



Abbreviated name	Vitamin A supplementation coverage
Indicator name	Children aged 6–59 months who received vitamin A supplementation (% of doses)
Domain	Service coverage
Subdomain	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health
Associated terms	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent
Definition	Percentage of children aged 6–59 months who received two age-appropriate doses of vitamin A in the past 12 months.
Numerator	Number of children who received two age-appropriate doses of vitamin A supplements in the last 12 months.
Denominator	Number of children aged 6–59 months in the survey.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Age, place of residence, sex, socioeconomic status
Method of measurement	In accordance with WHO's 2011 guidelines on vitamin A supplementation in infants and children aged 6–59 months.
Method of estimation	
Measurement frequency	Annual from routine facility reports; every 3–5 years from survey
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Outcome
Preferred data sources	Household surveys
Other possible data sources	Routine facility information systems
Further information and related links	<p>Countdown to 2015 decade report (2000–2010): taking stock of maternal, newborn and child survival. Geneva and New York (NY): World Health Organization/United Nations Children's Fund; 2010 (http://www.countdown2015mnch.org/reports-and-articles/previous-reports/2010-decade-report, accessed 29 March 2014).</p> <p>Ending preventable child deaths from pneumonia and diarrhoea by 2025. The integrated Global Action Plan for Pneumonia and Diarrhoea (GAPPD). Geneva: World Health Organization/United Nations Children's Fund; 2013 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/79200/1/9789241505239_eng.pdf?ua=1, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>Guideline: Vitamin A supplementation in infants and children 6–59 months of age. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44664/1/9789241501767_eng.pdf?ua=1&ua=1, accessed 24 April 2015).</p> <p>Standard foreign assistance indicators/standard foreign assistance master indicator list (MIL). Washington (DC): United States Agency for International Development (http://www.state.gov/f/indicators/index.htm, accessed 26 June 2014).</p> <p>World health statistics 2014. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2014 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/112738/1/9789240692671_eng.pdf?ua=1, accessed 29 March 2015).</p>