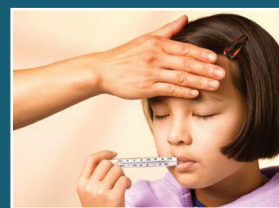


# Vaccination is an act of LOVE

## Protect your Children from Serious Diseases



### **Hepatitis B Vaccine:**

Protects against a serious liver disease caused by hepatitis B virus.

### **Rotavirus Vaccine:**

Protects against severe vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration caused by Rotavirus.

### **BCG Vaccine:**

Protects against tuberculosis – an infection usually of the lungs. However, tuberculosis can affect other areas of the body.

### **DTaP Vaccine:**

Protects against diphtheria (a serious throat infection), tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough).

### **Hib Vaccine:**

Protects against Haemophilus influenzae b disease which can cause serious infections of the brain, spinal cord, blood and other organs.

### **Polio Vaccine:**

Protects against polio – a paralytic disease.

### **Pneumococcal Vaccine:**

Protects against serious infections for example pneumonia, meningitis, blood poisoning and ear infections caused by pneumococcal bacilli.

### **MMR Vaccine:**

Protects against measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

### **Varicella Vaccine:**

Protects against chickenpox

### **Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Gardasil) 9:**

Protects against diseases caused by 9 HPV types. These diseases include pre-cancerous lesions, cancers and genital warts in males and females. HPV vaccines is offered in schools, Public Health Department clinic and from private doctors offices.

**To ensure your child(ren) get all the vaccines they need, take them to a District Health Centre, school or private paediatrician when they are:**

6 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 3-4 years, 10-12 years and 14-16 years.

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Immunization is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease. (WHO 2013)