00	2.00	100	100	100	100	96	88
Kayin	2.02	1.26	75	100	100	100	100	94	1.40	1.40	71	100	100	100	100	100
Magway	1.74	1.08	95	100	100	100	100	91	1.50	1.50	92	100	96	100	100	95
Mandalay	0.74	0.46	92	100	100	117	100	100	1.54	1.54	92	100	95	97	100	100
Mon	1.20	0.60	88	100	100	100	100	94	1.78	1.78	88	100	100	100	100	100
Rakhine	0.41	0.27	100	100	100	100	100	91	2.00	2.00	95	100	95	100	100	98
Sagaing	1.71	0.75	100	100	100	50	100	88	1.70	1.65	91	100	97	97	100	87
Shan North	0.55	0.37	100	100	100	100	100	71	1.14	1.14	100	80	100	100	97	95
Shan East	0.39	0.39	100	100	100	100	100	95	1.67	1.67	80	100	100	100	100	95
Shan South	1.00	0.60	100	100	100	100	100	85	1.00	1.00	100	100	86	100	100	73
Tanintharyi	1.11	0.00	100	100	100	0	100	89	2.40	2.20	83	100	92	92	100	82
Yangon	1.35	0.81	90	100	100	100	100	100	1.10	1.10	95	100	95	86	100	96
Totals	1.21	0.74	92	100	99	89	100	94	1.53	1.52	90	100	96	95	99	91

Table 3: AFP cases by month of paralysis onset, last 13 months

State / Division	2003 Total AFP	2004 Total AFP	2004 total AFP Jan-Aug	2005 AFP up to date	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05
Ayeyarwady	34	39	18	20	6	5	6	3	5	5	3	1	1	2	2	2	4
Bago East	16	15	4	9	2	1	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	1
Bago West	13	15	9	9	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	2
Chin	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kachin	7	6	4	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Kayah	9	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kayin	5	7	2	8	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	3
Magway	24	24	18	21	4	8	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	5	6
Mandalay	44	37	24	13	6	3	3	5	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	4
Mon	11	16	9	8	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	2
Rakhine	19	20	14	3	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sagaing	27	34	24	25	3	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	5	4	12
Shan North	3	8	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Shan East	15	5	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shan South	9	7	4	5	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Tanintharyi	12	12	7	4	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Yangon	38	22	10	20	1	2	3	5	2	0	3	0	2	3	3	1	8
Totals	291	271	158	158	35	33	34	26	20	11	13	12	9	12	22	29	50

Table 4: Stool processing and Laboratory performance indicators for cases with onset in 2004 & 2005, data as of 7/09/05

	Target	Achievement	
		2004	2005
% Specimens arriving at the Lab within 3 days after being sent	80	96	98
% Specimens arriving in the Lab in good condition	90	100	100
% Specimens with a turn-around time of 28 days or less	80	99	85
% Specimens for which non-polio enterovirus was isolated	10	16	12
% Polio-positive specimens forwarded to Ref Lab within 14 days after isolation	80	100	100

Table 5: Laboratory Results, as reported by NHL between 4 August 2005 and 7 September 2005

State/ Division	Township	EPID number	Date Onset	Date Stool sent	Stool Condition	Date Report by NHL	Stool 1 Result	Stool 2 Result
MANDALAY	LEWAY	MMR092505002	08/08/2005	14/08/2005	Good	07/09/2005	NPEV	Negative
TANINTHARYI	MYEIK	MMR060705002	06/08/2005	15/08/2005	Good	07/09/2005	NPEV	NPEV
AYEYARWADY	MYANAUNG	MMR141805002	07/08/2005	19/08/2005	Good	05/09/2005	NPEV	NPEV
SAGAING	KALEMYO	MMR050205001	13/08/2005	20/08/2005	Good	05/09/2005	NPEV	NPEV
SAGAING	MYAUNG	MMR052805001	10/08/2005	16/08/2005	Good	05/09/2005	NPEV	NPEV

N.B. If stool condition is good and laboratory finding is negative, it will not be shown in the table.

Table 6: Results of Intra-Typic Differentiation by NIH/Bangkok, 2005

State/ Division	Township	IDCODE	Onset Date	Stool Condition	Stool 1	Stool 2
BAGO	THANATPIN	MMR072405001	15/03/2005	Good	P1S P2S	P1S P2S P3S
MAGWAY	MNEU	MMR081905001	30/04/2005	Good	P2S	P2S

Note: P1, P2, P3 indicates Polio Serotype 1, 2, 3 respectively; "W" indicates "Wild Virus"; "S" indicates "Sabin (=vaccine) Virus"

Monitoring Vaccine Wastage Country Level

Most of the countries in the world reported that vaccine wastage is more than 50%. Myanmar also has vaccine wastage rate of more than 50%.

Because of increasing EPI vaccine price during last two years country like Myanmar are looking more closely to vaccine wastage so as to find ways and means to reduce vaccine wastage.

Vaccine wastage can be expected in all programs. The question is whether any of the wastage is preventable

and if so how to prevent. Generally speaking wastage can be reduced by using multi dose vial policy (MDVP), effective use of vaccine vial monitor (VVM) and improved immunization strategies and practices.

Vaccine wastage is an important factor in vaccine need, If vaccine wastage is calculated more than actual, vaccine vial may overshoot the real need and if less than actual need there will be shortage of vaccine.

Tools available for reducing vaccine wastage

(1) Changing vial size

Use of small vaccine presentation result in less vaccine wastage. In Myanmar compare to BCG wastage Hepatitis B wastage is very much less because they are single dose vial. But in this case the price of vaccine should also consider.

(2) Vaccine vial monitor (VVM)

By identifying the vaccine vial monitors, vaccine wastage by heat can be prevented.

(3) Multi dose vial policy

Multi dose vial of OPV, DPT, TT, DT, Hepatitis (B) vaccines from which one or more doses of vaccine have been removed may be used if the following condition are met :

- + the expiry date has not passed;
- + the vaccine is stored under appropriate cold chain conditions;
- + the vaccine vial septum has not been submerged in water;

- + aseptic technique has been used to withdraw all dose;
- + the VVM, if attached, has not reached discard point.

(4) Interagency coordination committees

Interagency coordination committees (ICC) should regularly review different -aspect of immunization program.

(5) Earliest - expiry - first- out principle (EEFO)

By using earliest - expiry- first out principle vaccine wastage can be prevented.

(6) Improved procurement practice

This can prevent, over & under procurement of vaccine.

(7) Optimizing immunization session frequency with session use and vial size.

Wastage can be reduced by increasing session size and decreasing frequency. But this option should be reviewed with caution.

