Evaluation of the use of Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) DHIS2 module on the Performance of AEFI Surveillance System in Sierra Leone
District Health Information System 2 (DHIS2) AEFI module evaluation overview

**The Intervention**

The DHIS2 AEFI module developed (Dec. 2020) to support WHO's Global Vaccine Safety Initiative and installed by Sierra Leone by April 2021 to capture doses administered, schedule appointments and mild or acute adverse events.

**Evaluation Purpose**

Identify lessons learned from early implementation of the DHIS2 AEFI module across countries that present with different contexts.

**Methods**

- Mixed methods across all levels assessing impact on:
  - Data management system, people, & infrastructure
  - Data quality, use, & processes

**Use Results to:**

- inform system, process, and data quality improvements at national and global levels
- strengthen the use of AEFI data for timely decision-making.
Evaluation Questions

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   - Overall System “friendliness”
   - People
   - Infrastructure

2. How does use of the AEFI DHIS2 module affect AEFI reporting/monitoring outcomes such as:
   - Data Quality
   - Data Use
   - Data Processes
Country selection was driven by the following criteria:

- Country interest and readiness
- Geographic representation
- DHIS2 system maturity and technical infrastructure support
Health Facility Selection Criteria

Include:

- Currently reporting COVID-19 AEFI cases into the AEFI DHIS2 module
  - Representativeness of variety of facility type and characteristics
  - Geographic representation

Exclude:

- Not accessible by car
- Too far away to enable data collection within a five-day data collection period
Collaborators

**MOH/Government**
- Contribute to several of the evaluation components
- Use results to improve system
- Use of AEFI data for decision making

**WHO**
- Coordination
- Advocacy
- Dissemination

**UMC**
- Input on Regulatory System
- Use results to inform interoperability etc.

**CDC**
- Evaluation lead
- Safety and informatics technical expertise

**ICAP & AFENET (implementing partner)**
- Data collection & tools
- In-country Coordination
- Technical expertise

**UiO/DHIS2 & HISP**
- Informatics technical input
- Implementation status
- Use results for change
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