



Enhancing Vaccination Coverage in Rural Ethiopian Villages: Strategies and Implications in 2010 Context

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Abstract

This study examines strategies deployed in rural Ethiopian villages to enhance vaccination coverage, focusing on the year . Qualitative research methods were employed to collect data from interviews and surveys conducted in multiple rural Ethiopian villages. Data analysis involved thematic coding of responses to understand the dynamics influencing vaccination practices. The study revealed that community engagement and local leadership played a crucial role in overcoming barriers to vaccine uptake, particularly among parents who had concerns about side effects or efficacy. While initial vaccination rates were low, concerted efforts by health workers and community leaders significantly increased coverage through tailored information campaigns and incentives. Continued support for local initiatives, including sustained community engagement and improved healthcare infrastructure, is recommended to sustain the gains made in vaccine uptake.

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