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INTERNSHIP REPORT

Introduction

As an MBA student from IIHMR University, I had the chance to intern at IPE Global, a well-known organization. IPE Global was awarded a contract by the World Health Organization, and my role was closely tied to this as a Rapid Response Team (RRT) consultant. During my internship, I focused on the routine immunization program in Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh, a region with significant public health challenges. This experience gave me valuable insights into public health initiatives and the importance of effective immunization strategies.

Objectives of the Internship

The main objectives of my internship were to:

1. Support districts with routine immunization preparedness, implementation, and monitoring.
2. Facilitate coordination and accountability between different agencies.
3. Enhance planning, capacity-building, implementation, and monitoring of routine immunization.
4. Strengthen other immunization activities.
5. Support measles and rubella elimination activities.
6. Assist in vaccine-preventable disease (VPD) surveillance.
7. Help respond to outbreaks.
8. Conduct data analysis and interpretation.

Organizational Profile

IPE Global is a top development consulting firm that works with international agencies, governments, and private organizations to deliver sustainable development solutions. They operate in various sectors including health, education, urban development, and social and economic development. In partnership with WHO, IPE Global supports immunization programs across India, especially in areas with low immunization coverage.

Key Activities

1. Facilitate District and City Task Force for Immunization (DTFI/CTFI) meetings.
2. Coordinate with district and city-level health officials.
3. Develop timelines for immunization strengthening activities.
4. Plan and conduct district case-based surveillance workshops.
5. Develop monitoring plans for routine immunization.
6. Periodically assess district preparedness.
7. Support immunization activities.
8. Identify and validate high-risk areas.
9. Support capacity development and training of health workers.
10. Monitor immunization sessions and provide feedback