

CONCLUSIONS



**Strong support provided by the
Ministry of Health and
Population at all levels**



**Critical role of follow-up
visits – with feedback
meetings - after IMCI training**

Promotion of quality services

- Systematic examination of the child
- Rational use of drugs
- Availability of essential drugs and supplies



Caretaker satisfaction

RECOMMENDATIONS
TO SUSTAIN AND FURTHER
IMPROVE QUALITY CARE
FOR SICK CHILDREN

- **Strong political support should continue to be provided to IMCI implementation by MOHP at all levels**
- **A revised approach should be developed in planning for training to address the issue of staff turnover**
- **Medical graduates' clinical and communication skills should be assessed to develop a curriculum for refresher courses**

- **Consideration should be given to measuring public health impact of the iron supplementation policy to address the issue of anaemia in children**
- **The use of the child health card should be promoted at any opportunity and IMCI home care messages could be incorporated in it**
- **Consideration should be given to estimating drug costs based on prescription practices of “IMCI” and “non-IMCI” providers**

- **Priority should be given to testing and closely monitoring the approach to strengthen supervision on childcare at health facilities that is under development by MOHP**