

Moms light at the middle of children immunization at the Lolodorf health District.



Moms light are Community dynamic women working on sensitisation for the use of health services, especially PMTCT / Reproductive & sexual Health at the Lolodorf health District. At the beginning of their work in 2015, the District area reported only 23% of vaccination coverage rate (just 11 children were benefiting from immunization). The set up of this group of women by FIS has significantly improve immunization data. What have they exactly done? This testimony is given by NGUEFFO LONTSI Aurélie, midwife at the District hospital.

"I must confess that Moms light are doing a wonderful work on the field. The search of lost sights it is not easy, especially in this community which is entirely based on customs and traditions. However, thanks to their dynamism, they succeeded in bringing back all the long-gone children to the immunization circuit. This enabled not only the health area but the Lolodorf District at all to see progress. The vaccination coverage rate has increased from 23% to 57% in 2016. Similarly, during our advanced strategy rounds, it is easy to enroll all children in the vaccination circuit. This is due to the mobilization work that is done upstream by Moms light. Nowadays we have more and more mothers coming themselves to vaccination appointment with their children. My gratitude goes to these women because they have strongly influenced vaccination. I also take ths opportunity to ask them to continue with this work in communities. Both the health area and the District are valorized and indicators are progressing. The Lolodorf health area in January 2017 has 71% immunization coverage about 95% coverage for the whole Lolodorf health District. "

As we can see in this picture, vaccination is becoming increasingly widespread in the Lolodorf district hospital. The impact of the role played by Moms light on the field

in their search for lost sight and encouragement of communities to use health services is clear.

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