Governorates which have started implementing IMCI
Districts which have started implementing IMCI
Health facilities implementing IMCI Graphs
Health providers trained in IMCI
IMCI case management training courses conducted
INTRODUCTION PHASE
IMCI strategy formally endorsed by the Minister of Health, national IMCI Task Force established and
October 1998
IMCI adaptation subgroup, implementation subgroup and community subgroup established National November 1998
National IMCI orientation meeting and workshops
December 1998; May and June 1999
First national 11-day IMCI case management training course conducted at central level for MOH pro October 1999

EARLY IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

1st□ phase: 2001 - 2003
National IMCI Planning and Adaptation Workshop
May 2001
Adaptation of IMCI clinical guidelines completed
May 2002
Implementation of the IMCI community component started: training courses on 12 key family practice
May – October 2002
Plans to conduct the 1st IMCI course with Iraqi adapted materials for PHC centre staff with WHO tec
June 2002
40-hour breast feeding counselling training courses conducted for doctors working at PHC centres in
August – September 2002
2nd□ phase: 2004 - 2005
Revitalization of IMCI activities in close cooperation with WHO: selection of new governorates, district
August 2004
Recovery and printing of IMCI adapted guidelines and training materials
August – December 2004

Preparation ready to start implementation
February 2005
2nd Adaptation of IMCI clinical guidelines May 2005
First 11-day IMCI case management course at central level for doctors using the Iraq adapted guideli May 2005
EXPANSION PHASE
Expansion to new district 2006 governorates
PHC = primary health care
IMCI clinical training
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Targeted coverage of providers at health facility
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Course duration
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<u>Materials</u>
Targeted coverage of providers at health facility

Physicians at Primary Health Care (PHC) facilities are targeted for training.

Course duration

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Physicians: 11-day courses

Materials

Iraq adapted version of training materials for physicians developed and used for the first time in May 2005.

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