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**Mid-term report of the NGO AGIS**



**Vaccinating children against pneumonia,  
It's saving lives**

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# INTRODUCTION

As announced on 12 November 2016 during the World Pneumonia Day (WPD) organized in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene and the Ivorian Society of Pediatrics (SIP), the NGO AGIS is designing its contribution to the fight against pneumonia as an "advocacy in action" whose relevance is based on a medical practice conducted in partnership with public, private and community actors in the health sector.

Pneumonia remains the second leading cause of infant mortality in Côte d'Ivoire (UNICEF-2016). Since 2015, three vaccines are available to fight the disease: **the vaccine against haemophilus influenzae b (Hib) and pneumococcal vaccines (PCV13 and Pneumo23)**. However, the effectiveness of these prevention tools depends on an important health information work.

It is in this perspective that the NGO AGIS has initiated national campaigns of sensitization and medical care through axes aimed at the immediate care but also the durability of our actions of prevention:

- **Therapeutic management** of Acute Respiratory Infections (pneumonia) and preventable diseases in children aged 0-5 years;
- **Vaccination:** free child vaccines (routine EPI) with the support of the Sanitary District;
- **Parent training** in Essential Family Practices and methods for the rapid detection and reduction of pneumonia;
- **Strengthening the capacities** of health professionals and CHWs on terms.

Through these campaigns, the NGO AGIS wants to help reduce the infant mortality rate linked to pneumonia and other preventable diseases in Côte d'Ivoire.

This document highlights the mid-term work of AGIS for the year 2017.

## THE MID-TERM ACTIVITIES

### 1.1- MISSION PORT-BOUET

The Health District of Koumassi-Port-Bouët-Vridi hosted AGIS' first activity of the year 2017. With the effective presence of the representative of the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene and in partnership With the Ivorian Society of Pediatrics (SIP), the NGO AGIS led a humanitarian campaign on behalf of children aged 0 to 5 in the Port-Bouët General Hospital on Thursday 16 March 2017.

The objective of this campaign was to help children with ARI (pneumonia, asthma ...) and other preventable diseases. According to the Annual Report of the Health Situation of 2015 (RASS), more than 308 cases per 1000 children are affected by ARI in the Sanitary District of Koumassi-Port-Bouët-Vridi.

Sensitization activities, pediatric consultations, care, routine EPI vaccination and parental training in this locality have enabled us to obtain the following results:

- Mass sensitization by CHWs: **1,500 people sensitized**
- Number of medicines distributed free: **307 medicines distributed**
- Trained parents on IEPs and methods of detection and rapid reduction of pneumonia: **300 parents**
- Number of pediatric medical consultations: **108 children treated**
- Children registered at reception: **132 children participated in the activity**
- Number of vaccines inoculated: **99 vaccines inoculated**
- Number of children vaccinated: **51 children vaccinated**
- Reinforcement of health professionals: **20 professionals**



## 1.2- WORLD HEALTH DAY

World Health Day (WHD) is an annual event celebrated every year on April 7 to mark not only the anniversary of the creation of WHO, but also to provide an opportunity for health actors to mobilize in a health oriented day.

For this year 2017, the WHD was organized jointly by the NGO AGIS and L'ASSOCIATION DES SAGES-FEMMES IVOIRIENNE (ASFI) in the commune of Cocody-Blockhauss.

This collaboration made possible the vaccination of children from 0 to 11 months of routine EPI and raising awareness among the Blockhauss populations about the need to have their children vaccinated against pneumonia.

- Mass sensitization by CHWs: **2,200 people sensitized**
- Children registered at reception: **385 children participated in the activity**
- Number of vaccines inoculated: **176 vaccines inoculated**
- Number of children vaccinated: **114 children vaccinated**
- Trained parents on IEPs and methods of detection and rapid reduction of pneumonia: **461 trained parents.**



## 1.1- AFRICAN WEEK VACCINATION

Under the organization of the World Health Organization (WHO), African Vaccination Week (AVW) is an important opportunity for prevention. This year's edition has benefited from two strong political signals: the adoption of [the Addis Ababa Declaration on Vaccination](#) by African Heads of State and the decision of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire to declare "**2017 Year of vaccination**".

From Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 April, AGIS combined vaccination and health information in a pediatric hospital and a primary school in Abidjan. Its activities have received encouragement from the Ministers of Health and Public Hygiene and the National Education of Technical Education and Vocational Training. An information and vaccination campaign was held at the pediatric hospital in Port-Bouët (Abidjan). As for the information component, the AVW started with a press conference and the inauguration of a photographic exhibition illustrating AGIS's contribution to the improvement of maternal and child health in Côte d'Ivoire.

Initiated by AGIS, the vaccination campaign was carried out with the staff of the pediatric hospital of Port-Bouët (Abidjan), the members of the SIP and the Association of Midwives of Ivory Coast (ASFI). This unprecedented collaboration has been supported by the Ministry of Health through the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) and the National Program for Mother and Child Health (PNSME).

Because the fight against pneumonia involves the education of children, the animator "Tonton Bouba" lent a hand to AGIS to promote vaccination among the pupils of a primary school in Cocody Sud (Abidjan).

Finally, the fight against pneumonia is nourished by broad political leadership, which is why AGIS presented its contribution to the fight against pneumonia to the wives of the Ambassadors accredited in Côte d'Ivoire at a meeting in Bingerville.

During one week, AGIS and its partners carried out awareness-raising and vaccination activities, which resulted in the following results:

- Number of children vaccinated: **326 children vaccinated**
- Number of vaccines inoculated: **452 vaccines inoculated**
- Parents trained in acute respiratory infections: **770 parents trained**
- Awareness of immunization: **5,000 people sensitized**

Conférence de presse et exposition photo



Campagne de vaccination et de sensibilisation de masse



## 1.2- MISSION SUB-PREFECTURE BROFODOUME

On Saturday 24 June 2017, AGIS organized a humanitarian mission for children aged 0 to 5 in the Urban Health Center (CSU) in Brofodoumé, a sub-prefecture of the health district of Anyama. Throughout this mission, AGIS focused on the dangers of childhood pneumonia in Côte d'Ivoire.

The day was marked by the presence of the representative of the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene, the representative of the Brofodoumé sub-prefect, the heads of the Brofodoumé CSU and the president of the youth, who had come to support The NGO AGIS.

Through the implementation of pediatric consultation activities and care, immunization, mass awareness and parent training, we could achieve the following results:

- Number of medicines distributed free: **201 medicines distributed**
- Children registered at reception: **193 children participated in the activity**
- Parents trained in acute respiratory infections and IEPs: **155 people**
- Number of pediatric medical consultations: **114 children treated**
- Number of vaccines inoculated: **20 inoculated EPI vaccines**
- Number of children vaccinated: **09 children vaccinated**



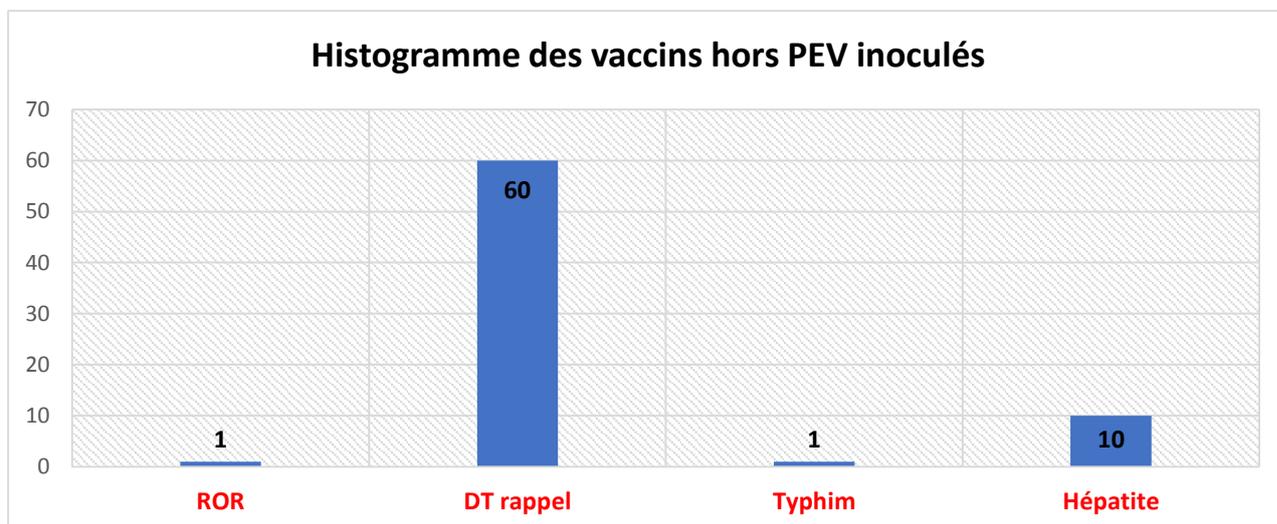
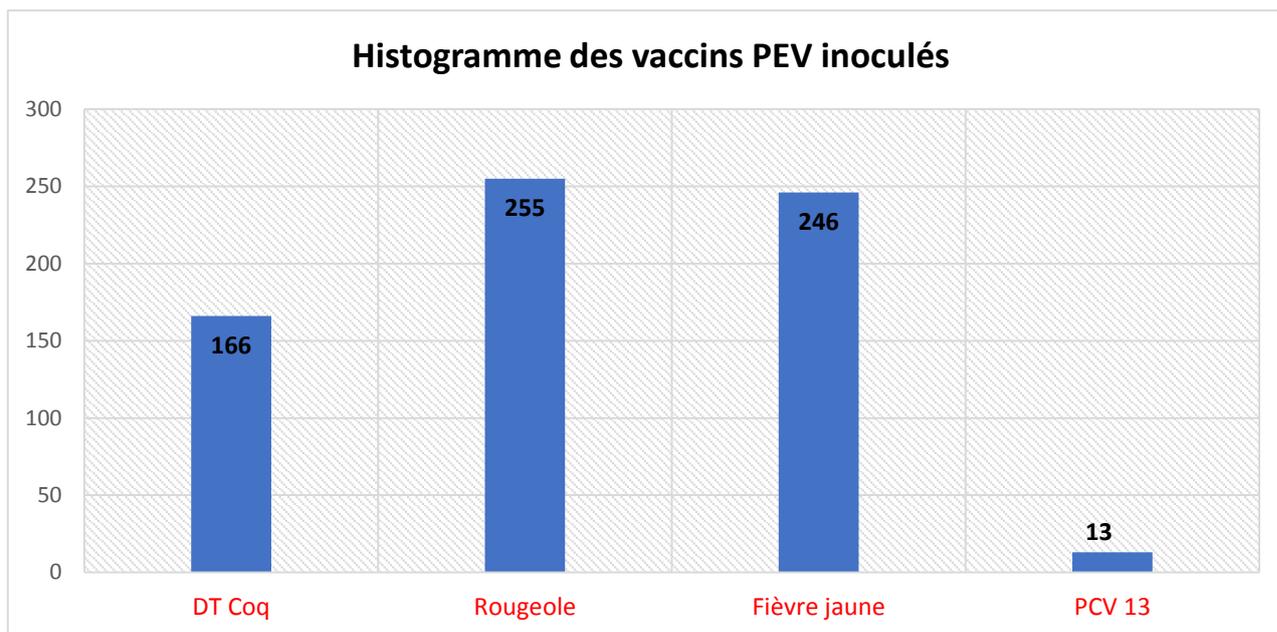
## 1- SUMMARY TABLE OF STATISTICAL DATA

DESIGNATION	TOTAL
Registered Children	1686
Children screened and treated	222
Distributed medicines	508
Children vaccinated	500
Vaccine inoculated	747
Trained Parents	1686
Trained health professionals	20
People Awareness of CHWs in Homes	8700

## 2- SUMMARY TABLE OF INOCULATED VACCINES

LOCATIONS & ACTIVITES	Designation of EPI vaccines					Designation of non EPI vaccines				
	DT Coq	Measles	Yellow fever	PCV 13	TOTAL	ROR	DT reminder	Typhim	Hepatitis	TOTAL
Mission Port-Bouet	20	32	33	4	<b>89</b>				10	<b>10</b>
World Health Day (WHD)	21	50	51	1	<b>123</b>	1	52			<b>53</b>
African Vaccination Week (AVW)	124	164	153	7	<b>441</b>		8	1		<b>9</b>
Mission Brofodoumé	1	9	9	1	<b>20</b>					<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>

### 3- GRAPHICS OF VACCINE STATISTICS



## CONCLUSION

Throughout the first half of the year, the implementation of the activity program of the NGO AGIS made it possible to focus on vaccination against pneumonia and other preventable pathologies of the child. We provided medical assistance to infected persons (children under 5 years of age) and moral support to those affected (fathers, mothers, women of childbearing age, grandparents ...) by pneumonia and other preventable pathologies.

The activities and missions carried out allowed us to realize the work that remains to be done in terms of sensitization and vaccination against childhood pneumonia.

Consumption and logistical requirements have not been able to meet the demand of the populations coming in masse to participate in our operations. We hope for future missions to have the necessary support for the communication, advocacy and technical support of public and private institutions to better meet the needs encountered on the ground.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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