



Boosting Vaccination in Regions, Azerbaijan

WHO, MoH and TABIB collaborated on an immunization campaign in the Agdash and Sheki regions of Azerbaijan, focusing on training, outreach, and community engagement to address vaccination hesitancy.

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Comprehensive Campaign Approach

Training & Education

Conducted sessions on vaccination myths for healthcare workers, community leaders, and kindergarten heads.

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Community Engagement

Used music, animators, and educational consultations on vaccines to attract and convince hesitant parents.

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Outreach Services

Established mobile vaccination teams to reach villages, supported by home visits and highly-trusted doctors from the capital city.

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Monitoring of Registry & Cold Chain

Monitored the vaccine storage and registration of the vaccination

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Identifying Challenges

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Knowledge Gaps

There is outdated knowledge and low confidence among healthcare workers.

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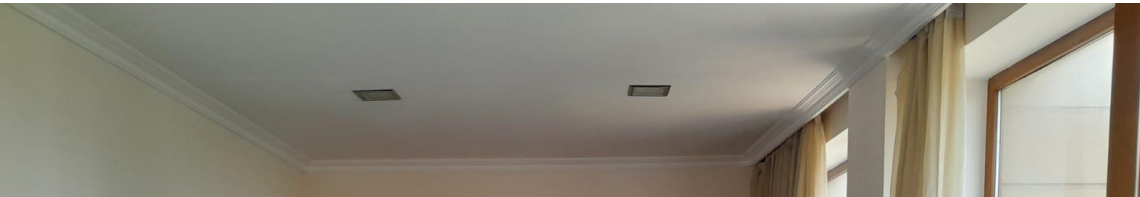
Inefficient Vaccine Storage

There was lack of knowledge on vaccine storage and use of temperature monitoring devices

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Inconsistent vaccination registry

Inconsistent vaccination record-keeping across facilities.



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A Promising Path Forward: Addressing challenges

 Long-term impact: strengthening of immunization curriculum

We also work with educational facilities - to update immunization curriculum - to build sustainable changes. Series of ToT was conducted in the in service and pre-service educational institutions and immunization program were updated and innovations included

 Short-term impact: New Guideline

WHO, MoH and UNICEF developed national immunization guideline to equip immunization service providers with evidence-based information needed on PHC level, including:

- updated contraindication table - as the false contraindications are a big barrier in country;
- delayed vaccination schedule adapted to current vaccination calendar - which has never been in previous calendar;
- annex about new vaccine which are not available on national program
- cold chain info;
- AEFI information

Impressive Campaign Impact

Agdash

83% of unvaccinated children received their shots, including **94%** of zero-dose children.

Sheki

61% of unvaccinated children received their shots, including **73%** of zero-dose children.

Sustainability

TABIB independently conducted similar campaigns in **two more regions**. And TABIB negotiating with the management on making this as regular interventions

	Agdash	Sheki
Number of children not received 1 or more vaccines	628	852
Out of them number of vaccinated	524 (83%)	520 (61%)
Number of zero-dose children (children who did not receive DTP 1)	428	433
Number of zero-dose vaccinated	402 (94%)	314 (73%)
Children vaccinated per plan	164	371
Total number of vaccinated children	688	891

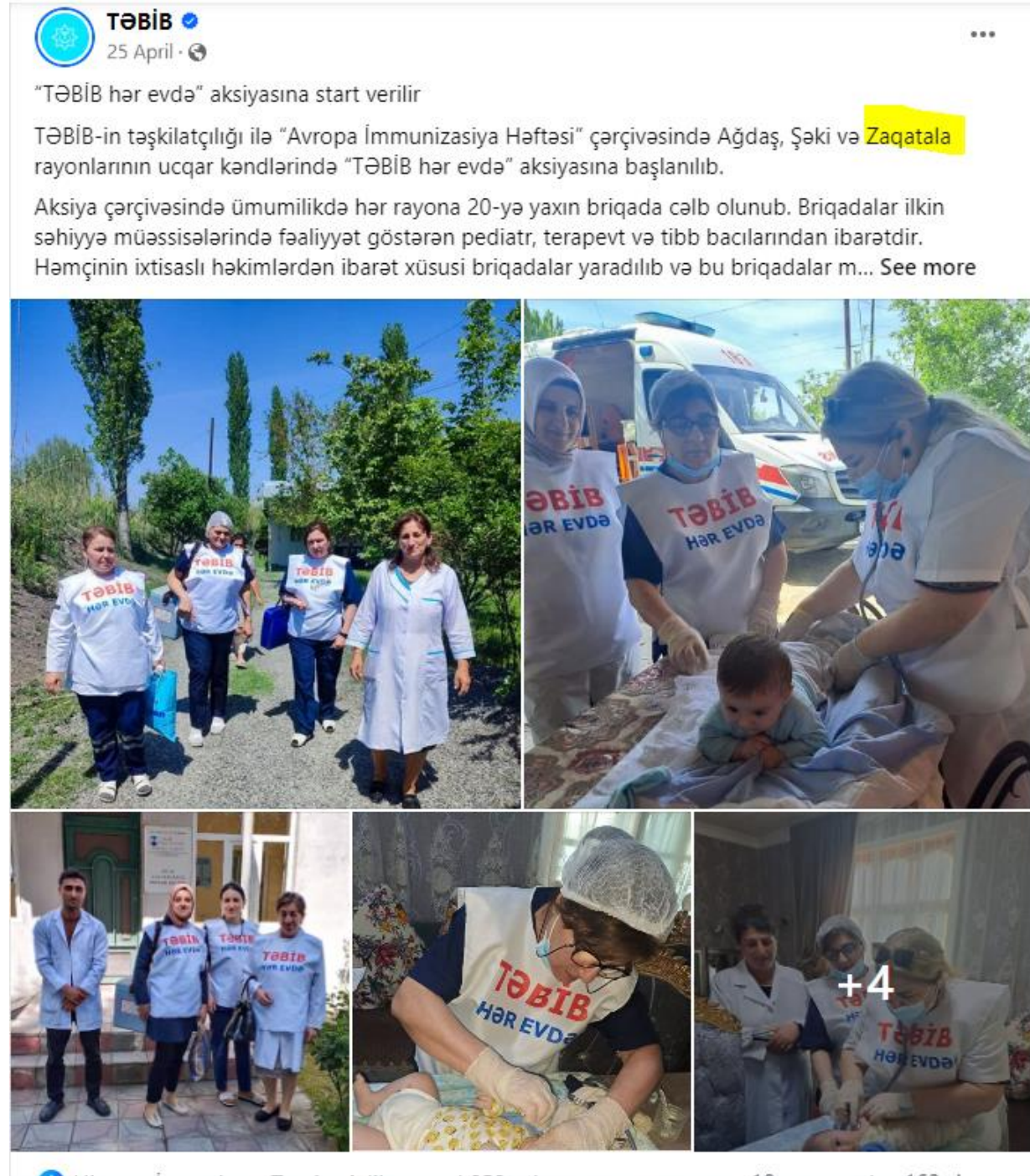
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The campaign focused on reaching underserved communities.

Consistent Model

TABIB has used this approach in two more regions independently and plans to use this approach as a standard for overseeing immunization services including monitoring



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Thank you!

