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## NT Elimination Campaign in High Risk Areas-2006

The Government of Bangladesh is pledge-bound to eliminate Neonatal Tetanus (NT) by 2007. NT is one of the public health problems in Bangladesh. In 1985 NT morbidity rate was 41/1000 live births causing more than 100,000 neonatal deaths in a year. Unsafe delivery and low TT coverage among pregnant women are known causes of Neonatal morbidity due to NT. Intensification of EPI in last 16 years has gradually brought down NT death rate. This is evidenced by Disease Incidence Survey, 2000. This survey shows that NT morbidity rate was 6/1000 live births in 1994 while it dropped to 2.3/1000 live births in 2000.

Hospital based surveillance of Neonatal Tetanus is not sensitive enough to find out all NT cases prevailing in the country. In Bangladesh most deliveries occur at home and around 10% deliveries occur in hospitals. Following normal delivery mothers are discharged from hospital very soon. So, most NT cases are occurring in the community and only a few of them end up in hospitals due to social and other reasons. Presently only 13% deliveries are attended by skilled birth attendants leaving majority of neonates vulnerable to develop Neonatal Tetanus. Moreover, Tetanus Toxoid (TT) coverage is low in some areas of the country. All these issues call for holding supplementary immunization activities like NT campaigns to heighten TT coverage.

Beginning in 1995, Bangladesh has conducted 6 rounds of NT Elimination campaigns. First round in 1995 was followed by one round in each consecutive three years of 1999, 2000 and 2001 and 2 rounds in 2005. The last round was conducted from 18 to 30 June 2005 and 2.1 million Women of Child Bearing Age were vaccinated with TT as per their eligibility. This year NT Elimination campaign will be held from 5-16 November in some selected high risk areas. The high risk area has been defined as any union or municipality ward which has reported at least one case of Neonatal Tetanus in last one year.

Identification of high risk areas has been done by the following ways taking into consideration of NT surveillance report from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006:

- All unions where NT case or NT death was reported.
- If one union reported NT case or NT death in an Upazila, two adjacent unions of that Upazila are included. Conversely, if two unions of an Upazila reported NT case or NT death, one adjoining union of any of the two unions that reported NT case or NT death is included.

- All municipality/ City Corporation (CC) wards where NT case or NT death was reported.

So, 471 unions of 151 Upazilas under 51 districts, 14 municipalities and some wards of 5 City Corporations (excluding Rajshahi) have been selected as high risk areas for conducting campaign this year. A total of 3 million 15-49 years old women of child bearing age will be vaccinated with TT as per their eligibility in this campaign.

During the campaign, vaccination sites will remain open from 8 am to 4 pm daily from 5 to 16 November except weekly and government holidays without hampering routine EPI sessions. In urban areas, vaccination sites may remain open until evening to vaccinate working women. Upazila/ Municipality/ CC Managers have been instructed to prepare micro plans which will include campaign session plans not compromising with routine EPI sessions. If needed, they may plan for campaign session on the day of routine EPI. The micro plan should include special strategies and plan for reaching the target group in hard-to-reach areas and high risk populations. It should also include supervision plan.

Preparations have already begun to ensure quality in every steps of the campaign. Concerned officials of EPI, District Immunization Medical Officers (DIMOs), Officials from UNICEF and WHO including Divisional Coordinators (DCs) have been trained as National Trainers recently. They will facilitate District/Regional/ CC level Orientation and Planning meetings. This will follow the training for Field Workers, Supervisors, Volunteers and Advocacy meetings. Besides these updating of registration, social mobilization and inter-personal communication will be done before the campaign with active participation of health and family planning workers.

One of the major challenges of the campaign is to ensure safe injection. To ensure injection safety, following steps should be taken: 1. Only AD syringes should be used for vaccination. 2. All used syringes should be collected in the safety boxes. 3. Safety boxes should be disposed as per instruction of injection safety under direct supervision of upazila/ municipality/ CC Managers. 4. Field workers and supervisors should be oriented on AEFI and its management.

It is planned that Bangladesh will be validated whether or not it has eliminated NT in late 2007 by NT Elimination Validation Study. So, we need to increase coverage of TT vaccine and this campaign is an opportunity to heighten the coverage in high risk areas with our all out sincere efforts.

## Surveillance Summary for 1999-2006 (through Epidemiologic Week 40, October 1 – 7, 2006)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>
Number of AFP cases	761	1138	1287	1365	1128	1301	1458	1267
No. of clinically confirmed polio cases	322	197	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
No. of compatible cases according to virologic classification system	NA	NA	36	0	0	2	0	1
No. of cases with isolation of wild poliovirus	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
No. of discarded polio cases (i.e., non-polio AFP)	439	941	1251	1365	1128	1299	1458	1187
No. of cases pending classification	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Expected annual number of non-polio AFP cases (1/100,000 children <15 yr)*	505	515	533	549	556	563	1094	1114

## AFP Surveillance Performance Indicators:

Indicator	Target	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1. Annual Non-Polio AFP rate in children < 15 years old	≥ 2.0	0.87	1.82	2.34	2.49	2.03	2.31	2.66	2.77
2. Completeness of passive reporting from facilities	≥ 90%	66%	83%	65%	62%	67%	82%	92%	89%
3. Timeliness of passive reporting from facilities	≥ 80%	30%	58%	38%	36%	62%	75%	84%	82%
4. Suspected AFP cases investigated within 48 hours of notification	≥ 80%	83%	93%	96%	96%	98%	98%	99%	100%
5. Confirmed AFP cases with 2 stool specimens collected ≤ 14 days after paralysis onset	≥ 80%	49%	68%	80%	89%	90%	90%	92%	93%
6. Stool specimens arriving at laboratory ≤ 3 days after collection	≥ 80%	81%	92%	97%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%
7. Stool specimens arriving at laboratory in "good" condition "good" = 1. Presence of unmelted ice or temperature <8°C 2. Adequate volume (≥ 8 grams or size of ½ thumb) 3. No evidence of leakage 4. No evidence of desiccation (drying)	≥ 90%	97%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
8. Confirmed AFP cases receiving a follow-up exam at least 60 days after paralysis onset	≥ 80%	97%	95%	93%	99%	100%	98%	99%	95% <sup>2</sup>
9. Stool specimens with laboratory results ≤ 28 days after specimen receipt	≥ 80%	58%	94%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99% <sup>3</sup>
10. Stool specimens from which non-polio enterovirus (NPEV) was isolated	≥ 10%	13%	21%	29%	28%	23%	20%	20%	15%

<sup>1</sup> Data as of October 7, 2006; <sup>2</sup> among cases occurring up to July 24, 2006; <sup>3</sup> as of September 9, 2006, \* Prior to 2005 NPAFP rate calculated as 1/100,000 children.

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## AFP Surveillance Performance Indicators, 2005 - 2006

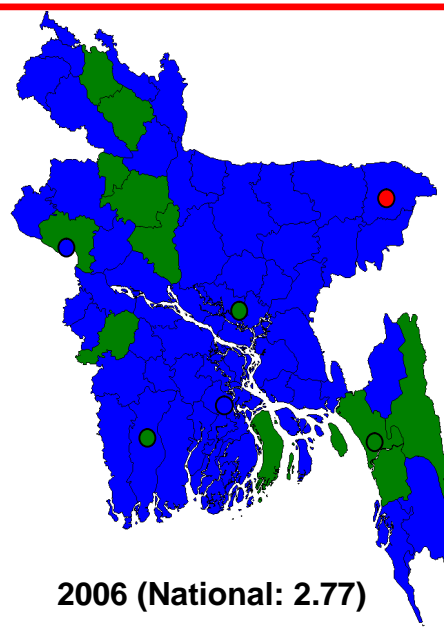
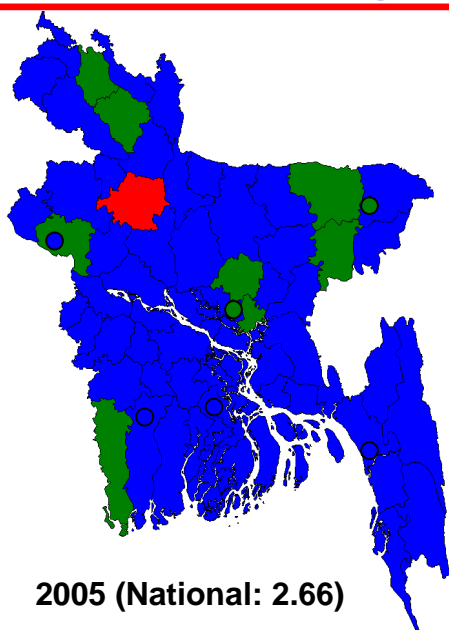
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District	Minimum operational target of non-polio AFP		Total # AFP <sup>1</sup>		Wild polio-virus isolated		# Compatible cases		Non- Polio AFP cases <sup>1</sup>		Pending final classif. <sup>1</sup>		Annualized Non-polio AFP Rate <sup>1</sup>		Notification within 10 d after paralysis onset <sup>1</sup>		Investigation within 48 h after notification <sup>1</sup>		% with 2 stools within 14 days <sup>1</sup>		Stool sample arriving to lab within 72 hrs <sup>1</sup>		% with 60-day follow-up <sup>2</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Dhaka Division																								
Dhaka (non DCC)	25	26	47	37		1			47	32	0	4	3.82	3.23	89%	95%	100%	100%	87%	95%	98%	97%	94%	100%
DCC only	61	64	54	38					54	37	0	1	1.76	1.50	96%	92%	98%	100%	93%	89%	100%	97%	93%	92%
Faridpur	15	16	23	25					23	24	0	1	3.01	4.02	96%	88%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	96%	96%	100%
Gazipur	18	18	15	19					15	16	0	3	1.70	2.32	100%	95%	100%	100%	93%	95%	100%	95%	100%	100%
Gopalganj	10	10	24	23					24	22	0	1	4.87	5.76	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Jamalpur	18	19	32	18					32	16	0	2	3.48	2.23	88%	89%	97%	100%	88%	89%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Kishoreganj	22	22	33	36		2			33	32	0	2	2.99	3.73	88%	94%	100%	100%	94%	94%	100%	100%	97%	87%
Madaripur	10	10	22	17					22	16	0	1	4.59	4.31	91%	94%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Manikganj	11	11	17	16					17	15	0	1	3.03	3.44	82%	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Munshiganj	11	11	31	16					31	15	0	1	5.64	3.52	97%	88%	100%	100%	97%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mymensingh	39	39	51	40					51	40	0	0	2.63	2.65	80%	93%	98%	100%	84%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Narayanganj	19	20	16	24					16	21	0	3	1.66	2.77	94%	88%	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	75%
Narsingdhi	17	17	19	20					19	19	0	1	2.24	2.85	90%	90%	100%	100%	89%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Netrokona	17	17	26	24					26	22	0	2	3.03	3.28	100%	92%	100%	100%	96%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Rajbari	8	8	11	16					11	15	0	1	2.65	4.64	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sariatpur	9	10	26	26					26	26	0	0	5.52	7.08	96%	96%	100%	100%	92%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sherpur	11	11	15	19					15	19	0	0	2.74	4.46	100%	89%	93%	95%	100%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Tangail	28	28	32	33					32	32	0	1	2.30	2.96	91%	91%	100%	100%	91%	97%	100%	100%	100%	86%
Total-DHAKA	349	357	494	447	0	3	0	0	494	419	0	25	2.83	3.05	92%	92%	99%	100%	92%	95%	100%	99%	98%	95%
CTG Division																								
Bandarban	3	3	3	4					3	4	0	0	2.19	3.70	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Brahmanbaria	21	21	25	29		1			25	28	0	0	2.43	3.50	92%	83%	92%	100%	88%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Chandpur	20	21	21	22		1			21	19	0	2	2.06	2.35	95%	100%	95%	100%	86%	95%	100%	100%	95%	100%
Chittagong (non CCC)	38	38	46	30		4			46	24	0	2	2.43	1.63	98%	100%	100%	100%	96%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CCC only	20	21	22	12					22	11	0	1	2.17	1.37	100%	92%	100%	100%	96%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Comilla	40	41	50	56					50	56	0	0	2.50	3.59	98%	93%	98%	100%	90%	95%	100%	100%	98%	100%
Cox's Bazar	16	16	19	20					19	19	0	1	2.39	3.04	90%	100%	100%	100%	89%	95%	100%	95%	100%	100%
Feni	10	11	26	11					26	10	0	1	4.96	2.44	96%	91%	100%	100%	92%	82%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Khagrachari	5	5	7	5					7	5	0	0	2.75	2.44	86%	100%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA
Lakshmipur	13	13	24	17					24	16	0	1	3.71	3.18	88%	100%	100%	100%	88%	94%	100%	100%	96%	100%
Noakhali	23	23	43	23		1			43	22	0	0	3.81	2.49	95%	96%	98%	100%	95%	96%	100%	100%	98%	86%
Rangamati	5	5	7	3					7	3	0	0	2.89	1.56	57%	100%	100%	100%	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total-CTG	214	218	293	232	0	7	0	0	293	217	0	8	2.74	2.59	94%	95%	98%	100%	91%	92%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Sylhet Division																								
Habiganj	15	16	14	16		1			14	15	0	0	1.83	2.51	100%	88%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Moulvi Bazar	14	14	15	15					15	14	0	1	2.11	2.51	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sunamganj	18	18	14	27					14	26	0	1	1.60	3.80	100%	85%	100%	96%	93%	78%	92%	96%	100%	100%
Sylhet (non SCC)	19	20	25	33					25	32	0	1	2.57	4.22	100%	97%	100%	100%	88%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SCC only	4	4	3	1					3	1	0	0	1.57	0.62	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA
Total-SYL	70	72	71	92	0	1	0	0	71	88	0	3	2.02	3.19	100%	91%	100%	99%	92%	90%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Raj Division																								
Bogra	26	27	13	20					13	18	0	2	0.99	1.76	85%	95%	100%	100%	92%	90%	100%	95%	100%	100%
Dinajpur	23	24	27	22			1		27	21	0	0	2.32	2.31	78%	77%	100%	100%	89%	82%	100%	95%	100%	100%
Gaibandha	18	18	20	15					20	15	0	0	2.19	2.12	90%	87%	100%	100%	90%	87%	90%	93%	100%	100%
Joypurhat	7	7	13	5		1			13	4	0	0	3.52	1.39	85%	80%	100%	100%	85%	80%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Kurigram	15	15	16	20					16	18	0	2	2.11	3.05	81%	80%	100%	90%	94%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lalmonirhat	10	10	13	10					13	9	0	1	2.68	2.38	85%	80%	100%	100%	77%	90%	100%	100%	100%	80%
Natore	13	13	13	17					13	16	0	1	2.00	3.16	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Nilphamari	14	14	12	10					12	10	0	0	1.75	1.86	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Noagoan	21	21	31	23					31	20	0	3	3.01	2.50	100%	83%	97%	91%	87%	83%	96%	91%	100%	100%
Nowabganj	13	13	19	15					19	15	0	0	2.99	3.01	90%	87%	100%	100%	84%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Pabna	19	19	25	16					25	15	0	1	2.66	2.05	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	75%
Panchagarh	7	8	11	9					11	9	0	0	2.97	3.11	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%
Rajshahi (non RCC)	17	17	16	15					16	13	0	2	1.92	1.99	75%	93%	100%	100%	69%	93%	100%	100%	100%	0%
RCC only	3	4	5	3					5	3	0	0	2.88	2.20	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA
Rangpur	22	23	15	14					15	13	0	1	1.35	1.49	100%	93%	100%	100%	93%	93%	93%	100%	100%	83%
Sirajganj	24	24	25	20					25	17	0	3	2.12	1.84	88%	95%	100%	100%	96%	95%	100%	100%	100%	40%
Thakurgoan	11	11	12	10					12	10	0	0	2.24	2.38	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total-RAJ	263	268	286	244	0	1	0	1	286	226	0	16	2.17	2.20	91%	89%	100%	98%	91%	90%	99%	98%	100%	88%
Khulna Division																								
Bagerhat	13	13	25	21					25	20	0	1	3.89	4.02	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	90%	100			
Chuadanga	9	9	11	10					11	8	0	2	2.42	2.24	82%	100%	100%	90%	73%	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA
Jessore	22	22																						

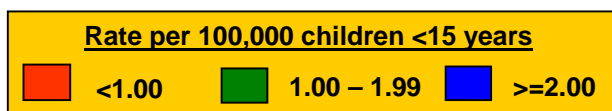
District	Neonatal Tetanus						Measles								AEFI	
	# of case reported by Active Surveillance		# of case reported by Passive Surveillance		# of case Investigated		# of case reported by Active Surveillance		# of case reported by Passive Surveillance		Outbreak*				# of case Reported	
											Number of Outbreak (% Investigated)		# of cases			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Dhaka Division																
Dhaka (non DCC)	4	2	4	2	4	1	28	16	62	33	3(100%)	1(100%)	480	191	31	21
DCC only	11	5	15	8	11		204	95	241	81	20(100%)	1(100%)	2791	247	7	26
Faridpur	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	58	27	1(100%)	1(100%)	79	24	80	61
Gazipur	3		3		2		15	21	44	22	1(100%)	1(100%)	79	80	7	4
Gopalganj	7	2	8		7	2	5	31	157	60	3(100%)	1(100%)	144	30	51	23
Jamalpur			2	2		1	4	3	36	8					17	40
Kishoreganj	26	8	28	7	16	6	58	21	153	21	8(100%)	1(100%)	431	94	28	37
Madaripur		2	1	1		2	16	18	183	70	7(100%)	6(100%)	510	690	61	31
Manikganj	2		1			1	3	6	46	90	7(100%)	1(100%)	1211	38	40	20
Munshiganj	2		5		2		4	2	291	12	3(100%)		175		18	17
Mymensingh	21	18	12	15	20	21	41	31	206	31	6(100%)		582		82	33
Narayanganj			1				83	23	84	29	1(100%)		73		31	54
Narsingdhi	1	1					22	15	46	15	1(100%)		53		10	25
Netrokona	2	6	8	8	8	6	6	2	199	66	8(100%)		986		28	36
Rajbari	1		3		2			4	50	19					8	34
Shariatpur	3	2	5	1	3	1	6	1	152	31	5(100%)		314		52	27
Sherpur	3	3	8	9	7	3		1	75	14	1(100%)		146		31	19
Tangail	4	5	3	2	5	3	15	11	27	22					26	28
Total-DHAKA	92	57	112	58	92	50	515	304	2110	651	75(100%)	13(100%)	8054	1394	608	536
CTG Division																
Bandarban				4			2	1	8	5					19	13
Brahmanbaria	9	4	18		11	4	2	4	61	13	3(100%)		269		7	13
Chandpur	4		3		3		7	6	91	16	4(100%)	2(100%)	103	57	44	33
Chittagong (non CCC)	1	1	7	2	1		17	16	76	20	1(100%)		17		7	10
CCC only	8	2	4		7	2	78	42	60	42	2(100%)		161		6	14
Comilla	8	8	6	3	2		9	18	219	66	9(100%)	1(100%)	1045	74	6	10
Cox's Bazar	7	1	8	7	7	1	7	14	24	22	1(100%)	1(100%)	183	42	8	14
Feni	2		4	1	2	1	5	1	211	26	5(100%)	1(100%)	412	25	11	15
Khagrachari							2		29	1					2	8
Laxmipur	6	12	10	8	6	10	4	11	78	31	2(100%)	1(100%)	41	31	55	20
Noakhali	7	4	11	4	8	2	27	19	86	18	1(100%)		80		20	5
Rangamati							1	2	53	7					3	2
Total-CTG	52	32	71	29	47	20	161	134	996	267	28(100%)	6(100%)	2311	229	188	157
Sylhet Division																
Habiganj	9	6	12	3	2	2	23		131	28	5(100%)		399		38	19
Maulvibazar	7	3	7	2	1		27	6	174	18	3(100%)		317		16	39
Sunamganj	8	11	12	10	6	6	285	15	354	25	2(100%)		730		28	30
Sylhet (non SCC)	4	2	4		6	2	162	27	326	80	4(100%)		204		20	16
SCC only	1	1	1		2	1	165	20	182	21					1	3
Total-SYL	29	23	36	15	17	11	662	68	1167	172	14(100%)	0	1650	0	103	107
Raj Division																
Bogra	2	3	6	4	3	1	7	5	28	23	2(100%)		75		169	78
Dinajpur	7	1	8	1	7	2	3	3	18	42	1(100%)	1(100%)	63	209	59	39
Gaibandha	2	1	5		8				28	4	1(100%)	7(100%)	61	541	44	43
Joypurhat	1		1		1		4	2	28	20		1(100%)		26	27	17
Kurigram			5		7	2		1	14	28		1(100%)		52	21	2
Lalmonirhat	1		1		1				21	4					2	12
Natore	4		4		4		16	3	180	36	7(100%)		703		27	80
Nilphamari	3		1	3	2	2	2	1	10	5					44	57
Noagoan	4		4		5		3	2	114	3	3(100%)		273		42	26
Nowabganj	6		3		6		6	1	8	1					10	24
Pabna	2	1	2		2	1	11		42	20					13	9
Panchagarh	1	2	3	2	2	2	2		75	3					10	13
Rajshahi (non RCC)	4	2	6	1	5	2	5	8	12	21	1(100%)	1(100%)	266	223	14	28
RCC only							14	5	242	201	5(100%)	1(100%)	329	50	47	31
Rangpur	10	5	8	2	9	5	7	1	7	1	2(100%)		47		31	21
Sirajganj	1	3	2	3	1	1	4		18	5	1(100%)		127		17	16
Thakurgaon							18	3	22	2	3(100%)		453		7	24
Total-RAJ	48	18	59	16	63	18	102	35	867	419	26(100%)	12(100%)	2397	1101	584	520
Khulna Division																
Bagerhat	4	1	4		2	1	8	9	305	58	13(100%)	10(100%)	674	480	24	56
Chuadanga	4	1	6	4	5	1	1	2	24	14		2(100%)		136	38	24
Jessore	5	5	4	3	3	4	10	38	44	72		1(100%)		60	62	35
Jhenaidah	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	20	13	2(100%)	1(100%)	99	148	37	15
Khulna (non KCC)	2	1	4	2	2	1	6	2	717	162	14(100%)	2(100%)	918	132	62	41
KCC only	1		1		1		3	5	127	19	14(100%)	1(100%)	1161	35	11	7
Kushtia	1	1		1	1	1	4	3	74	14	2(100%)	1(100%)	176	251	16	19
Magura	1		2	1	1	1	2	3	18	33		1(100%)		50	20	12
Meherpur	2		3		2		3	4	34	7	1(100%)		108		9	7
Narail	10	1	9	3	10	1	1	5	22	3	1(100%)		66		15	13
Satkhira	3	2	3	1	2	1		1	20	13	2(100%)	1(100%)	176	47	39	51
Total-KHU	35	15	38	17	31	13	41	76	1405	408	49(100%)	20(100%)	3378	1339	333	280
Barisal Division																
Barguna		2	1	1			9	5	84	34					5	9
Barisal (non BCC)	4	6	6	5	2		33	20	72	14	1(100%)		48		18	24
BCC only	2		1		2		29	13	21	10					1	3
Bhola	4		8	2	6	1	3	2	72	11	1(100%)		108		29	41
Jhalakhati	3	2	3	2	1	2	24	11	29	10	1(100%)		68		19	18
Patuakhali	3	3	3	2	2	2	41	28	70	42	3(100%)		331		6	12
Pirojpur		2	3		2		15	2	32	7	5(100%)		665		33	26
Total BAR	16	15	25	12	15	5	154	81	380	128	11(100%)	0	1220	0	111	133
National	272	160	341	147	265	117	1,635	698	6,925	2,045	203(100%)	51(100%)	19,010	4,063	1,927	1,733

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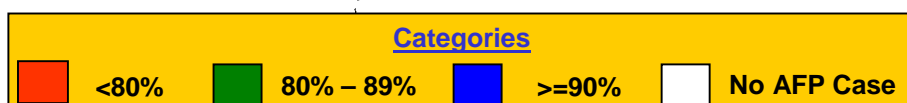
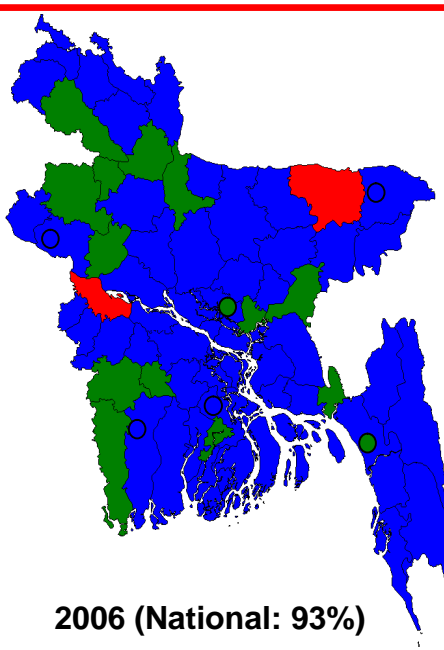
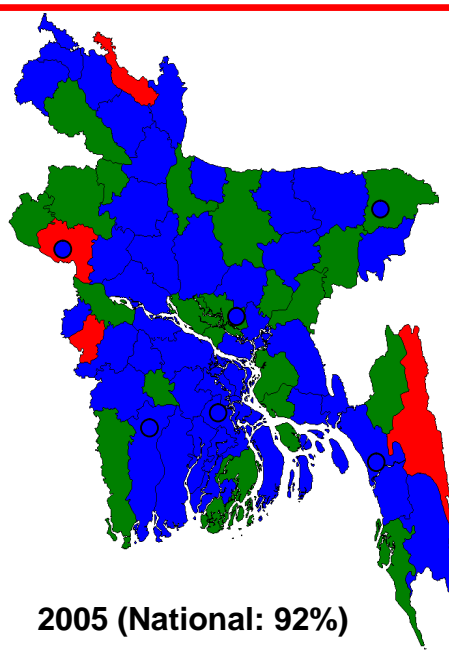
## Annualized Non-Polio AFP Rate, by District, Bangladesh 2005-2006\*



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## Percentage of AFP Cases with Two Stool Samples Collected within 14 days of Paralysis Onset, by District, Bangladesh 2005-2006\*



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