



India: Integrating health, nutrition, early learning and responsive care in home visiting programme

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Government of India

Nurturing care through Multisectoral Approach

Good Health

- Adolescent health programme (WIFS, RKSK)
- Antenatal & Intrapartum care (SUMAN), Mother Child Tracking system
- Facility Based Newborn Care
- Home Based Newborn & Young Child Care
- RBSK: Screening for 4 Ds (defects, diseases, delays, disabilities)
- District Early Intervention Centres
- Mother's Absolute Affection
- Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre
- ECD/Integrated call centre

Nutrition

- Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services
- Anganwadi services scheme
 - National Nutrition Mission- Poshan Abhiyaan 2.0
 - PM Matru Vandana Yojana (maternity benefit scheme)
- Anaemia Free India

Early education

- National Education Policy, 2020 (covers 3-18 years)
- Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan

Responsive caregiving

- Maternity Benefit Act, (26 weeks paid leave)
- National Crèche Scheme
- DISHA centres for special education
- SAMARTH

Safety & Security

- Mission Vatsalya
- Child Protection Services including Childline (Integrated Child Protection Scheme)
- The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
- Swacch Bharat Mission (WASH)

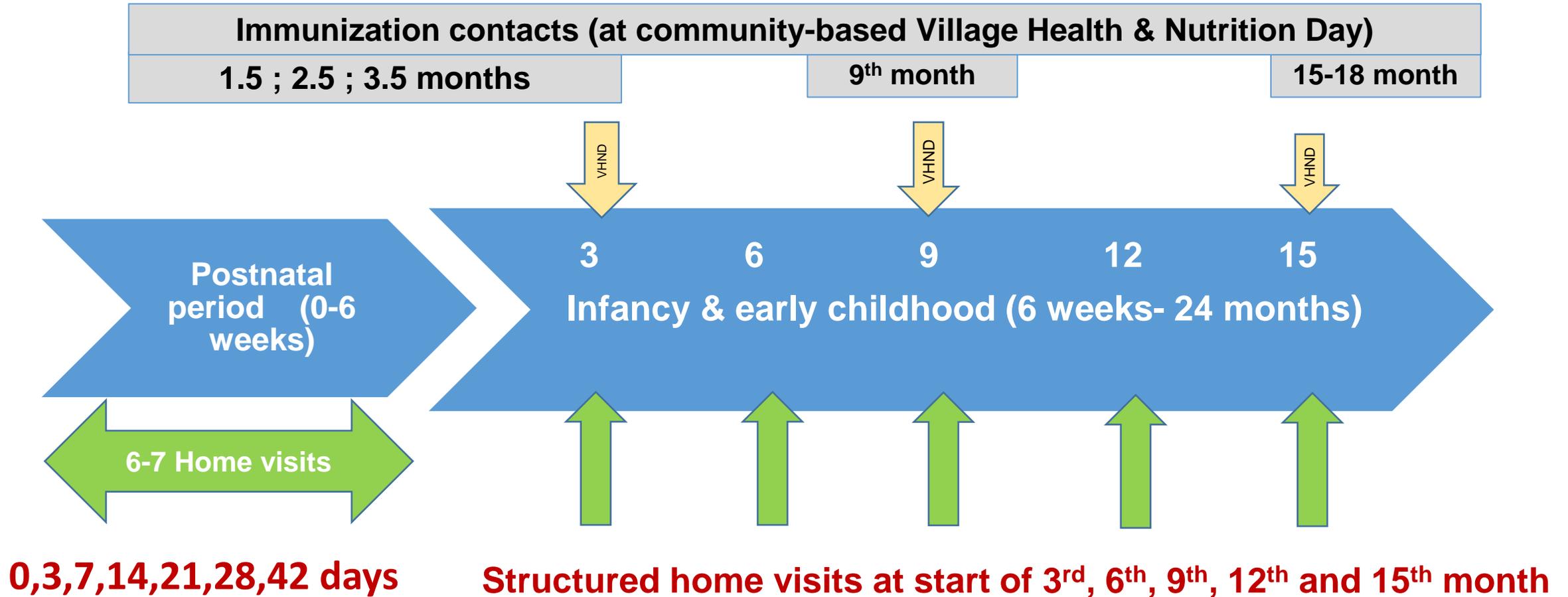
Parent guide: Journey of the First 1000 days

Mother & Child Protection Card

LIFECOURSE APPROACH

INDIA'S HOME VISITING PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE

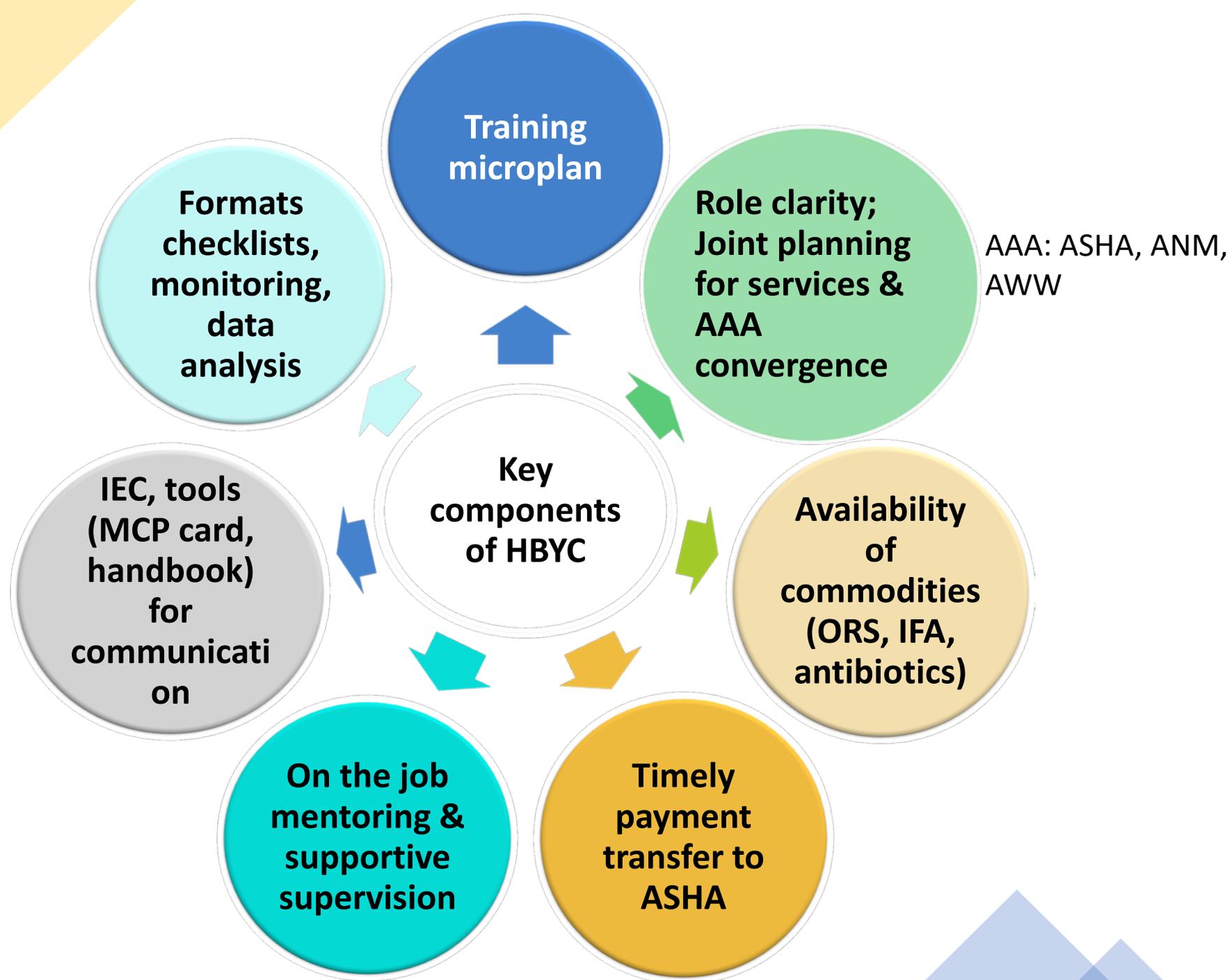
Joint initiative of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Women & Child Development



UNIVERSAL COVERAGE OF ALL NEWBORNS & YOUNG CHILDREN (0-15 MONTHS)

**Interventions
included under
Home visit
programme for
young children**

NUTRITION	Exclusive breastfeeding
	Adequate complementary feeding
	IFA supplementation
	Promote use of fortified food
HEALTH	Full immunization
	Growth chart plotting
	Appropriate use of ORS
	Early care seeking during sickness
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Age-appropriate play and communication
	Screening for development milestones
WASH	Appropriate hand washing practices



PROGRESS MADE UNDER HBYC PROGRAMME SINCE ROLL OUT (in April 2018)



**1 MILLION ASHA AT
COMMUNITY LEVEL
(+ASHA FACILITATORS, ANM
& AWW)**



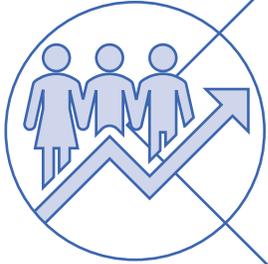
**HOME VISITING PROGRAM
INITIATED IN 517 DISTRICTS**



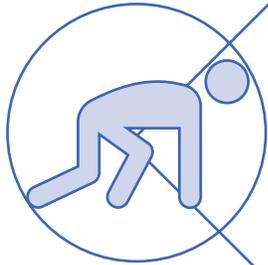
**228,000 FRONTLINE
WORKERS (ASHA/ASHA
FACILITATORS /ANM)
TRAINED**



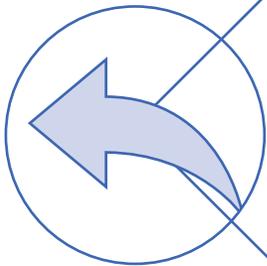
**NEARLY 3 MILLION
CHILDREN REACHED (TILL
SEPT 2020)**



Facilitating factors: Building on existing platform of decade old new-born care home visit programme
Well established eco-system for training & supporting ASHAs; system in place for timely and direct transfer of incentives
Well established supply chain ; digital platforms being used increasingly
Tools for communication: MCP card, posters, job aid

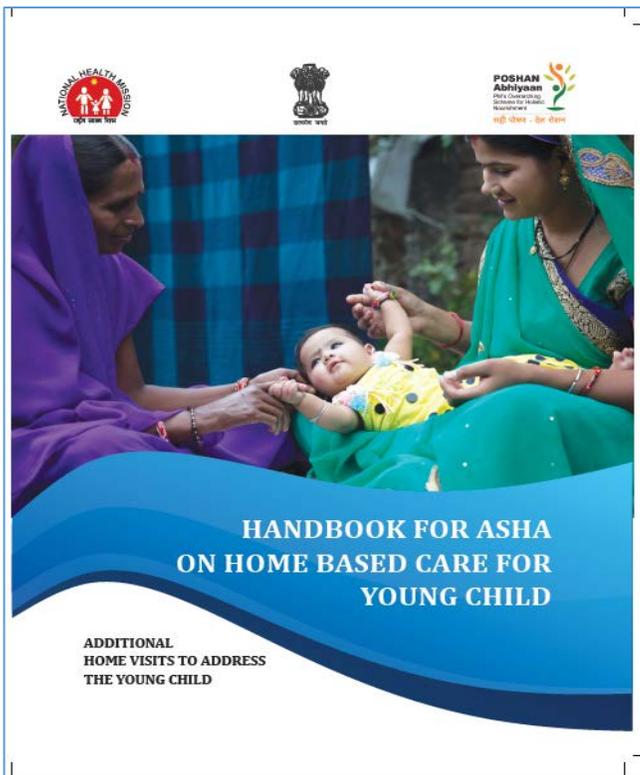


Challenges: Capacity building of a large workforce
ECD a relatively new component in the home visit programmes , especially responsive caregiving, play and communication
Quality of home visit, parent-worker interaction and monitoring of quality
COVID 19 pandemic slowed progress due to competing priorities

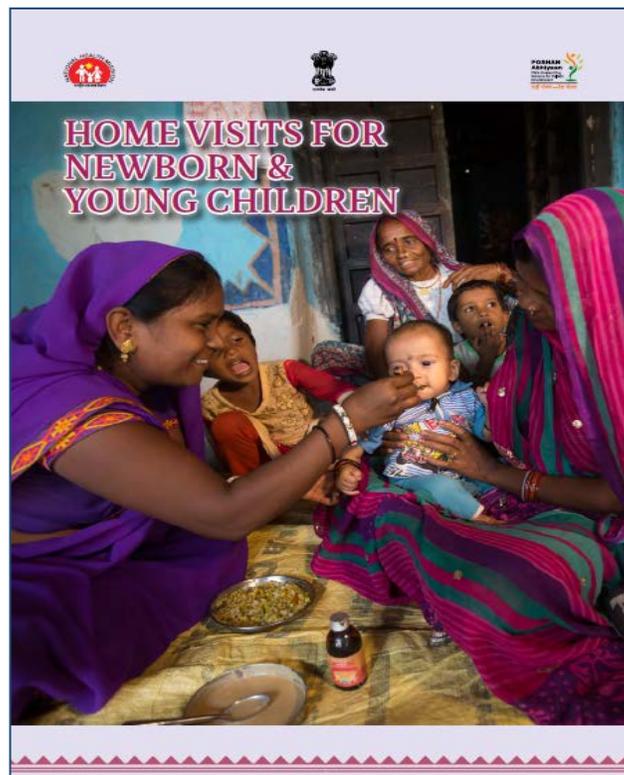


Way forward: Child centric approach required to ensure all available services reach a index child
More family & community engagement for nurturing care
Linkages with screening programme (RBSK) can be improved
Improved linkages with services for 'at risk' and affected children
Setting up ECD call centre/Integrated call centre

Resource material for HBYC



Handbook



Job Aid



Posters

Revised MCP Card

- Competency based trainings, builds on competencies acquired earlier during HBNC
- Early Childhood Development given additional focus under HBYC

[Guidelines- CH :: National Health Mission \(nhm.gov.in\)](https://nhm.gov.in)

[Handbook for ASHA on Home Based Care for Young Child-English.pdf \(nhsrcindia.org\)](https://nhsrcindia.org)

[MCP Card English version.pdf \(nhm.gov.in\)](https://nhm.gov.in)

**THANK
YOU!**

