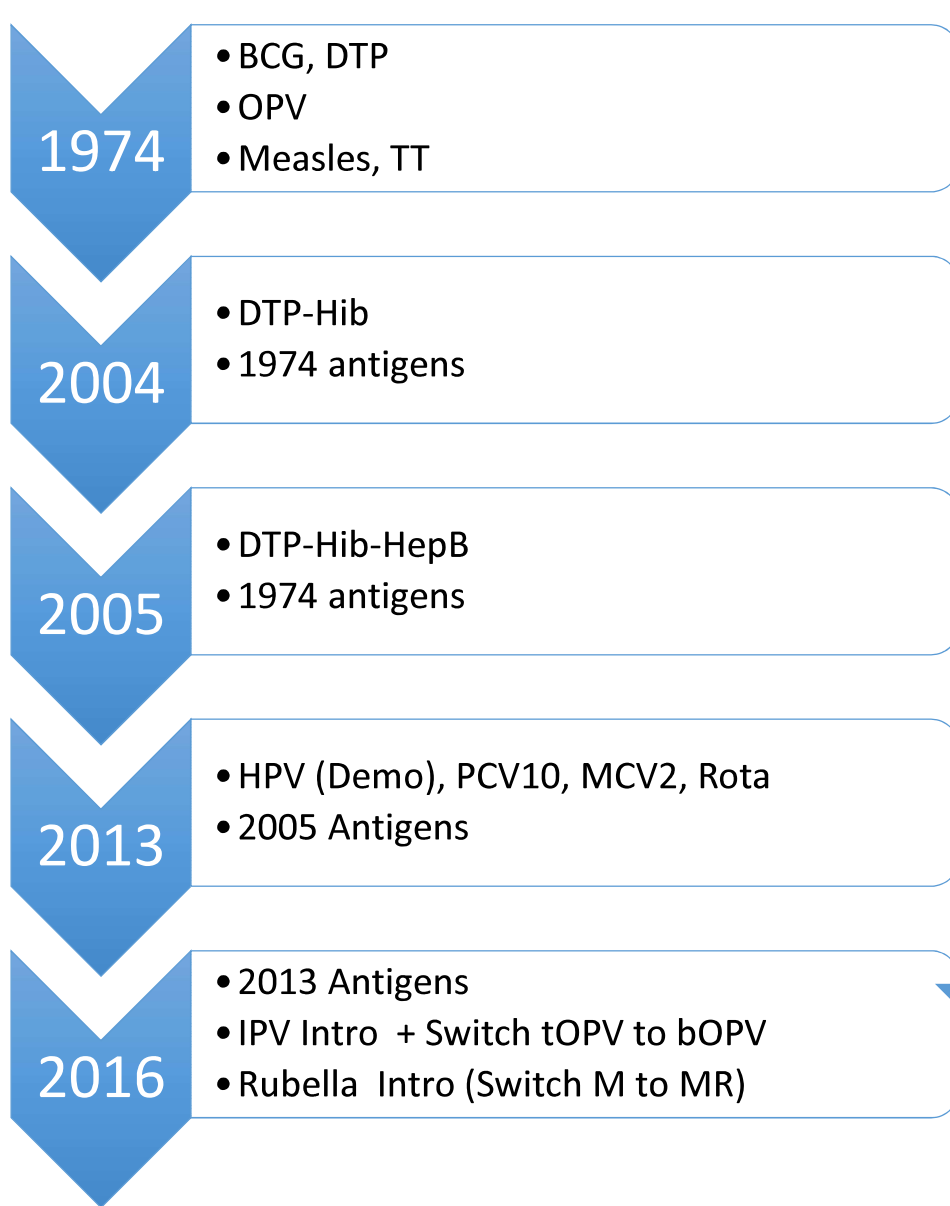


RAISING THE PROFILE OF AN 18-MONTH WELL- CHILD VISIT: THE 2YL PLATFORM

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History of Vaccines Intro



Before MSD,
all vaccines
were for
under 1s
except TT
now Td



MSD INTRODUCTION

- MSD introduced nationwide by July 2013
- EPI/Surveillance review conducted in August 2014 recommended that efforts be made to improve the low MSD coverage

-MCV1 = 90% ; MCV2 = 47%

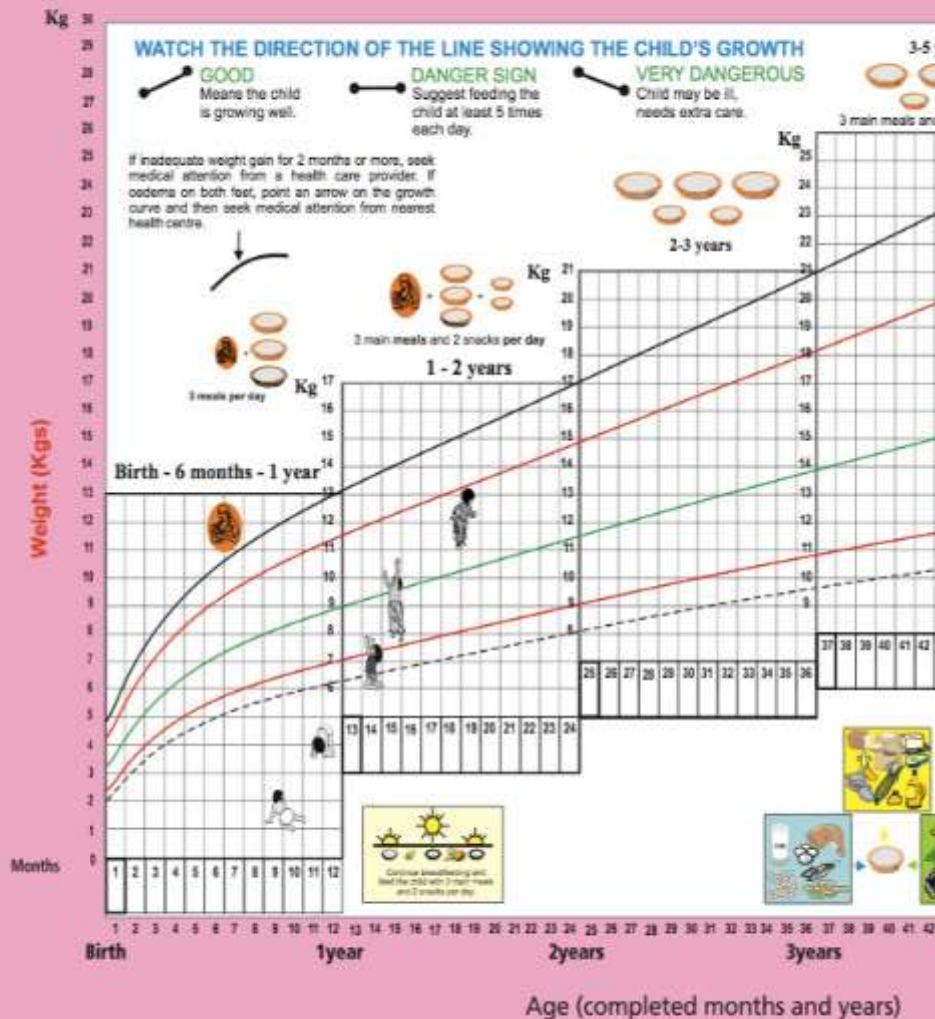
- A meeting was convened in March 2015 to identify actions to strengthen MSD → recommended to strengthen the platform for interventions in the second year of life (2YL) and not just MSD alone



What exists in the second year?

Weight-for-age GIRLS

Birth to 5 years (z-scores)



CHILDREN'S CLINIC CARD

IMMUNISATION RECORD

IMMUNISATION against Tuberculosis (TB)

BCG (at birth) Date _____
 If no scar after 12 weeks, repeat dose. Unless symptomatic HIV Date _____

IMMUNISATION against Polio (OPV), Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Hib, Hepatitis B, Meningitis, Pneumonia (DPT-HepB-Hib), Measles, Diarrhoea (Rota), & Streptococcal Pneumonia (PCV)

OPV 0 (at birth to 13 days) Date _____

OPV 1 (at 6 weeks) Date _____ DPT-HepB-Hib 1 (at 6 weeks) Date _____

OPV 2 (at least 4 weeks after OPV 1) Date _____ DPT-HepB-Hib 2 (at least 4 weeks after DPT-HepB-Hib 1) Date _____

OPV 3 (at least 4 weeks after OPV 2) Date _____ DPT-HepB-Hib 3 (at least 4 weeks after DPT-HepB-Hib 2) Date _____

OPV 4 (at 6 months, only if OPV 3 was not given) Date _____ Measles (at 6 months, or soon after unless symptomatic HIV) Date _____

PCV 1 (at 6 weeks) Date _____ Measles (at 18 months) (Unless symptomatic HIV) Date _____

PCV 2 (at least 4 weeks after PCV 1) Date _____ ROTA VACCINE 1 (at 6 weeks) Date _____

PCV 3 (at least 4 weeks after PCV 2) Date _____ ROTA VACCINE 2 (at 4 weeks after ROTA 1) Date _____

OTHER IMMUNISATIONS

_____ Date _____
 _____ Date _____

VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTATION

Dosage: 0-5 months, 50,000 IU only if not breastfed;
 6-11 months, 100,000 IU;
 12-59 months, 200,000 IU every six months

Date	Dosage	Date	Dosage

VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTATION FOR MOTHER

Date Vit. A given to the mother _____
Vitamin A (1 dose of 200,000 IU) to be given soon after birth or within two months of delivery.

PMTCT

CE	MSU	CNE
Test by:		
DATE	R	NR
PCR	5/12/12	
Rapid Test	12/12/12	
Rapid Test	18/07/12	
MGA		IGA
Follow up time	6 Weeks	2 Months
Cotrimoxazole	3M	4M
Follow up time	5M	6M
Cotrimoxazole	7M	
Follow up time	8M	9M
Cotrimoxazole	10M	12M
	13M	18M
	24M	

Date baby referred for ART _____
 Date initiated on ART _____
 Age at initiation of ART _____

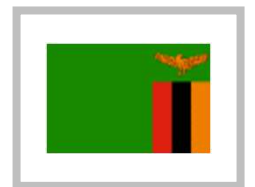
MONITORING OF INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

Follow up time	Birth	6 Days	1M	6W	2M	3M	4M	5M	6M
Infant feeding code									
Follow up time	7M	8M	9M	10M	11M	12M	15M	18M	24M
Infant feeding code									

- Feeding Code:**
- 1) Exclusive breast feeding (in the first 6 months, breast-feeding only, no water, no other fluids except medicines indicated by medical personnel)
 - 2) Exclusive Alternative Infant Feeds
 - 3) Animal Milk
 - 4) Mixed feeding (breast milk and other foods)
 - 5) Continued breast feeding after six months in addition to other foods
 - 6) Milk based food after six months in addition to other foods
 - 7) Other, specify _____

Why strengthen 2YL platform in Zambia?

- Build a culture of attending a well-child visit in 2YL for overall health of a child
- Improve MSD coverage and timely administration of other 2YL interventions; for example GM drops off after the 9m
- Provide a platform for late vaccination for all antigens (except BCG) leading to overall coverage improvement
- Have a strong 2YL platform in place for the future when new vaccines that are likely to be scheduled in 2YL become available



Comments on 2YL proposal

- **The interventions are NOT new & will be communicated in the context of continuum of care (MSD, Vit A, Deworming , GMP and EID etc.)**
- **WHAT IS NEW:**
- Raising the profile of these interventions by promoting them together to motivate and to change the mind-set that only infants need vaccination and other interventions*
- Clarifying to HCW that they should vaccinate children even if they are late & they must give MSD even when MCV 1 is given after 18m.
- Clarifying to HCW to open a measles 10-dose vial even if only 1 child is present in session



Data management: recording, reporting, feedback, and use

- Administrative data to be used for decision making at the source
- Data tools that need to be revised to reflect the 2YL visit are: tally sheets, under five cards, Registers and monthly reporting forms.
- Revise wording on data recording tools for MSD and late doses of MCV1 to encourage correct practices
- Clarify the denominator to be used in estimating MSD coverage
- Develop feedback mechanisms for MSD
- Introducing a monitoring chart for MCV1/MSD

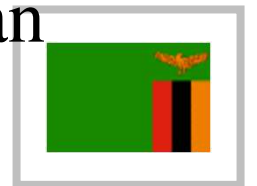


Commodities and supply chain management

- Reviewing availability of all commodities at facility level needed for the 2YL visit
- If needed, review vaccine supply issues based on the premise that measles vaccine will be used for both MCV1 and MCV2

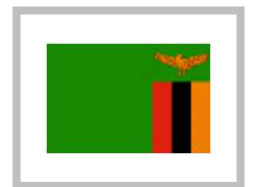
Health worker capacity building

- Identify and update training curricula
- Prepare job aids
- Revise supervision and feedback instruments
- Develop a training and capacity-building strategic plan



Policies, guidelines and standards

- Present the proposed 2YL package to the Child Health Technical Working Group (TWG) for discussion and official adoption
- Identify specific revisions needed to policies, guidelines, standards, and other materials
- Clarify the circumstances for health workers to open multi-dose vials of measles vaccine.
- Update immunization policy on vaccinating children over 12 months of age (EPI Manual)



Communication and social mobilization

- Gather evidence on the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of mothers and health workers for MSD and other elements of the 2YL package
- Ascertain health worker perceptions of enablers and obstacles to the 2YL visit
- Clarify the key audiences and stakeholders, desired actions, communication needs for 2YL, and channels for reaching different audiences
- Develop context-specific strategies for reminding and mobilizing caregivers to come for 2YL
- Conduct a launch for the 2YL visit



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