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## **INTRODUCTION PHASE**

IMCI strategy formally endorsed by the Minister of Health and National IMCI Task Force established with

**March 1997**

National IMCI Orientation Meeting and Preliminary Planning Workshop conducted

November 1997

## **EARLY IMPLEMENTATION PHASE**

National IMCI Planning and Adaptation Workshop

December 1997

Adaptation of IMCI clinical guidelines completed

**June 1998**

First 11-day IMCI case management course at central level for doctors conducted

July 1998

IMCI clinical guidelines revised

December 1998

IMCI early implementation phase started at district level

**February 1999**

First IMCI follow-up visits after training conducted

April 1999

Early implementation phase in 2 districts completed

September 1999

Review of Early Implementation Phase and planning for the Expansion Phase conducted

October 1999

Health facility survey to evaluate the introduction of the IMCI strategy (comparing the 2 “IMCI provinces”)

April 2000

## **EXPANSION PHASE**

Beginning of expansion to new districts and provinces

**December 2000**

Introduction of IMCI in pre-service education

**January 2001**

Child health situation analysis for a national child health policy prepared

**October 2005**

IMCI health facility survey

October-December 2007

Launching of clinical training in the management of the healthy child for nurses

**July 2008**

### **IMCI clinical training**

#### **Targeted coverage of providers at health facility**

Both physicians and paramedical staff have been targeted for IMCI clinical training. The target health facility is the Primary Health Care facility, although health providers from emergency and outpatient departments of hospitals have also been trained.

#### **Course duration**

The duration of courses have changed over time, from 11-day courses at national level and 12-day courses during the early implementation phase, to 10-day courses during the expansion phase.

## Materials

The adapted, Moroccan version of the IMCI clinical guidelines and training materials has been used for training.

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