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MCSP strengthens infection prevention and control (IPC) practices through:

- Training
- Supportive Supervision & Mentoring
- Triage
- Infrastructure Renovations
- Planning & Management of Essential IPC Commodities

MCSP-supported facilities continue to show improvement in adherence to IPC practices, as evidenced by IPC scores from the Safe, Quality Health Services minimum standards. Maintaining strong IPC practices long after the Ebola threat is over will improve facilities’ ability to prevent the spread of other diseases with outbreak potential. Upgrading IPC practices is critical to preventing infection transmission among clients and staff during RMNCAH services and improving quality.
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IMPROVING ACCESS TO AND UTILIZATION OF IMMUNIZATION SERVICES

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MCSP worked to restore delivery of quality primary health care services through implementation of integrated reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health (RMNCAH) services, as part of the Essential Package of Health Services.

BASELINE & ENDLINE (August 2015) (December 2017) assessments were done to measure effectiveness of RHS program on health services.

**IMPROVEMENTS IN ESSENTIAL IMMUNIZATION SUPPLIES AT FACILITIES**

- **100%** had functional handwashing stations at endline, compared with **54%** at baseline.
- **97%** had pentavalent vaccines in stock at endline, compared with **74%** at baseline.
- **89%** had functional refrigerators at endline, compared with **65%** at baseline.
- **87%** had a vaccinator who was recently trained and regularly supervised, compared with **8%** at baseline.

**EXPANDING IMMUNIZATION OUTREACH**

- **14%** of facilities reported sufficient resources to conduct vaccination outreach.
- **90%** of facilities visited each outreach site on a monthly basis.

Improved coordination and expanded outreach services helped to double the number of pentavalent vaccinations administered.

MCSP/RHS has restored access to and utilization of immunization services and has rebuilt confidence in the health systems at facility and county levels, thereby contributing to improvements in RMNCAH outcomes in Liberia following the tremendous shock of the Ebola outbreak on the health system.
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RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN MATERNAL & NEWBORN HEALTH SERVICES

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MCSP worked to generate demand for and restore delivery of quality primary health care services through implementation of integrated reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health (RMNCAH) services, as part of the Essential Package of Health Services.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN ESSENTIAL RMNCAH SUPPLIES AT FACILITIES
- had used updated antenatal care registers at endline, compared with 50% at baseline.
- had delivery beds and bed linens at endline, compared with 28% at baseline.
- had sterilized delivery kits and clean cord ties at endline, compared with 48% at baseline.
- had functional blood pressure machines and stethoscopes at endline, compared with 38% at baseline.

As quality of normal labor and delivery (NLD) improved, the number of facility-based deliveries also increased.

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