DETAILED ANALYSIS OF INDEPENDENT MONITORING INDICATORS FOR THE STATE OF BIHAR

Table A: Sample sizes during independent monitoring. Day of visit	No. of schools visited	No. of headmasters/teachers interviewed	No. of children interviewed
Deworming day	123	123	123
			(1 child per school)
Mop-up day	124	124	124
			(1 child per school)
Coverage validation	748	748	2,244
			(3 children per school)
Total	995	995	2,491

Table 1: Training Related Indicators	Deworming Day	Mop-Up Day	Aggregate (DD & MUD)	
Indicators	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Responses from the headmasters/principals interviewed:				
Attended training for deworming program	82.1	84.7	83.4	
For schools that didn't attend training, reasons were:				
Problem with the location of training	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Problem with the timing of training	11.1	0.0	5.9	
Weren't aware of the date of training	44.4	87.5	64.7	
Problem due to monitory constraints	16.7	0.0	8.8	
No information about the training	16.6	9.4	13.2	
Other reasons	11.2	3.1	7.4	
Responses from the teachers interviewed:				
Training status of teachers who were conducting				
deworming:				
Teachers who were trained at block level training	26.0	32.3	29.1	
Teachers trained by headmaster or other teachers	43.1	48.4	45.7	
Teachers who did not receive training	23.6	15.3	19.4	
Based on monitor's observation:				
Deworming activities were taken place in the class	82.9	85.5	84.2	
Type of health education about deworming had given				
Harmful effects of worms	50.0	47.7	48.8	
How worms get transmitted	50.0	47.7	48.8	
Benefits of deworming	48.1	50.5	49.3	
Methods of STH prevention	43.3	44.1	43.7	
No health education given	16.3	16.2	16.3	
Percentage of teachers who identified sick children before	79.8	80.2		
administering the tablet			80.0	
Schools where the drug was being given by	94.2	95.5		
teachers/headmasters			94.9	
Teachers who told the children to chew the tablets before	90.4	88.3		
swallowing it		_	89.3	
Teachers who followed the correct recording protocol of	80.8	56.8	68.4	

ticking (single tick on Deworming Day and double tick on		
Mop-Up Day)		

Table 2: Awareness Related Indicators	Deworming Day	Mop-Up Day	Aggregate (DD & MUD)	
Indicators	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	
Poster visibility		J	5	
Schools in which the poster was clearly visible to all	31.7	41.1	36.4	
Schools in which the poster was partially visible/ hidden in a	3.3	3.2		
room			3.2	
Schools in which the poster was not visible	8.1	13.7	10.9	
Schools which did not receive the poster	56.9	41.9	49.4	
Received SMS about deworming program	63.4	63.7	63.6	
Schools where handouts about deworming program was	69.1	71.0		
available			70.0	
Handouts was helpful for:				
Drug dosage and administration	52.9	44.3	48.6	
Adverse event	56.5	51.1	53.8	
Health information on STH and transmission	54.1	42.0	48.0	
Prevention of worm infection	58.8	65.9	62.4	
Schools where safe drinking water was available	90.4	87.4	88.8	
Teachers aware that if child is unwell could not give	85.4	87.9		
her/him the deworming tablet			86.6	
Teachers aware that one deworming tablet were to be	86.2	90.3		
given			88.3	
Responses from the children interviewed:				
Children who knew what the medicine was for deworming	85.0	83.6	84.3	
Children who knew about deworming, even though they	5.9	16.7		
did not know what the tablet was for			11.4	
Children who had heard of deworming before Deworming	46.2	71.6	50 7	
Day/before Mop-Up Day			58.7	
Children who had heard of deworming on Deworming	37.7	21.6	29.8	
Day/Mop-Up Day			29.0	
The following are the mediums through which children became aware of deworming-				
Teacher/school	78.3	85.3	81.7	
Radio	0.0	3.9	1.9	
TV	4.7	5.9	5.3	
Newspaper	2.8	3.9	3.4	
Posters	3.8	5.9	4.8	
Street theatre	0.9	0.0	0.5	
	14.2	11.8	13.0	
Parents/siblings			ļ	
Friends/relatives	5.7	4.9	5.3	

Table 3: Reporting Indicators	Deworming Day	Mop-Up Day	Aggregate (DD & MUD)
Indicators	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Schools where school reporting form was available	78.0	78.2	78.1
Respondents who were aware of the last date of submission	66.7	68.5	
of school reporting form			67.6
Respondents who were aware of whom to submit the	74.0	68.5	
school reporting form to			71.3
Respondents who were aware of one copy of school	78.0	73.4	
reporting form to be submitted			75.7
Respondents who were aware that a copy of school	48.8	56.5	
reporting form have to retain in the school			52.6

Table 4: Drug availability and storage Indicators	Deworming Day	Mop-Up Day	Aggregate (DD & MUD)
Indicators	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Respondents who got information about drug delivery at block level headmaster's training	74.8	72.6	73.7
Schools received deworming tablets	88.6	91.9	90.3
According to the drug packets, the expiration date was			
Before Deworming Day on Deworming Day schools/before Mop-Up Day on Deworming Day schools	1.8	4.4	3.1
After Deworming Day on Deworming Day schools/before Mop- Up Day on deworming day schools	98.2	93.9	96.0
Schools received deworming drug at block level training	38.5	46.5	42.6
Schools received deworming drug, delivered by the BEO	45.9	37.7	41.7
Schools where children got deworming tablet on Deworming Day/ Mop-Up Day	82.9	84.7	83.8
Schools where storage was away from the reach of children	95.4	96.5	96.0
Responses from the children interviewed:			
Percentage of children who received a deworming tablet	83.7	82.3	83.0
Percentage of children who received medicine from the	86.7	92.7	
teacher/headmaster			89.7
Percentage of children consume deworming tablet	88.5	90.9	89.7
Percentage of children chewed tablet before swallowing	80.5	80.0	80.3

Table 5: Adverse Events related Indicators	Deworming Day	Mop-Up Day	Aggregate (DD & MUD)
Indicators	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Percentage of teachers aware about unwell children	85.4	87.9	
could not get the deworming tablet			86.6
Percentage of teachers who thought it was acceptable	0.8	2.4	
for sick children to be dewormed			1.6
Percentage of teachers who did not identify sick	18.3	15.3	
children before administering the tablet			16.7
Schools where the monitor observed types of adverse			
event			
Stomach ache	1.0	5.4	3.3
Nausea	5.8	5.4	5.6
Vomiting	6.7	2.7	4.7
Diarrhea	0.0	-	0.0
Percentage of teachers who did not think there could	57.7	62.9	
be adverse effects due to deworming			60.3
Percentage of children who felt healthy before taking	80.5	74.5	
the tablet			77.6
Teachers who believed the following to be the adverse effects of deworming			
Mild abdominal pain	44.2	63.0	53.1
Nausea/vomiting	71.2	87.0	78.6
Diarrhea	9.6	10.9	10.2
Fatigue	9.6	19.6	14.3
When asked about their response in case a student			
suffers from adverse effects, the teachers answered:			
Make the child lie down in shade	58.5	61.3	59.9
Take the child to the hospital immediately	40.7	50.0	45.3
When asked about their response in case a student			
continues to suffer from adverse effects, the teachers			
answered :			
Call PHC or emergency number	24.8	26.5	25.7
Take the child to the hospital immediately	73.4	76.9	75.2

Table 6: Coverage Validation Indicators	
Indicators	Percentage
Responses from the headmasters/principals interviewed:	
Attended training for deworming program	86.6
For schools that didn't attend training, reasons were:	
Problem with the location of training	4.1
Problem with the timing of training	3.1
Weren't aware of the date of training	69.1
Problem due to monitory constraints	1.0
No information about training	14.4
Other reasons	8.3
Schools received the followings	
Poster	51.9
Handouts	66.4
Others	1.2
Received SMS about deworming program	68.2
Schools had the sufficient drugs for deworming	86.1
Schools had surplus storage of drugs after deworming	38.0
Schools where school reporting form was available after Deworming Day	80.7
and Mop-Up Day	
For schools that didn't have school reporting form, reasons were:	
Did not received	36.1
Submitted to block resource persons (BRP)	33.3
Unable to locate	17.4
Others	4.2
Schools had complete school reporting form	69.8
Schools did deworming on Deworming Day or Mop-Up Day	94.3
Schools reported mild adverse event after taking the medicine	6.2
Schools reported serious adverse event after taking the medicine	0.3
The followings adverse event was happened after taking the medicine	
Mild abdominal pain	39.1
Nausea/vomiting	76.1
Diarrhea	2.2
Fatigue	6.5
When asked about their response in case a student suffers from adverse	
effects, the headmaster answered:	
Make the child lie down in shade	80.4
Take the child to the hospital immediately	13.0
Schools received the adverse event reporting form	19.9
Schools where adverse event reporting form was available	79.3
Schools those who filled the adverse event reporting form	62.2

Table 7: Coverage Validation Indicators

Indicators	
State level verification factor	0.81972
School following the recording protocol	68.6%
State inflation rate (which measures the extent to which the recording in school reporting forms exceeds records at schools)	22.2%
State level inflation rate among trained schools (which measures how much the coverage reported in reporting forms exceeded school records in registers for schools that received training)	21.7%
State level inflation rate among untrained schools (which measures how much coverage reported in reporting forms exceeded school records in registers for schools that were not trained)	25.9%
School level inflation rate for schools that followed the recording protocol (measures how much coverage reported in reporting forms exceeded school records in registers, for schools that were following recording protocols, i.e.,	7.7%
ticking). Non-compliance of recording protocol	31.4%
Inaccuracy among compliant schools (schools following recording protocols where ticks in registers did not match what was reported in school reporting forms)	34.2%
Children who were present on Deworming Day or Mop-Up Day received deworming tablet, according to the responses from the children interviewed)	88.5%
Average attendance of children on Deworming Day and Mop-Up Day according to the DD, MUD & CV data	53.1%

Table 8: District level Verification Factor	
District Name	Verification Factor
KISHAN GANJ	0.822
SEKHPURA	0.788
WEST CHAMPARAN	0.647
EAST CHAMPARAN	0.815
MADHUBANI	0.791
DRABHANGA	0.225
SUPAUL	0.842
AURAIYA	0.705
MADHEPURA	0.352
SOHRSA	1.760
SEETAMARHI	1.358
SHEOHAR	0.334
GOPALGANJ	1.625
SIWOH	1.369
MUZAFFARPUR	1.073
SAMASTIPUR	0.906
AURANGABAD	0.703
GAYA	0.774
SARAN	0.712
VAISHALI	0.993
BEGUSARAI	0.449
KHAGARIYA	0.799
BHAGALPUR	0.940
BANKA	0.523
LAKHISARAI	0.969
NALANDA	0.917
NAWADA	0.935
BHOJPUR	0.999
BUXAR	0.905
KAIMUR	0.980
ROHATAS	0.787
JEHANABAD	0.875
ARWAL	1.062
PATNA	0.832
PURNIA	0.795
KATIHAR	1.123
JAMUI	0.278
MUNGER	0.490

	Indicators			
l_1	Attended Training for Deworming Program			
I_2	Received SMS about deworming program			
I_3	Received poster about deworming program			
I_4	Received handouts about deworming program			
I_5	Had the sufficient drugs for deworming			
I_6	Had school reporting form available			
I_7	Had deworming on deworming or mop-up day			

Table 9	Table 9: District Wise Variation (DD, MUD & CV)								
SI. No.	Name of Districts	l_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	N
1	KISHAN GANJ	62.5	31.3	62.5	75.0	81.3	87.5	93.8	16
2	SEKHPURA	87.5	12.5	100.0	100.0	75.0	87.5	100.0	8
3	WEST CHAMPARAN	75.0	71.9	19.4	32.3	75.0	62.5	84.4	32
4	EAST CHAMPARAN	85.4	79.2	59.6	76.6	85.4	85.4	85.4	48
5	MADHUBANI	87.2	74.5	53.2	74.5	74.5	87.2	91.5	47
6	DRABHANGA	93.8	84.4	68.8	75.0	71.9	68.8	90.6	32
7	SUPAUL	75.0	87.5	66.7	70.8	70.8	91.7	91.7	24
8	AURAIYA	62.5	75.0	50.0	12.5	66.7	75.0	75.0	24
9	MADHEPURA	75.0	62.5	20.8	50.0	50.0	75.0	91.7	24
10	SOHRSA	80.0	66.7	53.3	33.3	46.7	46.7	80.0	15
11	SEETAMARHI	100.0	91.7	54.2	91.7	79.2	87.5	91.7	24
12	SHEOHAR	87.5	75.0	71.4	85.7	37.5	87.5	87.5	8
13	GOPALGANJ	96.9	53.1	65.6	75.0	71.9	84.4	93.8	32
14	SIWOH	100.0	62.5	37.5	66.7	83.3	75.0	83.3	24
15	MUZAFFARPUR	75.0	82.5	35.9	74.4	70.0	77.5	92.5	40
16	SAMASTIPUR	96.9	90.6	62.5	78.1	75.0	93.8	96.9	32
17	AURANGABAD	95.8	29.2	37.5	75.0	62.5	91.7	91.7	24
18	GAYA	93.8	62.5	56.3	64.6	79.2	81.3	91.7	48
19	SARAN	90.0	67.5	47.5	90.0	77.5	92.5	90.0	40
20	VAISHALI	93.8	65.6	21.9	65.6	68.8	93.8	100.0	32
21	BEGUSARAI	87.5	83.3	83.3	54.2	79.2	66.7	100.0	24
22	KHAGARIYA	75.0	50.0	31.3	56.3	80.0	62.5	87.5	16
23	BHAGALPUR	70.8	79.2	33.3	41.7	79.2	70.8	100.0	24
24	BANKA	93.8	43.8	40.6	71.9	93.8	90.6	100.0	32
25	LAKHISARAI	75.0	62.5	0.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	8
26	NALANDA	81.3	62.5	59.4	59.4	68.8	71.9	78.1	32
27	NAWADA	95.8	87.5	54.2	87.5	79.2	83.3	95.8	24
28 29	BHOJPUR BUXAR	66.7 93.3	70.8	50.0	70.8	87.5 85.7	79.2	83.3	24
30	KAIMUR	100.0	66.7 93.8	60.0 93.8	80.0 37.5	93.8	60.0 81.3	100.0	15
31			75.0		62.5	78.1	87.5		16
	ROHATAS JEHANABAD	81.3	43.8	53.1 56.3		75.0	87.5	90.6 93.8	32 16
		81.3			62.5				+
33	PATNA	100.0 87.3	25.0 67.3	100.0 69.1	100.0 65.5	75.0 76.4	100.0 76.4	100.0 92.7	8 55
35	PURNIA	83.9	38.7	35.5	64.5	83.9	74.2	96.8	31
36	KATIHAR	79.2	54.2	54.2	79.2	83.3	75.0	95.8	24
37	JAMUI	87.5	58.3	54.2	70.8	79.2	75.0	100.0	24
38	MUNGER	93.8	56.3	37.5	87.5	87.5	75.0	93.8	16
30	MONGEN	33.0	50.5	37.3	07.5	67.5	73.0	93.0	10

Table 10: Indicators by Trained and untrained schools	Dewor	ming Day	Mop-Up Day		Aggregate (DD & MUD)	
	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained
	Schools	Schools	Schools	Schools	Schools	Schools
Indicators	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Teachers aware that if child is unwell could not give her/him the deworming	93.1	55.6	93.3	62.5	93.2	
tablet						59.0
Teachers who told the children to chew the tablets before swallowing it	91.5	77.8	92.9	54.5	92.2	65.8
Teachers who followed the correct recording protocol of ticking (single tick	81.9	66.7	60.6	27.3	70.9	
on Deworming Day and double tick on Mop-Up Day)						46.3
Schools where children were given less than one tablet	9.6	11.1	8.1	0.0	8.8	5.4
Schools where children were given more than one tablet	4.3	0.0	1.0	9.1	2.6	4.7
Teachers aware that one deworming tablet were to be given	95.0	50.0	95.2	62.5	95.1	56.3
Percentage of teachers who did not think there could be adverse effects due	56.4	72.2	60.0	81.3	58.2	
to deworming						76.8
Teachers who believed the following to be the adverse effects of deworming						
Mild abdominal pain	50.0	20.0	66.7	0.0	57.8	10.6
Nausea/vomiting	79.5	40.0	90.5	33.3	84.7	36.9
Diarrhea	11.4	0.0	11.9	0.0	11.6	0.0
Fatigue	11.4	0.0	16.7	33.3	13.9	15.6
When asked about their response in case a student suffers from adverse						
effects, the teachers answered:						
Make the child lie down in shade	68.3	11.1	68.6	18.8	68.4	14.9
Take the child to the hospital immediately	45.5	22.2	49.5	50.0	47.5	36.2
When asked about their response in case a student continues to suffer from						
adverse effects, the teachers answered :						
Call PHC or emergency number	26.5	14.3	27.9	9.1	27.2	11.6
Take the child to the hospital immediately	75.5	71.4	77.9	72.7	76.7	72.1
Respondents who were aware of the last date of submission of school	77.2	11.1	73.3	50.0	75.3	
reporting form						30.6
Respondents who were aware of whom to submit the school reporting form	85.1	22.2	73.3	37.5	79.2	
to						29.9
Respondents who were aware of one copy of school reporting form to be	87.1	27.8	77.1	56.3	82.1	
submitted						42.1
Respondents who were aware that a copy of school reporting form have to	55.4	11.1	57.1	62.5	56.3	
retain in the school						36.9

	Table 11: Aggregate level Analysis (DD, MUD & CV)	
	Indicators	Percentage
	Responses from the headmasters/principals interviewed:	
1	Attended training for deworming program	85.8
2	For schools that didn't attend training, reasons were:	
	Problem with the location of training	3.1
	Problem with the timing of training	3.8
	Weren't aware of the date of training	67.9
	Problem due to monitory constraints	3.1
	No information about training	14.4
	Other Reasons	8.3
3	Received SMS about deworming program	67.0
4	Received poster about deworming program	51.6
5	Received handouts about deworming program	67.3
6	Schools had sufficient drugs for deworming	76.0
7	Schools had extra storage of drugs after deworming	38.6
8	Schools where children got deworming tablet on Deworming Day/ Mop-Up Day	91.7
9	Schools where school reporting form was available	80.1
	Response from the children interviewed:	
	Percentage of children who were present on Deworming Day or Mop-Up Day	
10	received deworming tablet	88.5

Table 12: Enrolment- Attendance Analysis	Percentage
Percentage of children present on Deworming Day(based on two classes)	45.2
Percentage of children present on Mop-Up Day (based on two classes)	51.3
Average attendance of children on Deworming Day and Mop-Up Day ((based on DD	
MUD & CV data)	53.1