

Update on the IMB recommendations for Nigeria: May 2013

Recommendation	Status	Comments
Produce a list of no more than five priority goals that they will achieve by the end of April 2013, circulate to all staff, and maintain focus and pace necessary to achieve them	Done	A list of priorities for 2013 was developed, as well as low-season priorities that have been published and shared with the EOC
Every LGA-level task force should be constituted to include a parent, representing parents of an LGA	Done	All LGA task forces are comprised of community members, including parents
Pair other health and neighbourhood benefits with the polio vaccine	In progress	Pluses are included in all vaccination rounds, e.g. soap, ORS, deworming tablets, and Vitamin A.
Share report on vaccine supply at IMB meetings	Done	Nigeria vaccine report, as at April 2013, is available and ready for review
Intensive "Polio watch" be established, with the responsible WHO Regional Office issuing an action plan for strengthening vaccination coverage and surveillance	Done	National EOC carefully tracks each case, with WHO reporting weekly on surveillance and outbreak response
Continual live audiovisual feed should be broadcast online from the Nigerian Emergency Operations Centre, for polio experts and IMB to observe and provide input	Not done	Not feasible to implement live stream with audio and voice