

# Intensification of Routine Immunization in South-East Asia



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# Reason for Intensification of Routine Immunization

- In 2011 estimated # of children missed with DTP3 was 8.7 million children in SEAR
- Even countries with high national coverage still have low performing districts with <80% coverage
- Impact on MDG4 target - reduce child mortality by 2015

# Declaring 2012: Year of Intensification for Routine Immunization

- August 2011 - Ministerial Meeting resulted in Delhi Call for Action to increase immunization coverage
- September 2011 - All Member States of South-East Asia Region endorse Regional Committee Resolution
- January 2012 most countries developing Plans of Action and implementing
- October 2012 EPI managers meeting reviewed progress implementing activities





# Involving all stakeholders

