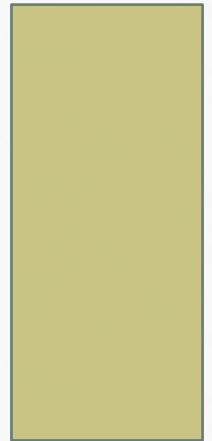


A STUDY ON EFFECTIVENESS OF FACTORS FOR STRENGTHENING OF VHND

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BACKGROUND/ INTRODUCTION

- The goal of the Madhya Pradesh Health Sector Reform Project (MPHSRP) is to improve the health status of people in Madhya Pradesh (MP).
- Especially the poor and the underserved, and thereby accelerate the state's progress towards the MDGs.
- The purpose is to increase use of quality health, nutrition, wash services especially by the poorest people and in underserved areas. The MPHSRP has been jointly designed by Government of Madhya Pradesh (GoMP) and UK Department for International Development (DFID).

VILLAGE HEALTH AND NUTRITION DAY

- Village Health and Nutrition Days (VHNDs) are a major initiative under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to improve access to maternal, newborn, child health and nutrition (MNCHN) services at the village level.
- VHNDs are intended to occur in every village once a month usually at the *Anganwadi* Centre (AWC) or other suitable location.
- AWCs are a central feature of the Ministry of Women and Child Development's flagship Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

- Sessions like VHND are organized in the village at a fixed day, place and time through convergent actions by the departments of health and the department of women and child development. Due to inadequate dissemination of guideline for conducting outreach sessions, health workers often lacked clarity in understanding their role.

RATIONALE / NEED FOR STUDY

- A very few studies has been done on VHND in Madhya Pradesh. VHND were not being organized regularly and when they were conducted, VHNDs primarily offered only routine immunization, supplementary nutrition instead of the full package of services, often without the presence of all three frontline workers.
- Their need for coordination between DHFW and DWCD for strengthening of VNHD.
- This study is an attempt to know whether these factors show ant effectiveness in strengthening.

RESEARCH QUESTION/OBJECTIVE

- What is the effectiveness of factors for strengthening of VHND.

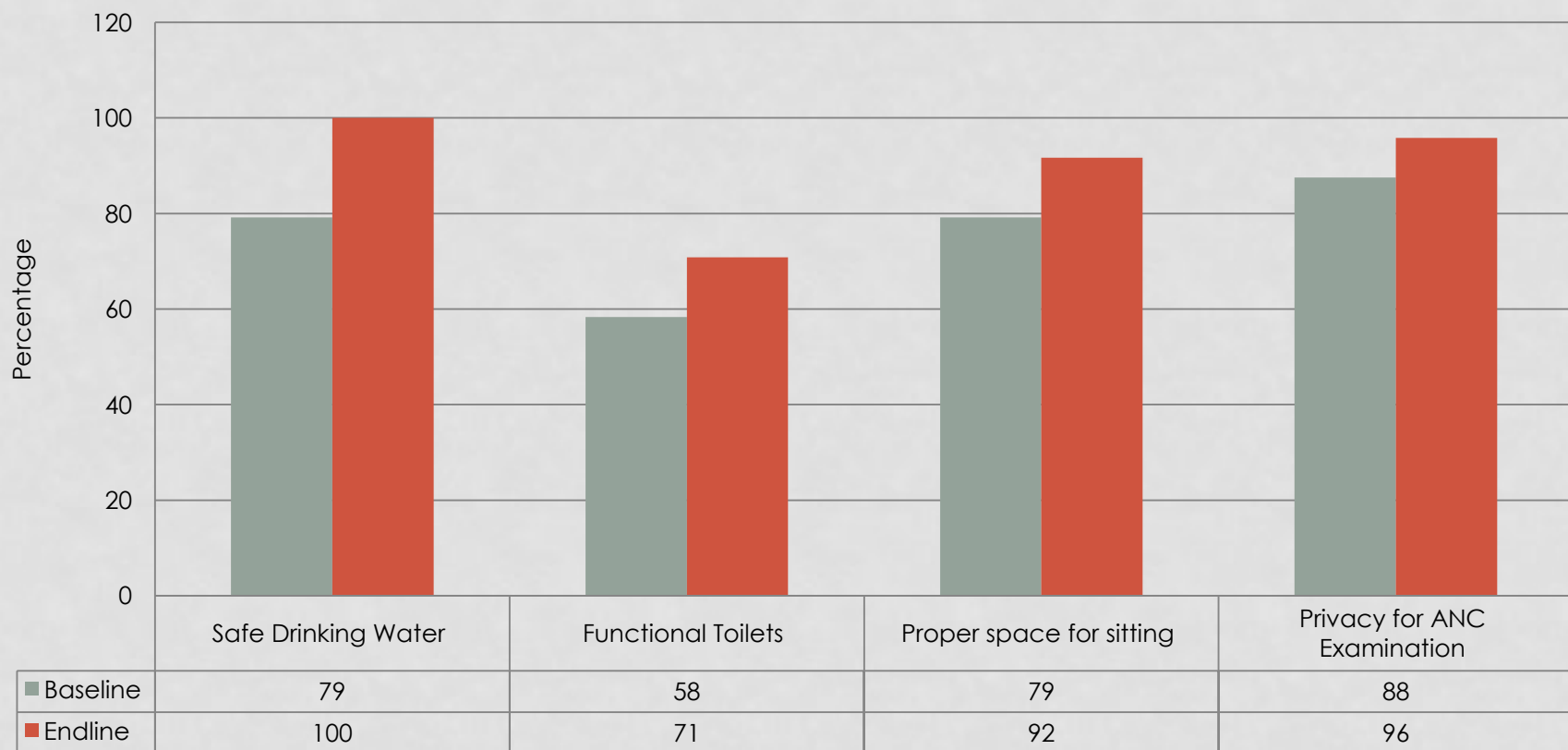
OBJECTIVE:

- To find the effectiveness of following factors
- Supportive Supervision
- Capacity building
- Facility trainings
- Interdepartmental Convergence

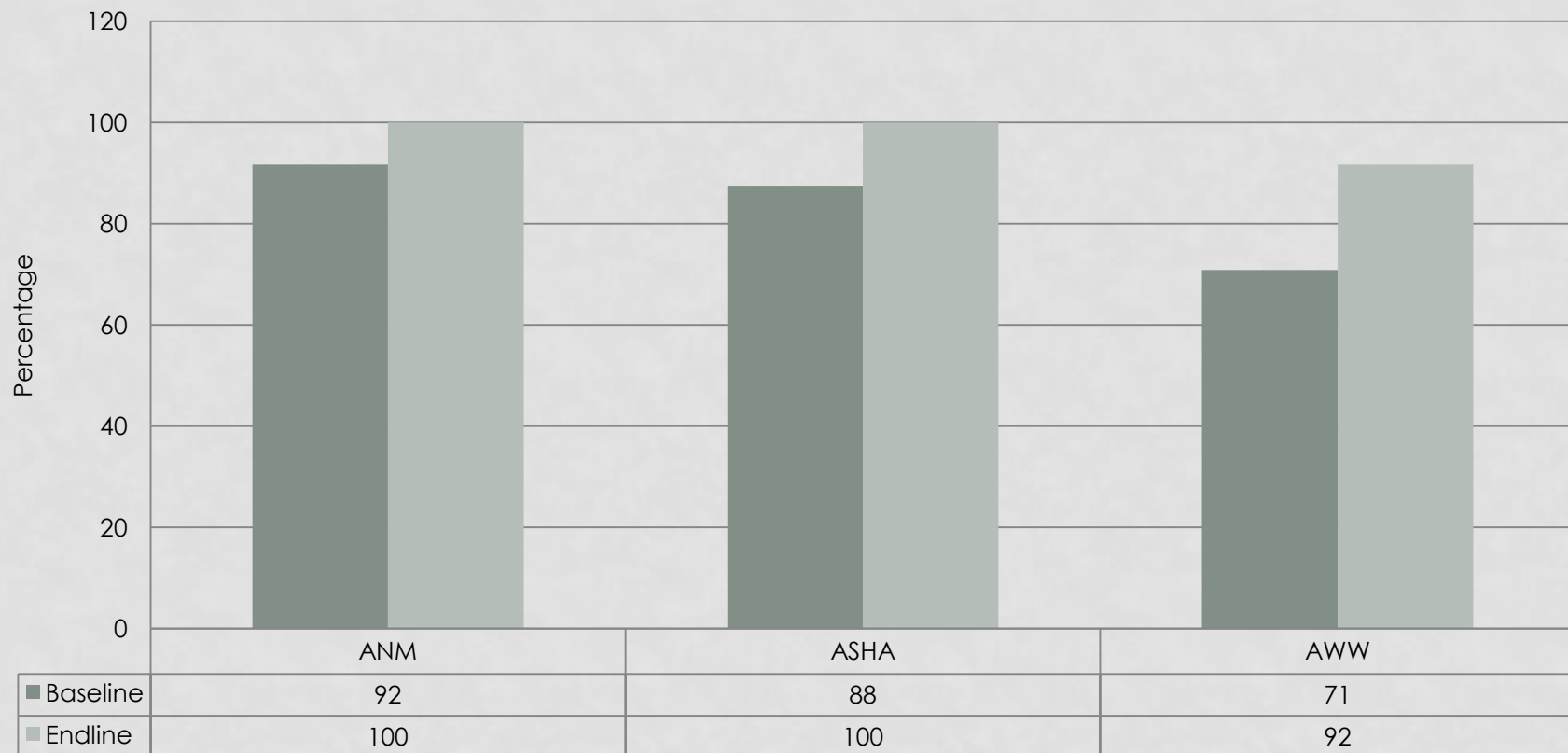
METHODOLOGY

- **Type of study:** Experimental, interventional study design.
- **Location of Study:** 24 Villages, AWC/SHC, Raipur block, District Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.
- **Study period:** The duration of study is for 3 months (February 2014 to April 2014)
- **Sample method:** Purposive sampling has been taken in the study. Sample is selected from 24 VHND sites from 24 Villages as Baseline Data by simple random technique and to fulfill the purpose of our study I have selected the same sample which is been selected for baseline and compare with end line.
- **Sample size:** A sample size of 24 will be taken. VHND is held on Tuesdays and Fridays of every week. Thus, in a time period of 3 months, 24 VHND sites have been visited.

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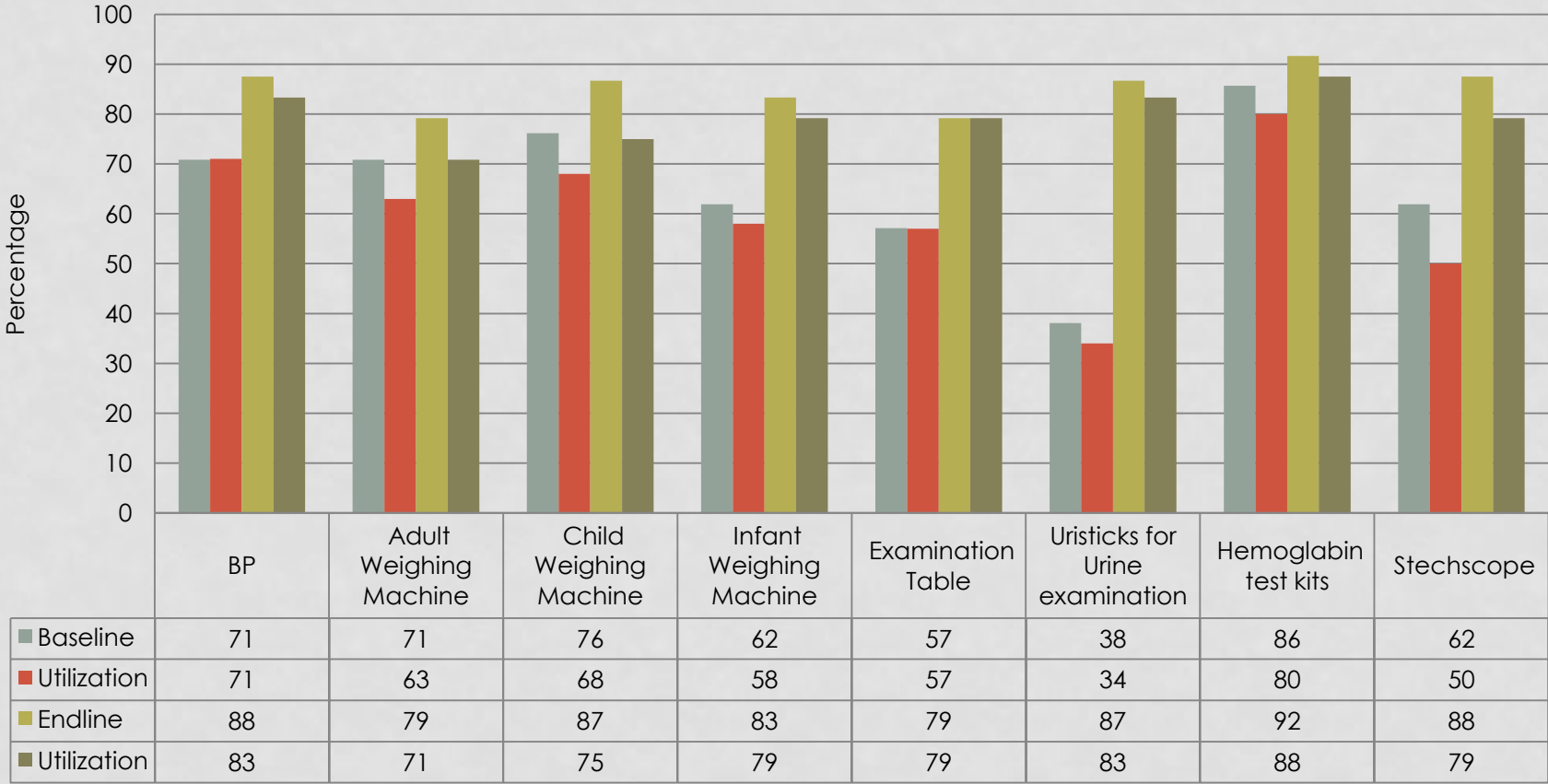


PRESENCE OF STAKE HOLDERS

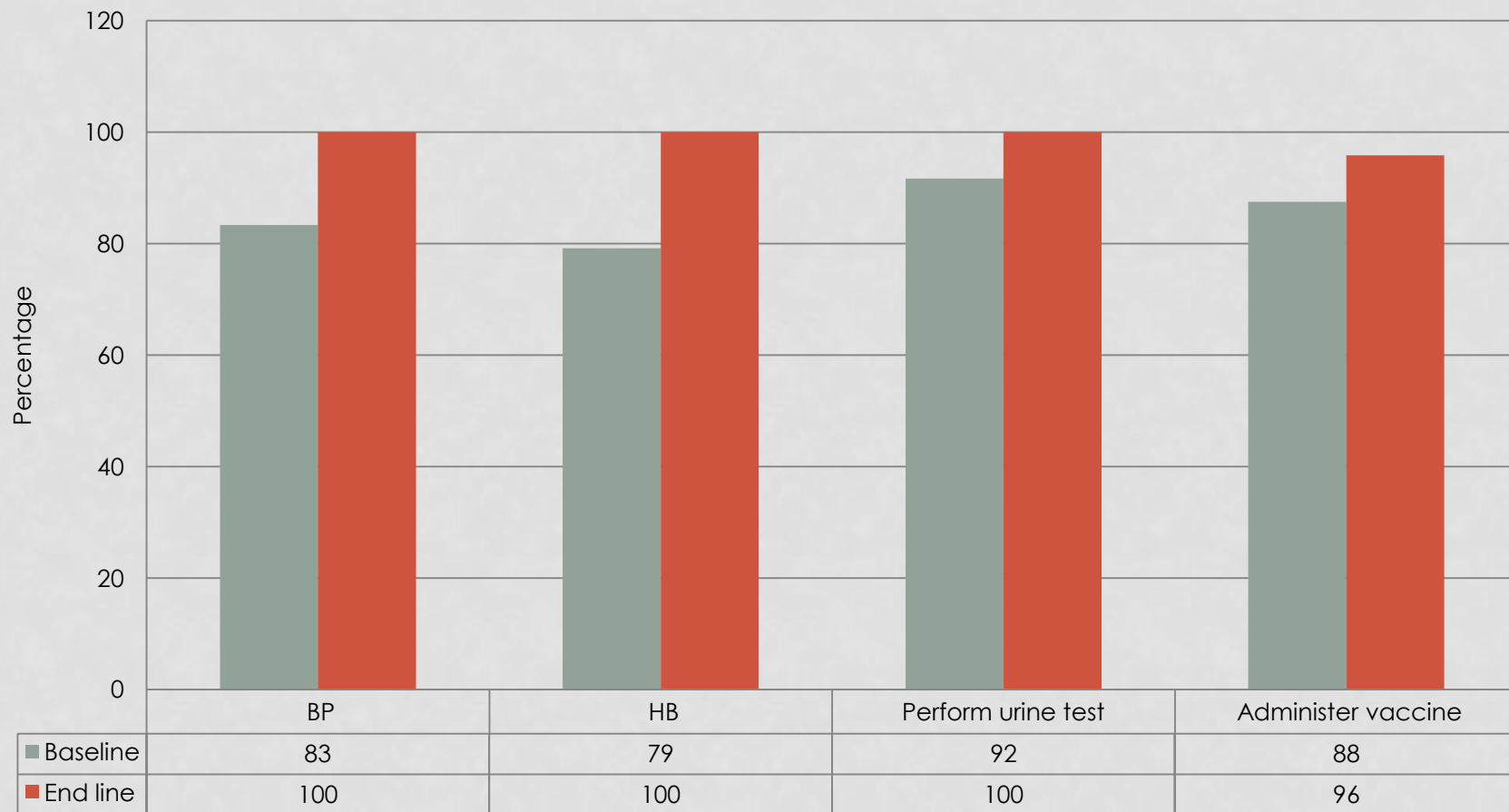


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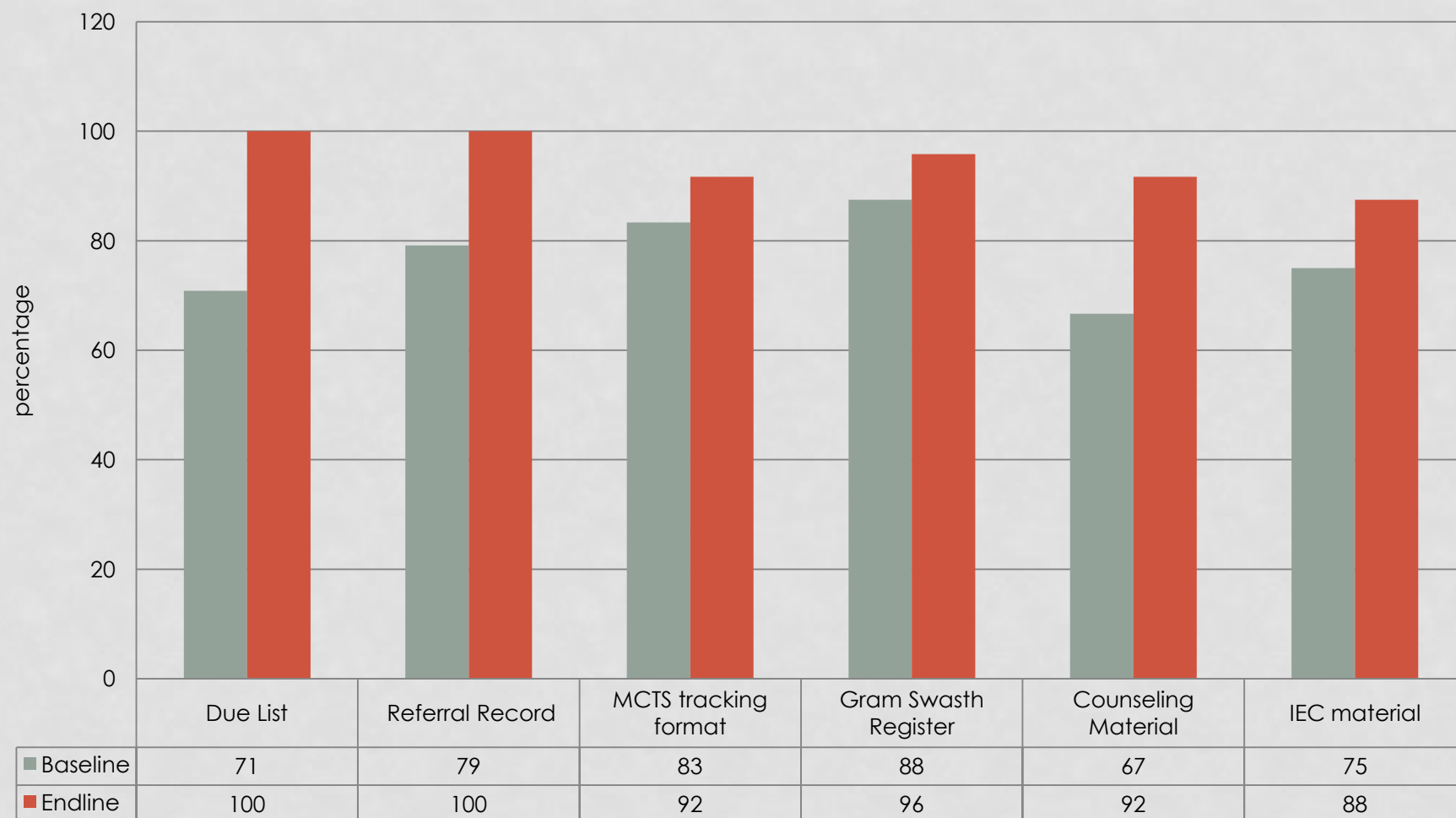
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SKILLS OF SERVICE OF PROVIDER

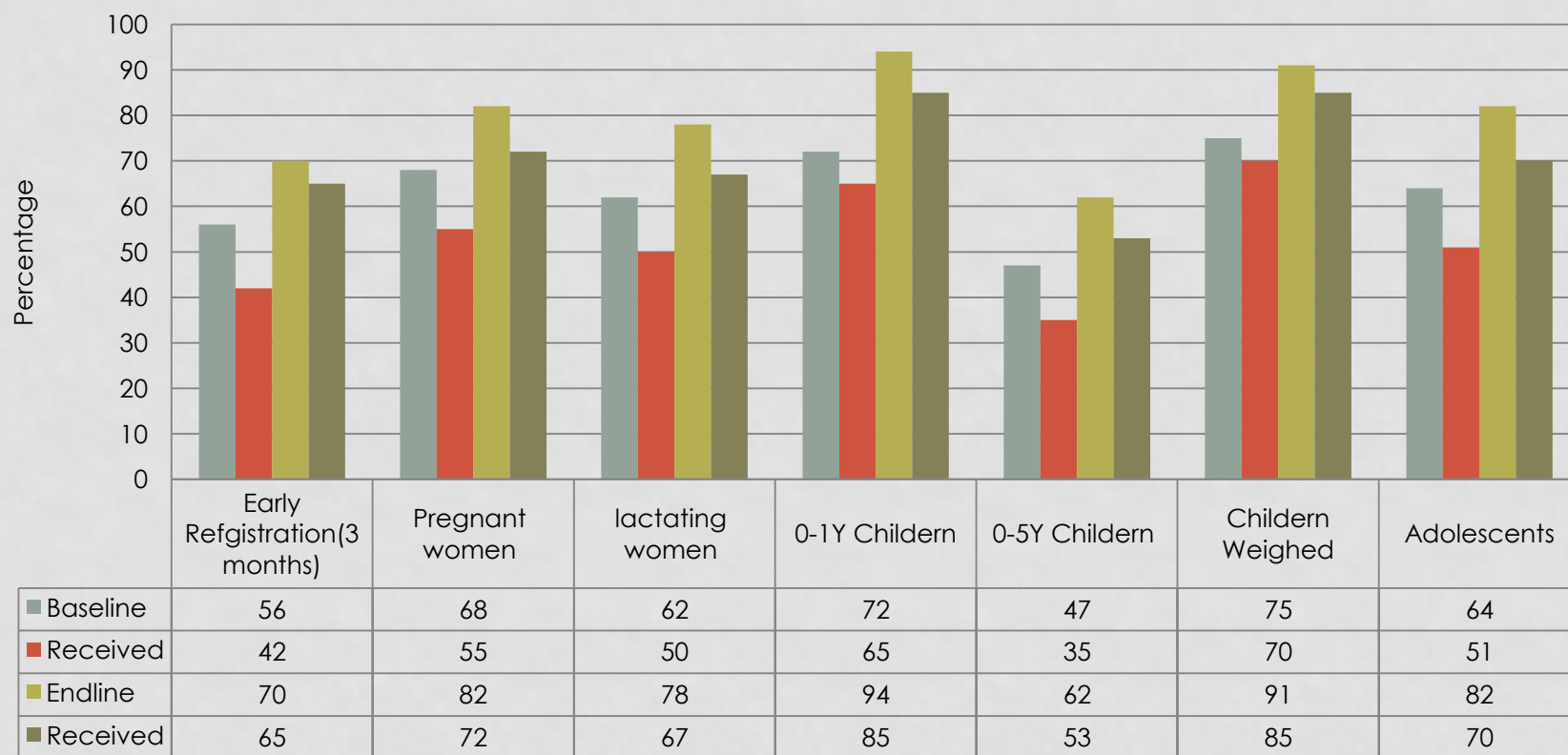


AVAILABILITY OF REGISTERS AND RECORD'S



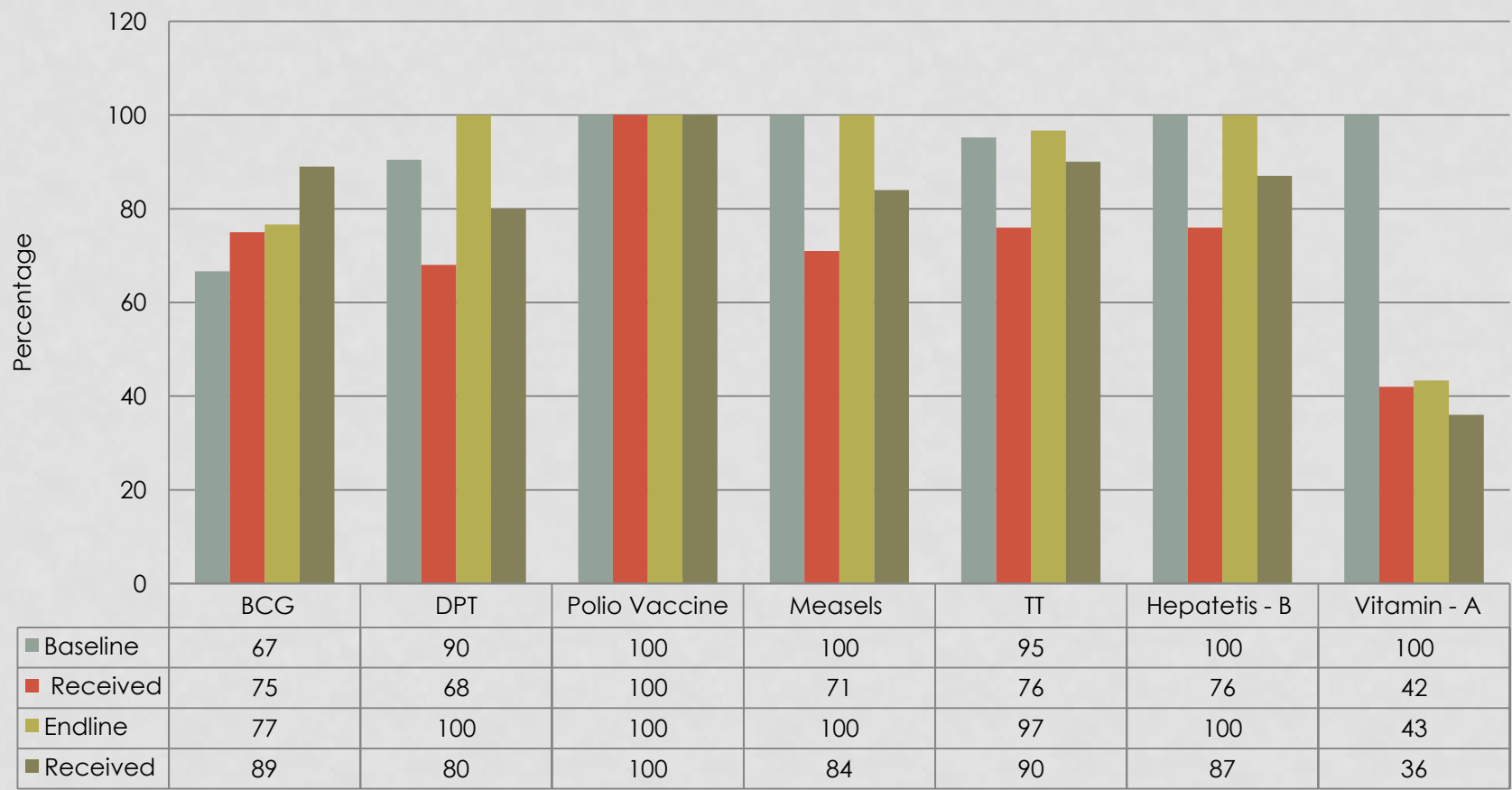
SERVICE PROVISION AND UTILIZATION AT VHND SITE

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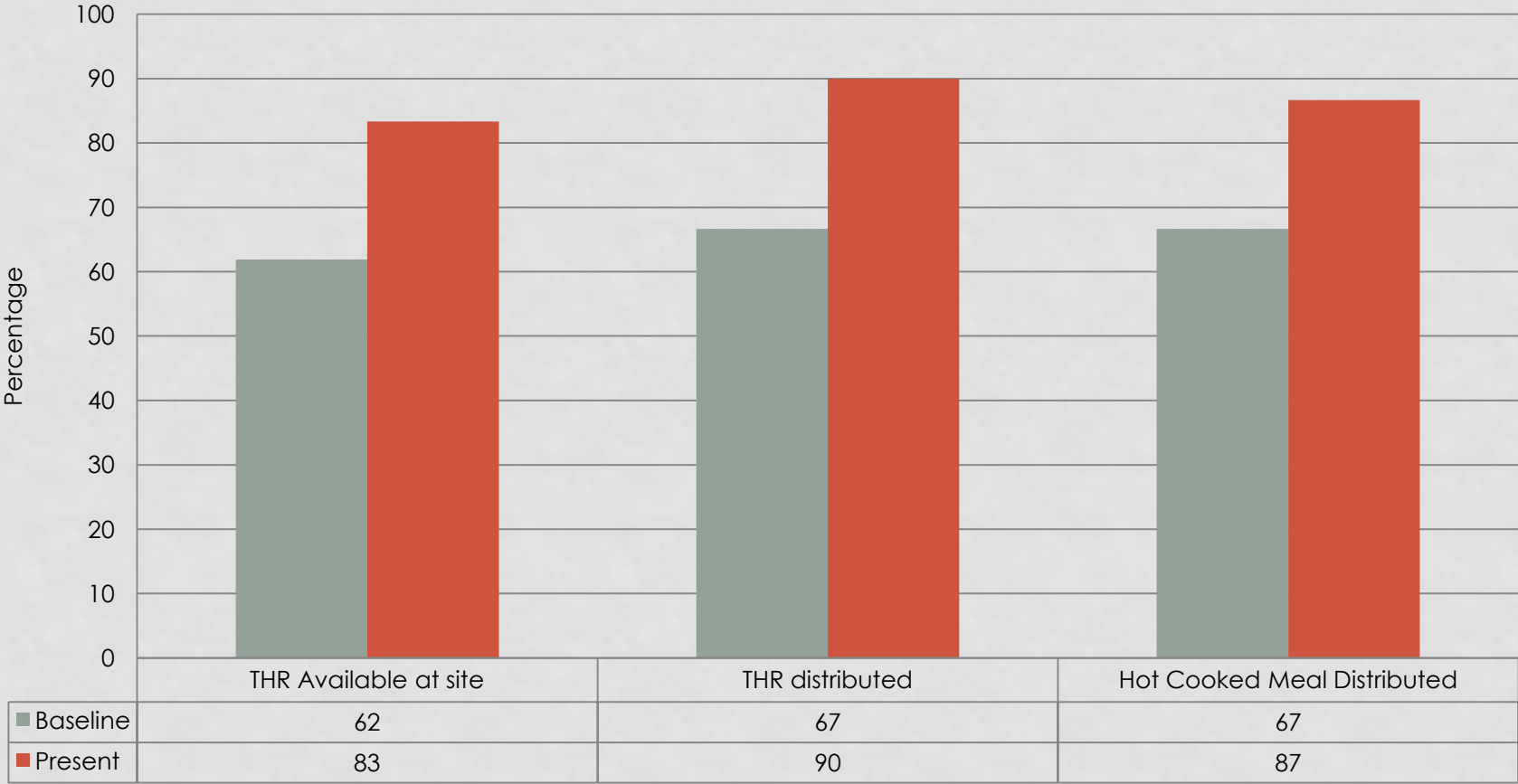
AVAILABILITY AND CHILDREN RECEIVED VACCINES

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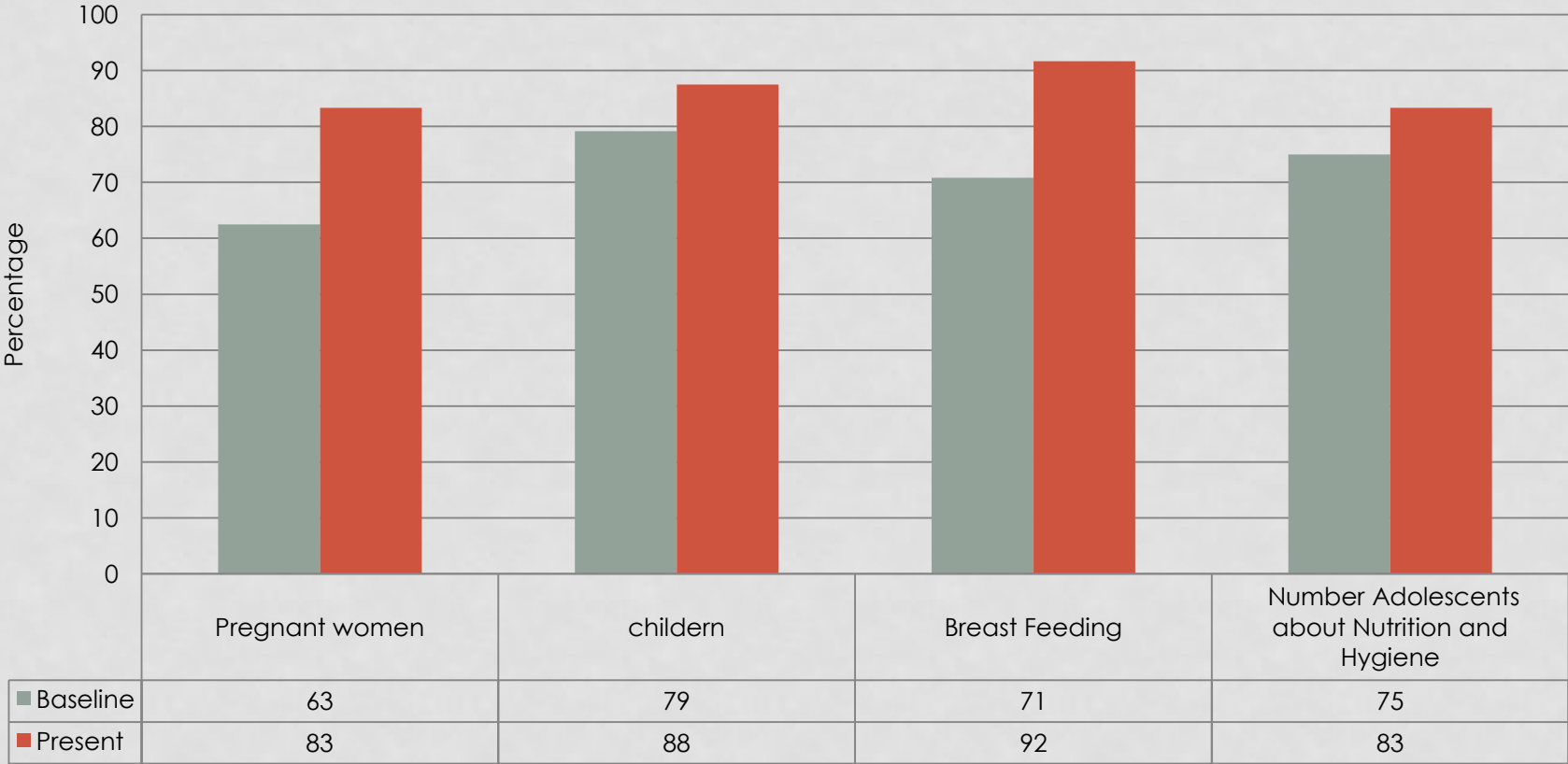
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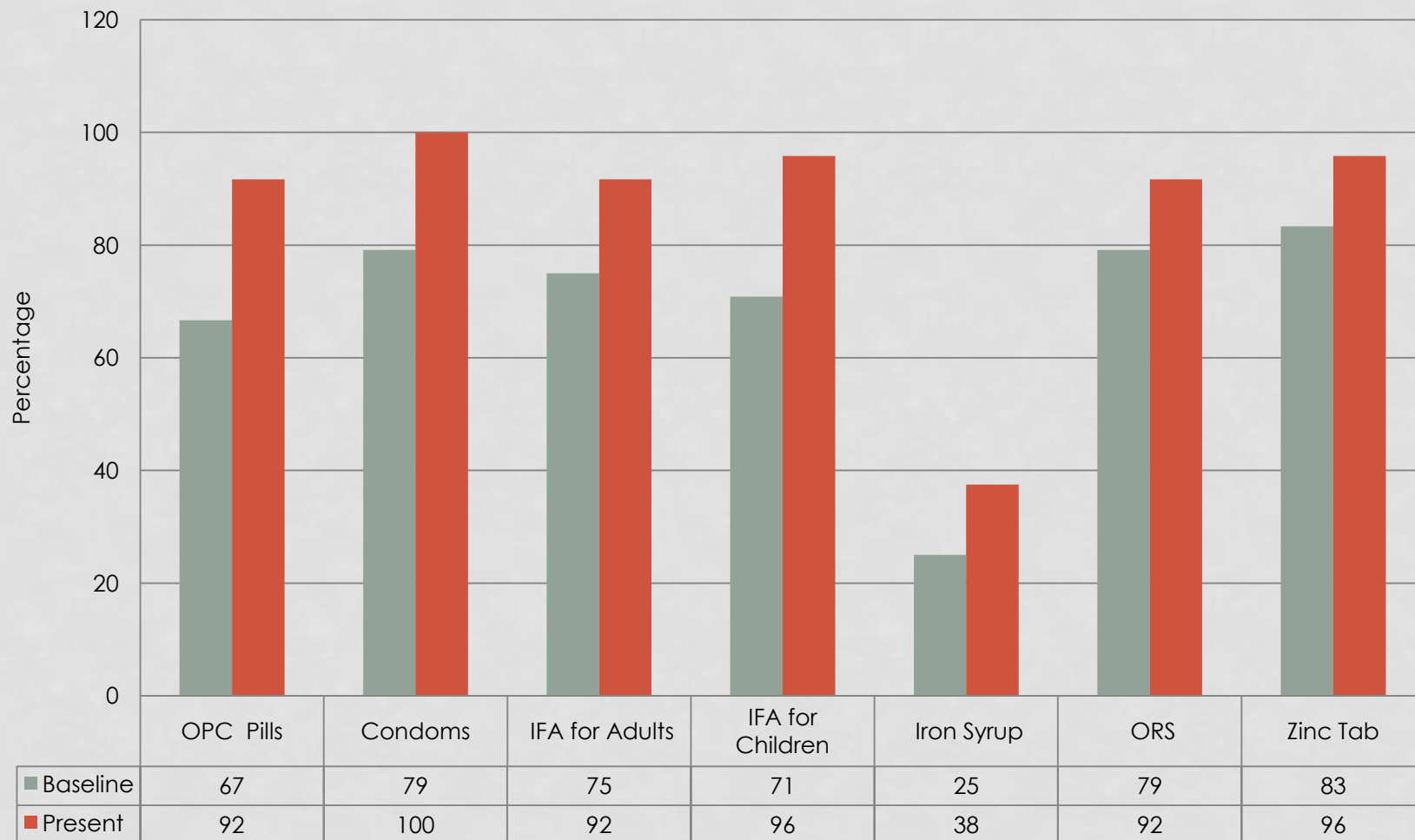


PERCENTAGE OF COUNSELING GIVEN TO BENEFICIARIES BY SERVICE PROVIDER

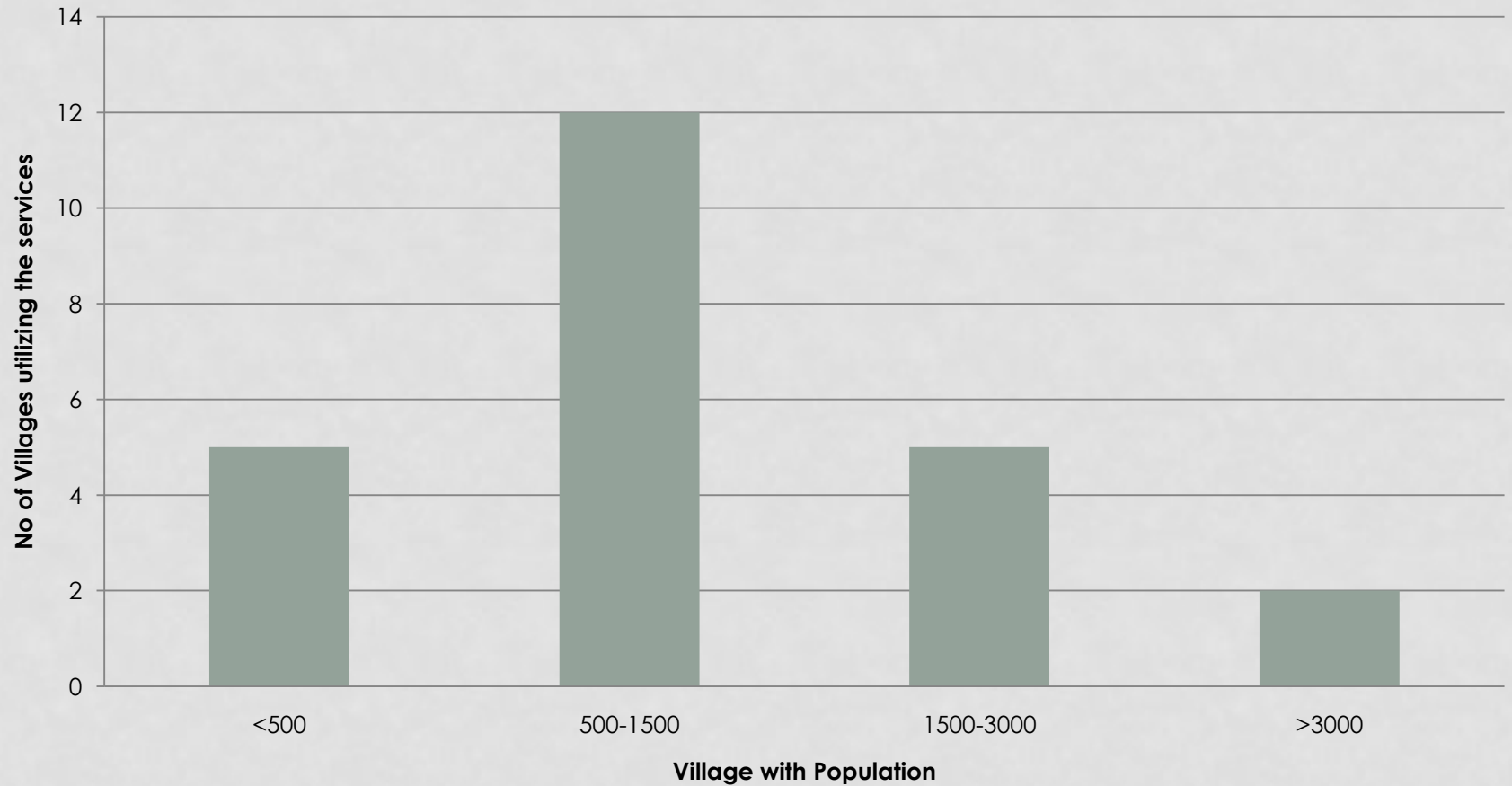
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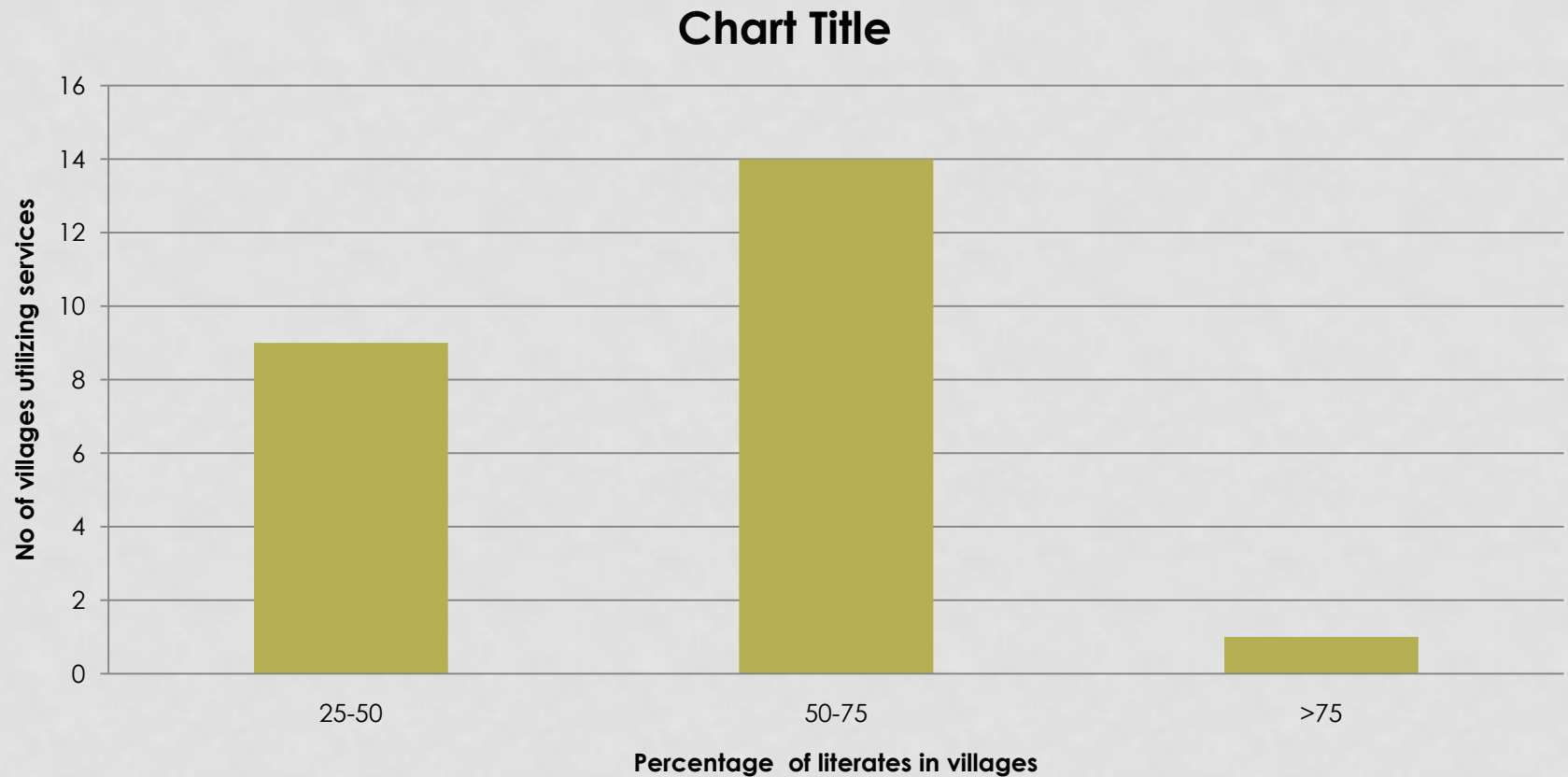
AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS AT SITE



SERVICES UTILIZED BY VILLAGES AND POPULATION OF VILLAGE



PERCENTAGE OF EDUCATION LEVEL OF LITERATES IN 24 VILLAGES USING THE SERVICES



CONCLUSION

- The joint efforts of District and block level officials, the factors such as Supportive supervision, Capacity building, Facility training had contributed to increase the access, use and quality of health and nutrition services at strengthening of VHND's.
- The study's technical assistance and collaboration with district officials has demonstrated the importance and building on existing platforms and systems in order to achieve results.
- End line survey clearly describes that these factors has showed the effectiveness in strengthening of VHND at 24 sites. One thing which we learned using the existing platform, of different programs specially RCH program we can improve the program implementation at field level.