



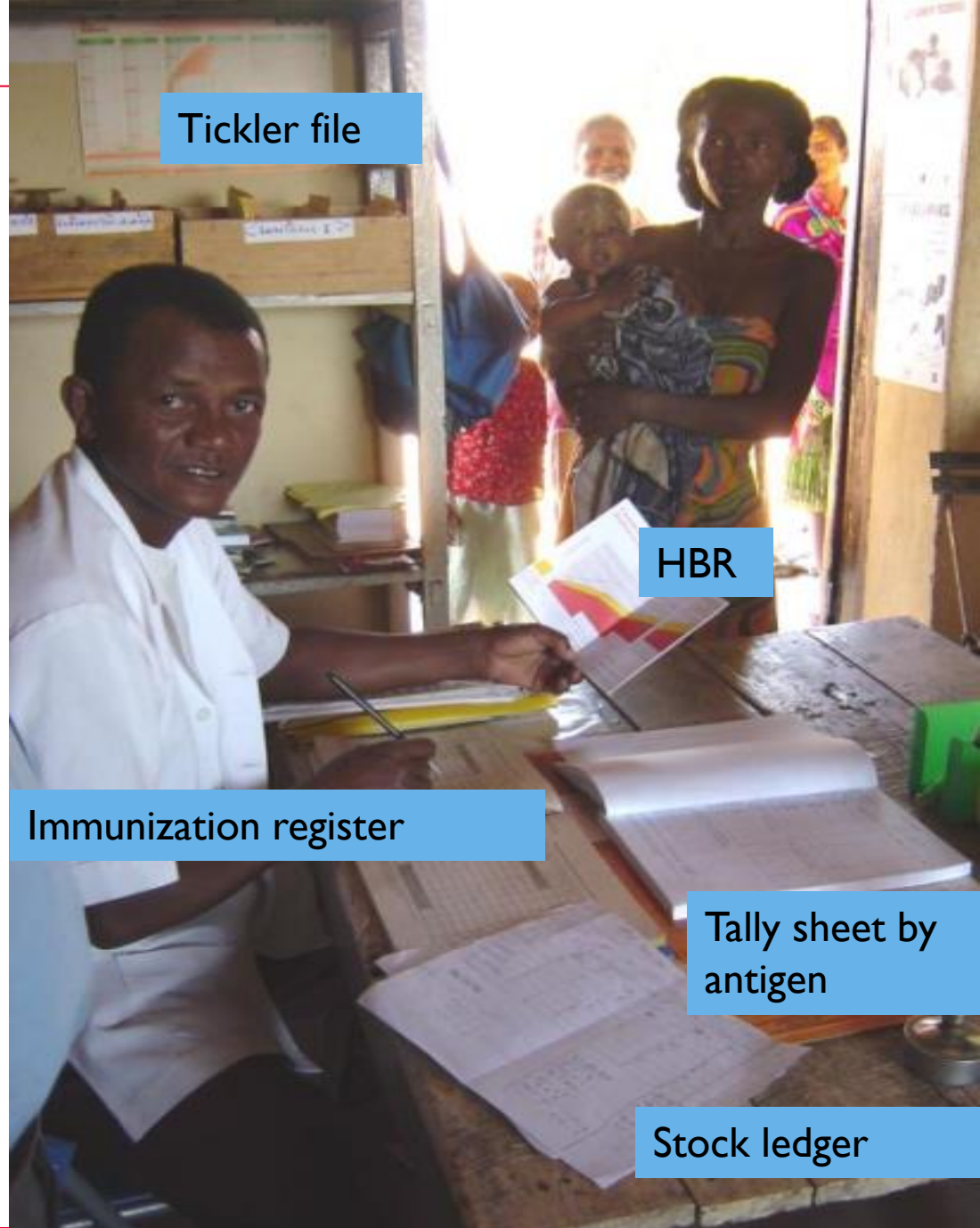
IMPROVING AVAILABILITY AND USE OF IMMUNIZATION HBRS AND LINKAGES WITH INTEGRATED HBRS

Special Joint Meeting of the Family Planning & Immunization Integration Working Group and the MIYCN & Family Planning Integration Working Group

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HBRs are one of the name-based and number-based tools used by EPI for individual child tracking/reporting and for data summarization



Tickler file

HBR

Immunization register

Tally sheet by antigen

Stock ledger

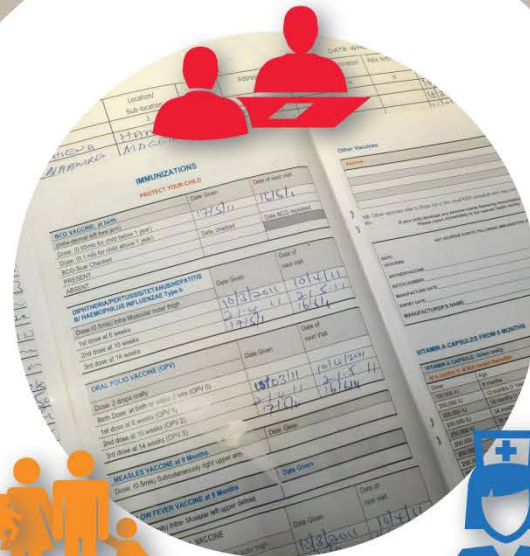
HBR Users

Public Health Administration

- Reporting tool for immunization indicators
- Survey reference document
- Use in supervision and data quality audits
- Surveillance and medical verification
- Training reference

ACTION
DEMAND HBR'S AVAILABLE AND HOLD SERVICE ACCOUNTABLE
VERIFICATION THAT HBR'S AVAILABLE AND USED

ACTION
INCLUDED IN DATA TOOLS FOR REPORTING
QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SUPERVISION



Parents/Caregivers

- Value as important document
- Record of child's vaccination and health status for history, travel, school entry, etc.
- Reference guide including key messages, actions, return date



Health Worker & CHW/Mobilizer

- Recording tool for vaccinations and return date
- Counseling tool with parents and for mobilizers
- Link with registers and tallying

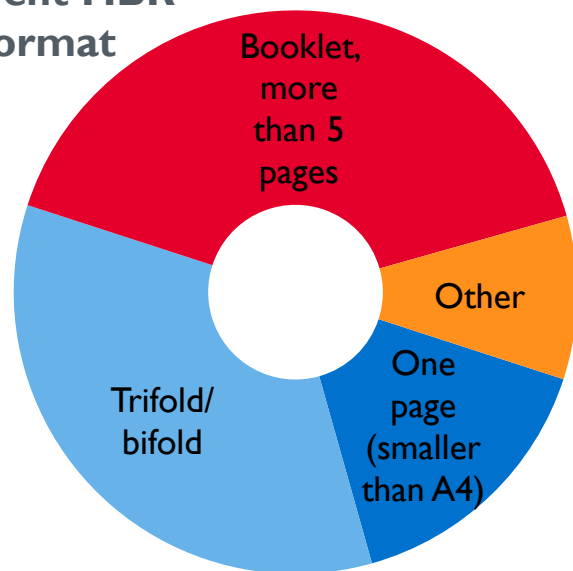
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BRING TO VACCINATION CONSULTATION SESSIONS AND KEEP
USE FOR IPC, COUNSELING, TO UPDATE DATA, AND TO VERIFY A CHILD'S STATUS

HBR Survey

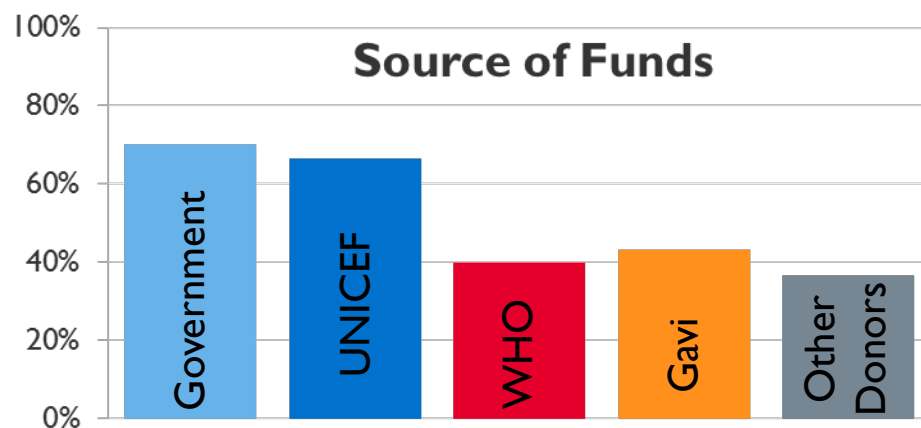
Online survey sent to all EPI Managers and WHO and UNICEF immunization focal points in spring 2016.

32 responses received from 24 countries in Africa & Asia.


Current HBR Format



- > 80% said current HBR is integrated
- 78% of recent updates were for new vaccine introductions
- Almost 70% said revisions are sometimes delayed
- 93% believe additional advocacy needed with MOH/Gov't to ensure long-term funding for printing and distribution of HBRs
- Only 20% said there is an ongoing agreement to fund each time a batch of HBRs are printed



Design Challenges From the Field

- Insufficient space to write important information
 - Missing due dates or not clearly linked with services
 - Multi-colored and many pages resulting in increased cost for printing
 - Many sections that are not filled in
 - “Extra” information that is not necessary but time-consuming
 - No ID# linking HBR to register
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Nepal HBRs



2015 Format – return dates on front cover



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अर्को पटक खोप लगाउन आउने मिति (गत/महिना/साल)

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2017 Format – updated immunization schedule

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2016 Format – return dates on imm page

Operations Challenges From the Field

- Poor visibility of HBR stock levels & no stock management system for HBRs
 - Slow approval process involving multiple programs
 - Financing often donor-dependent
 - No sustainability plans for printing & distribution
 - Multiple cards or versions used simultaneously
 - Need to update frequently due to new vaccine introductions
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Benin HBRs

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REPUBLIQUE DU BENIN

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE PUBLIQUE

Département de :

Zone sanitaire de :

Formation Sanitaire de :

CARNET DE SANTE

Nom :

Prénoms :

(Femme enceinte et enfant 0 - 5 ans)

RÉPUBLIQUE DU BÉNIN
MINISTÈRE DE LA SANTÉ

**CARNET DE SANTE
DE L'ENFANT**




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MATERNEL EST LE
MEILLEUR ALIMENT
POUR MON ENFANT.

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Retention Challenges

- Lack of communication about importance of HBR to HWs, mobilizers, and parents
 - HBRs not emphasized during immunization sessions or other visits to HF resulting in missed opportunities
 - Poor quality paper – easily torn or destroyed
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Lessons from the Field

- Design & implement with all users in mind
 - Operational issues must be considered
 - Many opportunities for integration but all programs need to contribute to HBR's success (i.e., funding, training, use of data)
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Lessons from the Field

Case Study on Madagascar & Ethiopia redesign experiences

JSI currently supporting HBR work in Benin, DRC, Nepal and Zimbabwe

Tools and briefs will be available at: www.jsi.com/homebasedrecordsproject

