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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 I

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 prog

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 inv

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 guidelines

May 2005

EXPANSION PHASE

Expansion to new districts in 2006 governorates

PHC = primary health care

IMCI clinical training

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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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