

GOALS AND STRATEGIES VWA 2007 - CARIBBEAN

Country	Target Population	Risk Criteria	Vaccines	Population Goal	Type of campaign	Strategies
Anguilla	14.5 to 15 years, 25+	Polio, Hep B	Td, MMR, Polio	100%	Routine Vaccination Mop up	School Health program; sensitization of the general public.
Antigua & Barbuda	18 m – 4 years	Threat to pertussis outbreak	DPT	95% of targeted population with booster DPT	Catch up	Identify individuals at risk, meeting with staff, extend clinic hours, vaccine on demand
Aruba (NA)	14m-5 year olds	All VPDs	MMR/DT-IPV	95% coverage	Catch up	Tracking defaulters, mass media campaign; extra clinic sessions
Bahamas	200 immunization defaulters	Low immunization coverage	All antigens	Immunize 100%	Mop up	Increase defaulter tracking and immunize defaulters
Barbados	1000	High risk health care workers	MMR, seasonal influenza	100% coverage	Vaccination	in polyclinics, hospital and ports
Belize	2000 < 5 years	Low coverage areas, complete immunization schedule	MMR 1 and 2, Penta, OPV, DPT	Increase vaccination coverage by 10% in low coverage area	Mop up activities in low coverage communities	Weekend vaccination home visits; public awareness.
Bermuda	None	None	None	Increased compliance for reporting immunization data	Awareness campaign	Media, develop a web site
Bonaire (NA)	250	HW, police, lab staff, first responders	Hep B	Vaccinate all HCWs with Hep B	Mop up campaign initiate first dose	Hep titer lab control, 1 st dose, booster for those with low titers, check list of 1999
British Virgin Islands	200 health workers.	Health care workers	Hep B, DT	100% coverage	Mini campaign; catch up; IEC (2 radio spots and 40 posters)	Screening of HWs and administration of vaccines by health care units
	70 infants	MMR 2nd dose defaulters	MMR	95% coverage		Visiting day care centers, home visits

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Cayman Islands	Parents/ guardians and general populace	None	None	Increase awareness of immunization with view to improved compliance	Awareness of childhood immunization	Mass media and posters
Curacao (NA)	135,000 (entire population)	None	None	None	Mass social mobilization	Government website and FAQs.
Dominica	5000	Unvaccinated 0 to 5 year olds	Hep B	100%	Mass campaign	Involvement of media, churches and schools. Vaccination session at schools, health centers and homes.
French Guiana						
Grenada	Post natal women, infants and children (0-5 y) police, prison officers	Polio, measles	MMR, DPT-Hib-HB, Hep B, OPV, Td	95%	Post-natal wards visit. Mop-up; follow up	Social mobilization, meeting with staff
Guadeloupe						
Guyana	Border communities, low coverage areas, defaulters under 1 year	Measles yellow fever, pertufssis	MMR, YF, Td, all antigens	100% of target population	Mini campaign, mop up	Social mobilization, schools, electronic and printed media
Haiti	Pilot campaign in preparation for national campaign		Polio, MR, Td	Catch up (polio and DT); Elimination of rubella	Vaccination campaign	Immunization at schools; immunization outreach; health centers. Vit A, Albendazole in schools
Jamaica	2.6 million	None	None	None	Public awareness and surveillance for EPI diseases	Inter-sectoral collaboration, social mobilization and enhanced surveillance public and private
Martinique						
Montserrat	4.5-5 years; 14.5-15 years; 25+	Threat to diphtheria, tetanus, CRS, polio	Td, DT, MMR, OPV	100%	Routine	School health program and social mobilization
Saba (NA)						
St. Bartholomew						
St. Eustatius (NA)						

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St. Kitts & Nevis	Hotel workers, airport workers, volunteers, HW	Elimination of measles. completion of Hep B doses	MMR; Hepb	Ensure protection of at risk groups prior to CWC	Mop up	Strengthened social mobilization daily surveillance, administration of vaccines
St. Lucia	All defaulters	Update immunization status	All antigens	Ensure defaulters receive immunization	Mop up	Social mobilization and walk in clinics
St. Maarten (NA)	General public				Awareness campaign	Articles in newspaper, jingles.
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	HW, port of entry staff; police	Eliminate EPI diseases	DT, MMR, Hep B	Achieve 90% immunization coverage	Mop up	Strengthened social mobilization; administration of vaccines
Suriname	< 5 years in Paramaribo	Low coverage areas and suburbs	DPT, OPV, MMR, Pentavalent	Achieve 90% immunization coverage	Mop up	Immunization outreach, social mobilization
Trinidad and Tobago	2500	To decrease outbreaks of MMR and yellow fever	MMR, yellow fever, Td, Hep B	Increase awareness, to mop up in hard to reach areas, give booster doses to all public and high risk groups prior to world cup	Media coverage handouts, posters. Administer supplemental vaccine campaign	Use of EPI vehicles to mobilize public.
Turks and Caicos	100	School children; construction workers	MMR 2 nd dose; Td adult	To obtain 100% coverage in the identified risk group	Mop-up	Health education (social mobilization); administration of vaccination.