

The Role of Local Government Units in Protecting Communities

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How the LGUs Took Front and Center in Vaccination



Creation of a local government institution/team in the form of Local Vaccination Operations Center;



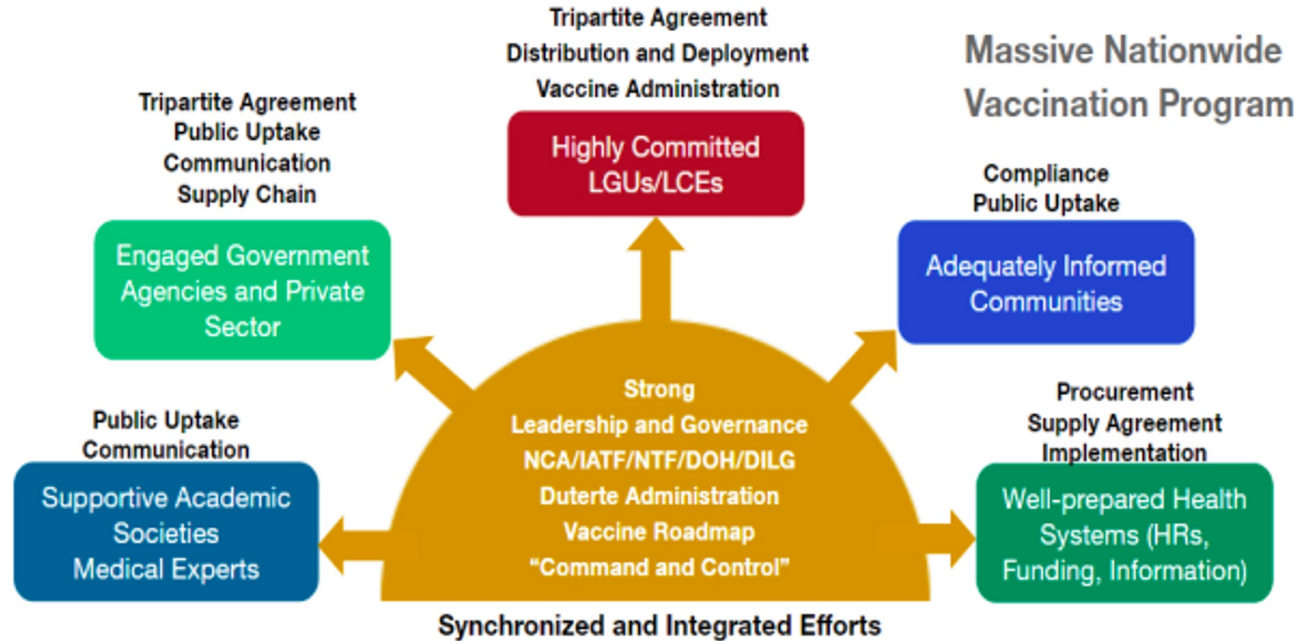
Cooperation and feedbacking with the National Government/NVOC as the steering wheel of the vaccination efforts;



Immediate implementation of necessary interventions at the local level to address issues.



Whole-of-Government and Whole-of-Nation Approach



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Trust in vaccination, and in the ability of governments to communicate, and successfully deliver a vaccination programme, is critically dependent on:



The extent to which the government can instil and maintain public confidence in the effectiveness and safety of the vaccines



The competence and reliability of the institutions that deliver them



The principles and processes that guide government decisions and actions in vaccine procurement, distribution, prioritization, and administration;



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The capacity and effectiveness of regulatory agencies in handling issues; and



The effectiveness of public engagement and communications.



Successful vaccination campaigns also require governments to partner and support community organizations to conduct extensive and well-managed community engagement.

It is also important to ensure that government actions are open to public scrutiny, and that public institutions engage with the population through:



Releasing timely
information on vaccination
strategies



transparent and coherent
public communication



Public engagement in the
development of vaccination
strategies



Important Considerations and Points to Ponder on for Future Vaccination Efforts



Need and importance of a whole-of-nation and a whole-of-government approach.



Planning is crucial



Well-established feedback mechanism/loop from the implementers and vice versa is also an important component of any vaccination campaign,



Unhampered implementation of all vaccination related drives amidst priority emergency programs



THANK YOU

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