

Progress towards achieving European Vaccine Action Plan goals, 2017

Goal	Indicator	Status	Goal	Indicator	Status
1	Sustain polio-free status ^a (Current risk)	Yes (Low)	4. Meets vaccination coverage targets $DTP3$ national immunization coverage $\ge 95\%^d$ $\ge 90\%$ DTP3 coverage achieved in $\ge 90\%$ of districts ^e		Yes Yes Yes
2	Measles elimination status ^b	Eliminated	-	Make evidence-based decisions about introduction of new vaccines ^{*e}	No
Z	Rubella elimination status ^b	Eliminated	5	NITAG made a recommendation about PCV NITAG made a recommendation about RV NITAG made a recommendation about HPV	NN NN NN
3	Control hepatitis B infection ^c	Validation pending	6	Achieve financial sustainability of the national immunization programme** ^c	Yes

*New vaccines introduced or not introduced based on NITAG evidence-based recommendations **Country self-sufficient for procuring routine vaccines

Demographic, income and health expenditure summary, 2017

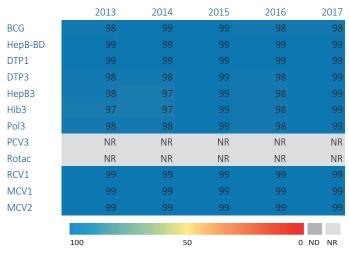
Total Population ^f	5 758 075
Live births	141 256
Surviving infants	135 099
<5 years	712 487
<15 years	1 779 909
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births) ^f	21.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births) ^f	40.6
Number of districts ^e	63
GNI (per capita, in USD) ^g	6380
Health spending as % of total government expenditure ^g	9



Immunization schedule, 2017^e

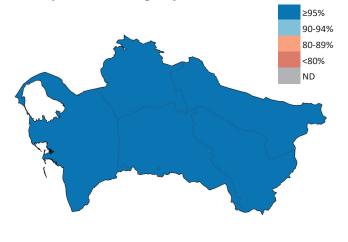
Birth	BCG, HepB_Pediatric, OPV
2M	DTwPHibHepB, OPV
3M	DTwPHibHepB, OPV
4M	DTwPHibHepB, IPV, OPV
12-15M	MMR
18M	DTwP
6Y	DT, MMR
9Y	HPV (2x)
14Y	BCG
15Y	Td
25Y	Td



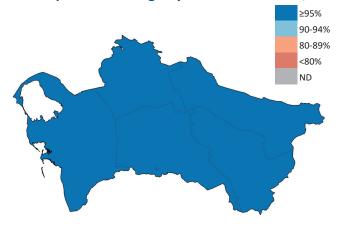


Vaccine coverage estimates, 2013-2017^d

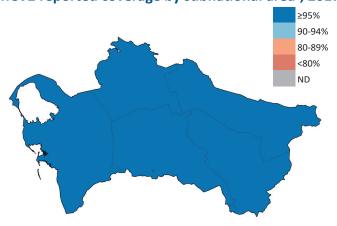
DTP3 reported coverage by subnational area⁺, 2017^e



MCV1 reported coverage by subnational area⁺, 2017^e MCV2 reported coverage by subnational area⁺, 2017^e







Number of reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases, 2013-2017^e

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Measles	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	13	27	14	0	24
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital rubella syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	ND	ND
Pertussis	0	0	0	2	0
Hepatitis A	ND	1382	1417	2535	1442
Varicella	1859	2002	2067	1670	1697

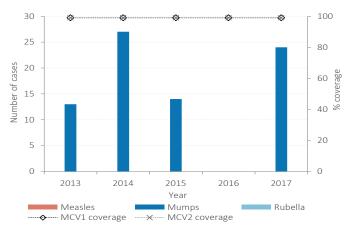
Surveillance with laboratory confirmation of cases, **2017**^e

Measles	Yes
Rubella	Yes
Congenital rubella syndrome	Yes
Rotavirus	No
Invasive meningococcal disease	Yes
Invasive pneumococcal disease	No
Invasive Haemophilus influenzae disease	No

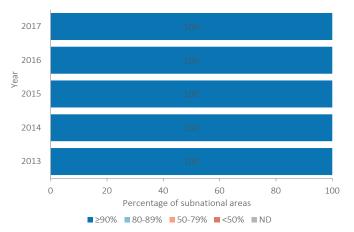
Note: Case-based surveillance (with laboratory confirmation of cases) assessed for measles, rubella, and congenital rubella syndrome. Hospital-based sentinel surveillance and/or population-based surveillance (both with laboratory confirmation of cases) assessed for rotavirus, invasive meningococcal disease, invasive pneumococcal disease, and invasive Haemophilus influenzae disease.



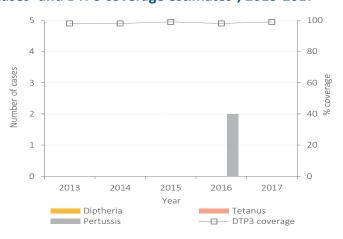
Number of reported measles, mumps and rubella cases^e and MCV coverage estimates^d, 2013-2017



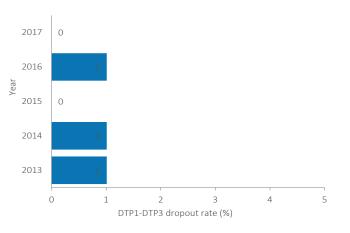
Percentage of districts by DTP3 reported coverage^e, 2013-2017



Number of reported diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis cases^e and DTP3 coverage estimates^d, 2013-2017



DTP1-DTP3 dropout rate, 2013-2017^d



Note: Dropout rate is calculated using WUENIC

Immunization system characteristics, 2017

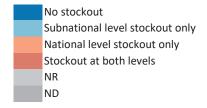
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Note: The six WHO NITAG criteria are 1. legislative or administrative basis for the advisory group; 2. formal written terms of reference; 3. at least five different areas of expertise represented among core members; 4. at least one meeting per year; 5. circulation of the agenda and background documents at least one week prior to meetings; 6. mandatory disclosure of any conflict of interest



Vaccine stockouts by administrative level^e, 2013-2017

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BCG	No	No	No	No	No
DTP	No	No	No	No	No
НерВ	No	No	No	No	No
Hib	No	No	No	No	No
Pneumo	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rota	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OPV	No	No	No	No	No
IPV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Measles	No	No	No	No	No
HPV	*	*	*	No	No
TT	ND	No	ND	No	ND



*Data on HPV stockouts have only been collected in JRF since 2016

Abbreviations

AEFI	Adverse event following immunization	MCV1	measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, first dose
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guerin vaccine for tuberculosis	MCV2	measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, second dose
CRS	congenital Rubella Syndrome	MMR	measles-mumps-rubella vaccine
DT	diptheria-tetanus-containing vaccine	ND	Data not available
DTP	diptheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine	NITAG	National Immunization Technical Advisory Group
DTP1	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine, first dose	NN	No NITAG
DTP3	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine, third dose	NR	Not relevant as vaccine not included in immunization schedule
GNI	Gross national income	OPV	oral polio vaccine
НерВ	hepatitis B	PCV	pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
НерВ3	hepatitis B vaccine, third dose	PCV3	pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, third dose
HepB-BD	hepatitis B vaccine, birth dose	Pol3	polio-containing vaccine, third dose
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b	RCV1	rubella-containing vaccine, first dose
Hib3	Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine, third dose	Rotac	rotavirus vaccine-complete series
HPV	human papillomavirus	Td	tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine
IPV	inactivated polio vaccine	TT	tetanus toxoid vaccine
MCV	measles-containing vaccine	W,M,Y	Weeks, Months, Years

Data sources

- a European Regional Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis eradication (RCC) meeting report: www.euro.who.int/32ndRCC
- b European Regional Verification Commission for Measles and Rubella Elimination (RVC) meeting report: www.euro.who.int/7thRVC
- c European Vaccine Action Plan 2015-2020 Midterm report
- d WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC): (http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/data/en/)
- e WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form on immunization (JRF)
- f World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision, New York, United Nations
- g World Bank, World Development Indicators
- h Polio Laboratory Network: www.euro.who.int/poliolabnetwork & Personal communication based on annual accreditation process of the European Measles and Rubella Laboratory Network

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