

Evaluation of ASHAs : Training Workshops 1 to 4

Session 1 : Knowledge evaluation : Training Workshops 1 to 4

Day : 1

Time Required : 1 hour 30 minutes

Purpose

ASHAs have been working in the field for the past several months, and have been trained to provide essential newborn care as well as diagnosing asphyxia and sepsis. In phases, ASHAs are learning, related treatment to these problems. For asphyxia, they have learned how to clear secretions using a mucus extractor. For sepsis, they have learned how to treat sepsis with cotrimoxazole. For providing complete newborn care ASHAs need to learn to treat asphyxia by using a bag and mask, and for sepsis management, how to give gentamicin injections. Before embarking on this final stage in training, it is necessary to assess their competencies, both in terms of knowledge and skills.

Objective

At the end of the session ASHAs will have been evaluated by way of written examination on their knowledge provided in the Training Workshops 1 to 4.

Materials

- Worksheet 1 : Assessment paper
- Training Aid 1 : Answers to assessment paper (Worksheet 1)
- Training Aid 2 : Assessment score sheet

Preparation

- Ensure availability of adequate copies of the worksheet 1.
- Presence of an external examiner for conducting the written examination.

Training Methods

Assessment (1 Hour 30 Min)

Instructions to external examiner :

1. Distribute the assessment paper Worksheet 1
2. Have all ASHAs complete it individually
3. Gather all the worksheets and let external examiner score them.
4. Prepare the score sheet.
5. The scored worksheets and the score sheets should be sent for quality checking.

Evaluation of the session

Objective	Assessment Method	Output
ASHAs will receive a score of 50% or more on the knowledge assessment	Assessment paper	The assessment paper completed by each ASHA and scored by the external examiner