

Evaluation of
Vitamin-A/Iron Folate Supplementation Programs, 2001-02:
An IndiaCLEN Program Evaluation Network Study

CENTRAL POLICY MAKERS' SCHEDULE

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I. IDENTIFICATION DETAILS:

1. INTERVIEW

Commencement Time: _____

Conducting Time: _____

DATE: ____/____/____ (Date / Month /Year)

2. CENTRAL / STATE: _____

3. RESPONDENT TYPE:

1. Secretary (FW)
2. Joint Secretary
3. Assistant Commissioner
4. Deputy Assistant Director General (EPI)
5. Nodal Officer - Training, RCH

4. Was the interview recorded?

1. Yes

2. No

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Namaskar,

My name is We would like to know few details to help us understand the planning and implementation of Vitamin-A & IFA Supplementation Programs. I would appreciate if you could spare your valuable time to enlighten us.

Your responses will be treated as confidential.

1. In your opinion, what is the **philosophy** behind the Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) program?
2. This program is in existence for last 3 decades. What is the **need for Vit-A / IFA Supplements** even now?
3. Who are the **target clients** for Vit-A / IFA supplement programs?
4. **How** are the Vit-A / IFA **supplements** being **distributed**?
5. What are the **problems** being **faced in the implementation** of Vit-A / IFA supplementation programs?
(PROBE- *Planning, Procurement and Distribution*)
6. What are the **problems** being faced **with** reference to **client acceptability** of Vit-A / IFA supplements?
7. In your opinion, roughly what proportion of **eligible mothers and children** remain **uncovered** by the Vit-A & IFA supplementation programs and why?
(Probe for: proportion partially covered)
8. What are the **social mobilization activities** undertaken to promote utilization of Vitamin-A / IFA supplements?
(PROBE-*Communication channels, messages*)
9. In your opinion what has been the **impact** of Vit-A & IFA supplements on the health of:
 - a) *Pregnant & lactating women*
 - b) *Children*
10. Over a period of time **many changes were made in** the Vit-A / IFA supplementation programs - **Why** were they needed?
11. In your opinion, what **steps** can be taken **to improve the reach and effectiveness** of the Vitamin-A / IFA supplements, in future?