



Role in identification of AEFI:

- Any case of AEFI has to be first medically managed before being reported/investigated.
- Immunization history of infants and children attending the OPD should be enquired to look for adverse event following immunization
- Any events following immunization, alleged or expected need to be recorded in block/PHC recording register and reported as per the guidelines
- Train all frontline health workers/ANM to:
 - Identify all AEFI (minor, serious, severe)
 - **Immediately report all serious and severe** AEFI cases directly to MO using the quickest means possible
 - Record all AEFI cases in the PHC/Block AEFI register
- In cases of parental or community/ media concern, reassure the stakeholders as well as report such cases as serious AEFI



Role in supporting ANM/health workers

- Regular training, support & encouragement reporting of AEFI
- Train all ANM in:
 - safe injection practices
 - delivery of four key messages
 - Identifying and reporting various AEFI
 - Differentiating minor from serious/severe AEFI and corresponding actions
 - Identification of Anaphylaxis and use of Adrenaline kit
- Ensure availability of Anaphylaxis kits and their periodic certification.
- Reassurance and confidence boosting to report AEFI without fear



Role in review and investigation of AEFI

- Ensure recording of all AEFI i.e. Minor, Severe, serious in Block AEFI register.
- Review the AEFI register monthly and take action based on the analysis.
- Report all severe and serious AEFI through CRF within 24 hours to DIO.
- Assist DIO in Investigation of reported cases by collecting relevant documents, autopsy reports, facilitating verbal autopsy, etc.



Thank you