

Table 1. The history of immunization programs including the introduction of new vaccines and immunization milestones and achievements

Milestone/achievement	Year
First small pox vaccination	1829
Domestic vaccine production	1944
Start of compulsory school-and job-entry check	1945
Establishment of National Immunization Technical Advisory Group	1982
Establishment of Expanded Programme on Immunization	1984
Addition of hepatitis B vaccine	1993
National Immunization Day for polio eradication	1993
Validation of maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination	1995
Certification of 'polio free' status	2001
Mass campaign for measles elimination	2003
Introduction of measles-mumps-rubella vaccine	2004
Addition of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine as combination vaccine with diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis and hepatitis B.	2010