



HPV IMMUNIZATION IN MACEDONIA

LESSONS LEARNED AND THE WAY FORWARD

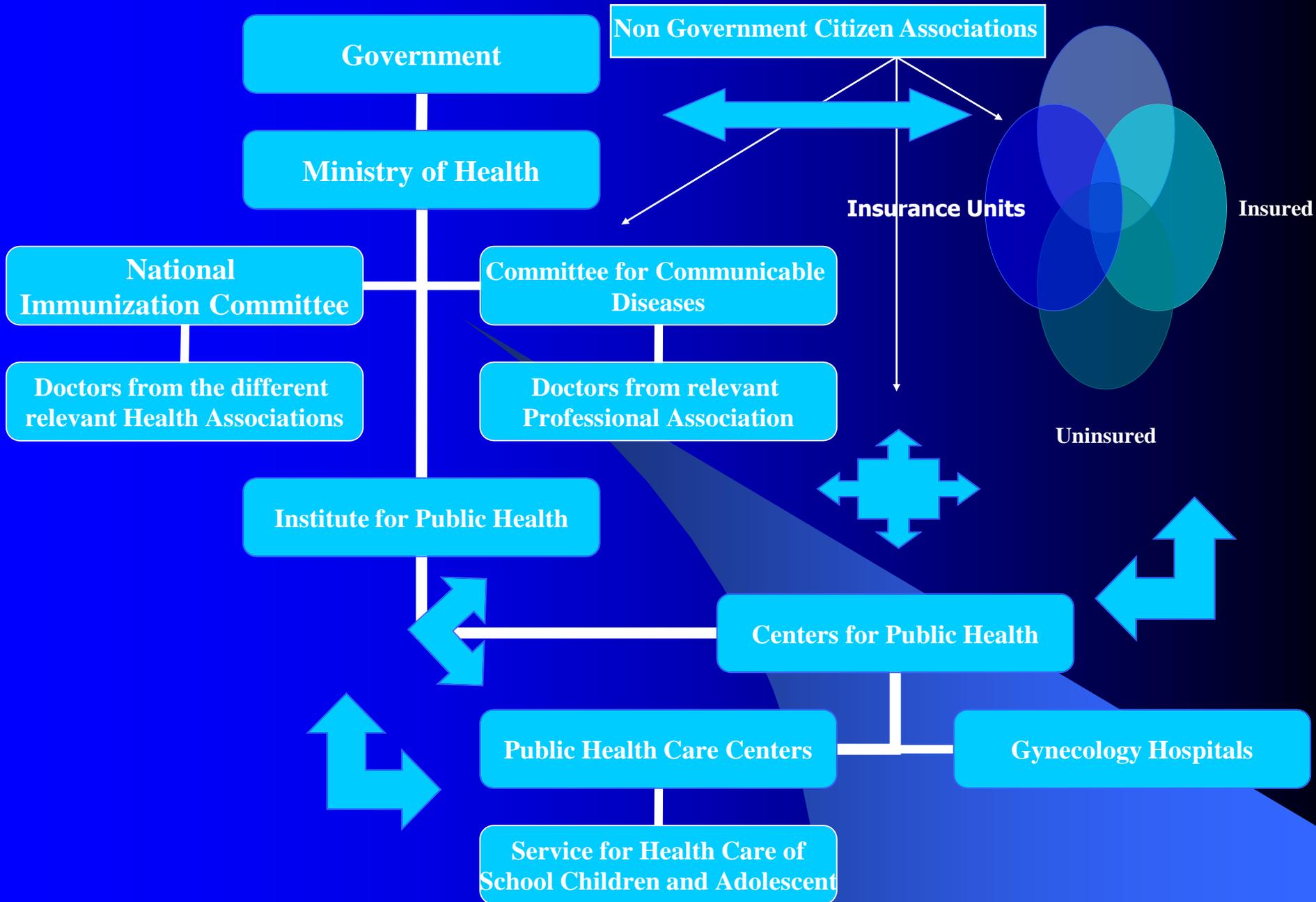
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Health Care System & HPV Immunization

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OVERVIEW OF HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM

- ❑ 2008 Campaign for HPV Immunization + Educational Leaflets
- ❑ 2009 Introduction of HPV Vaccine
- ❑ 2008-2014 Education Seminars for Health Care Providers
- ❑ 2009-2016 HPV Vaccine Information and Education for Patients

- ❖ 1967 Opportunistic Cervical Cancer Screening
- ❖ 2007 Propose for National Cervical Cancer Screening Program
- ❖ 2011 Pilot Plan Program for Implementation of Organized Screening
- ❖ 2012 Implementation of Organized Screening Program

HPV IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Obligatory



Since 2009



HPV	12 years	+ 6 months	
	Females		

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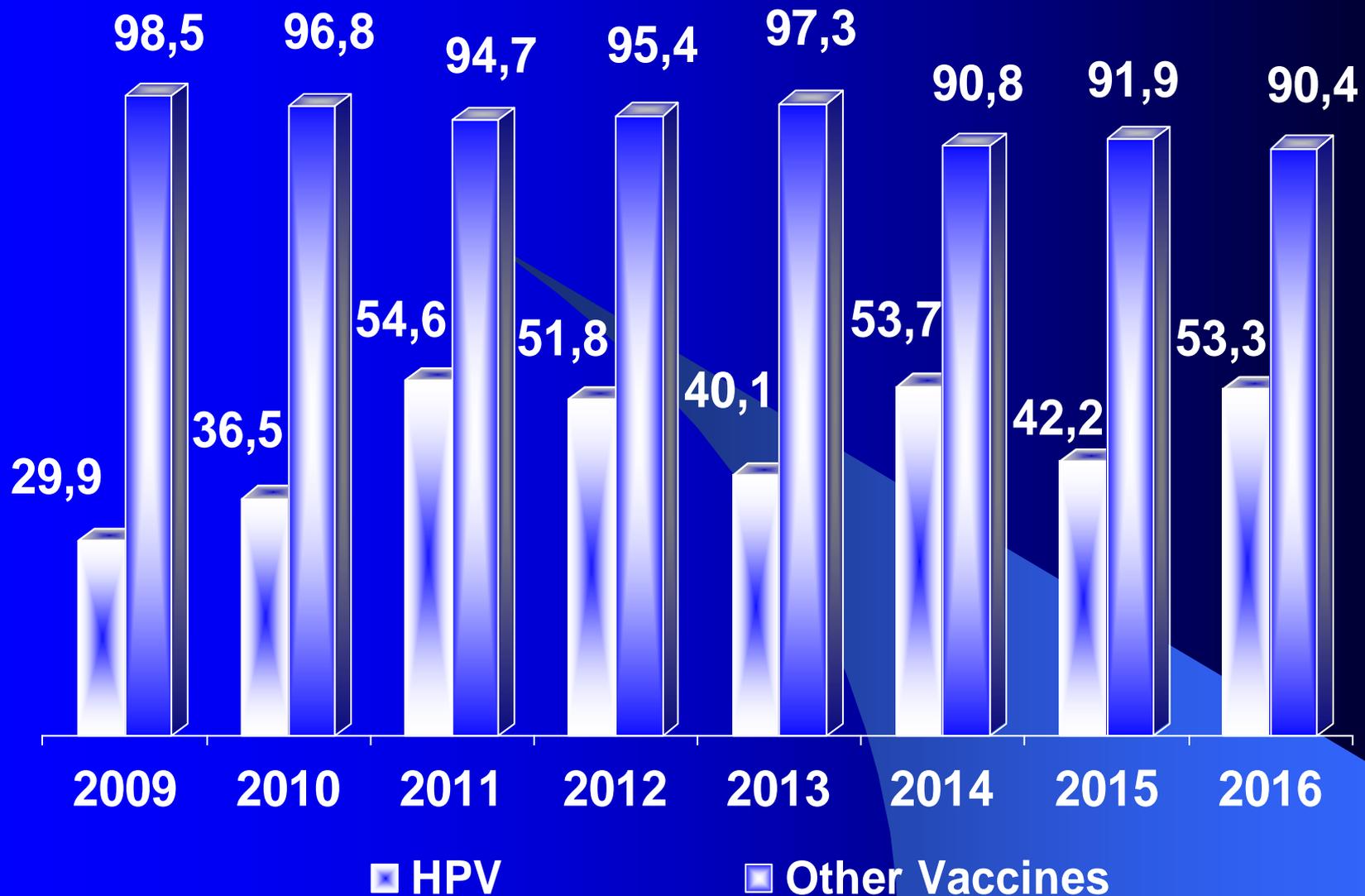


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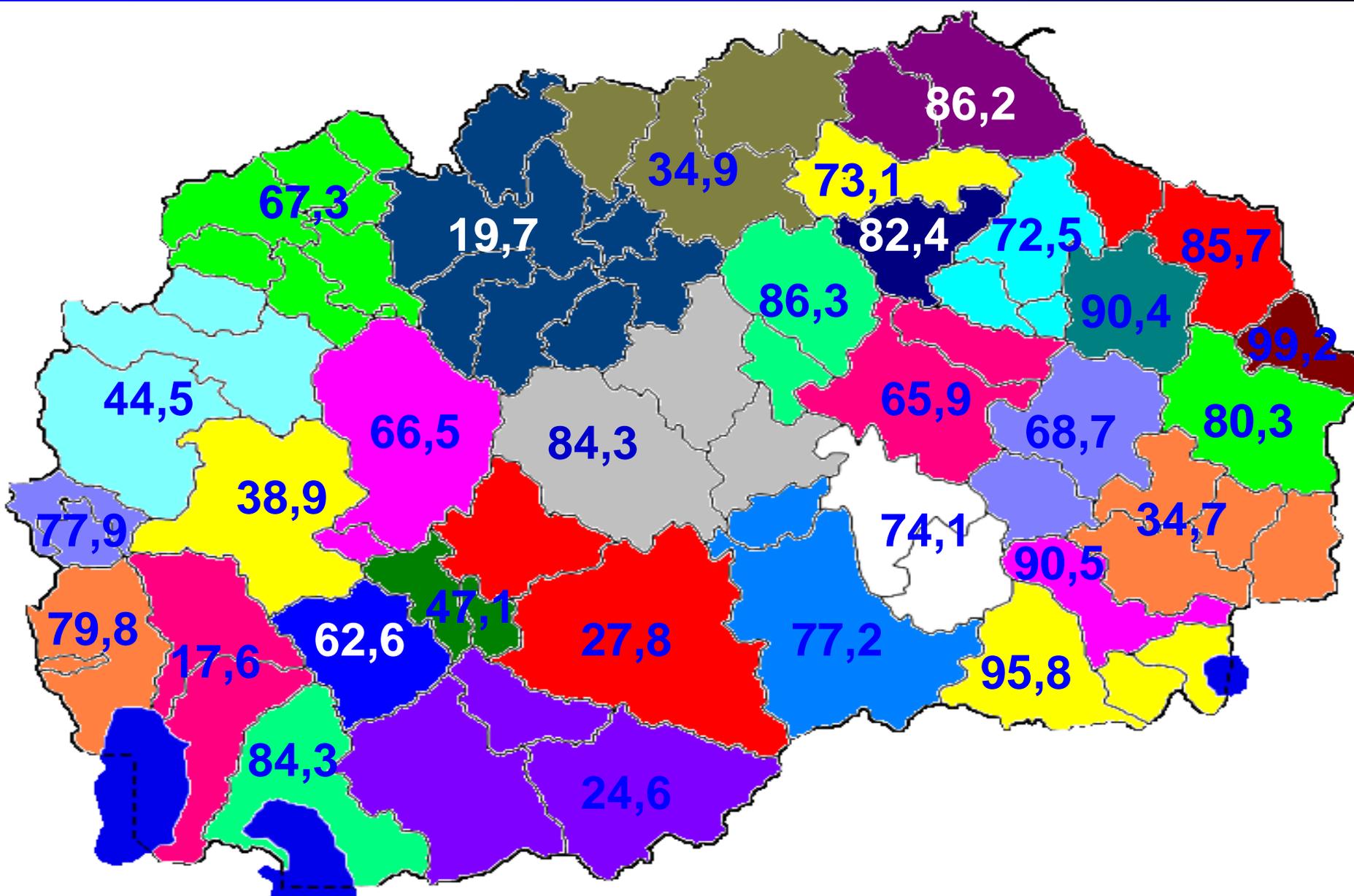


HPV	15 - 26 years	+ 2 months	+ 6 months
	Females		

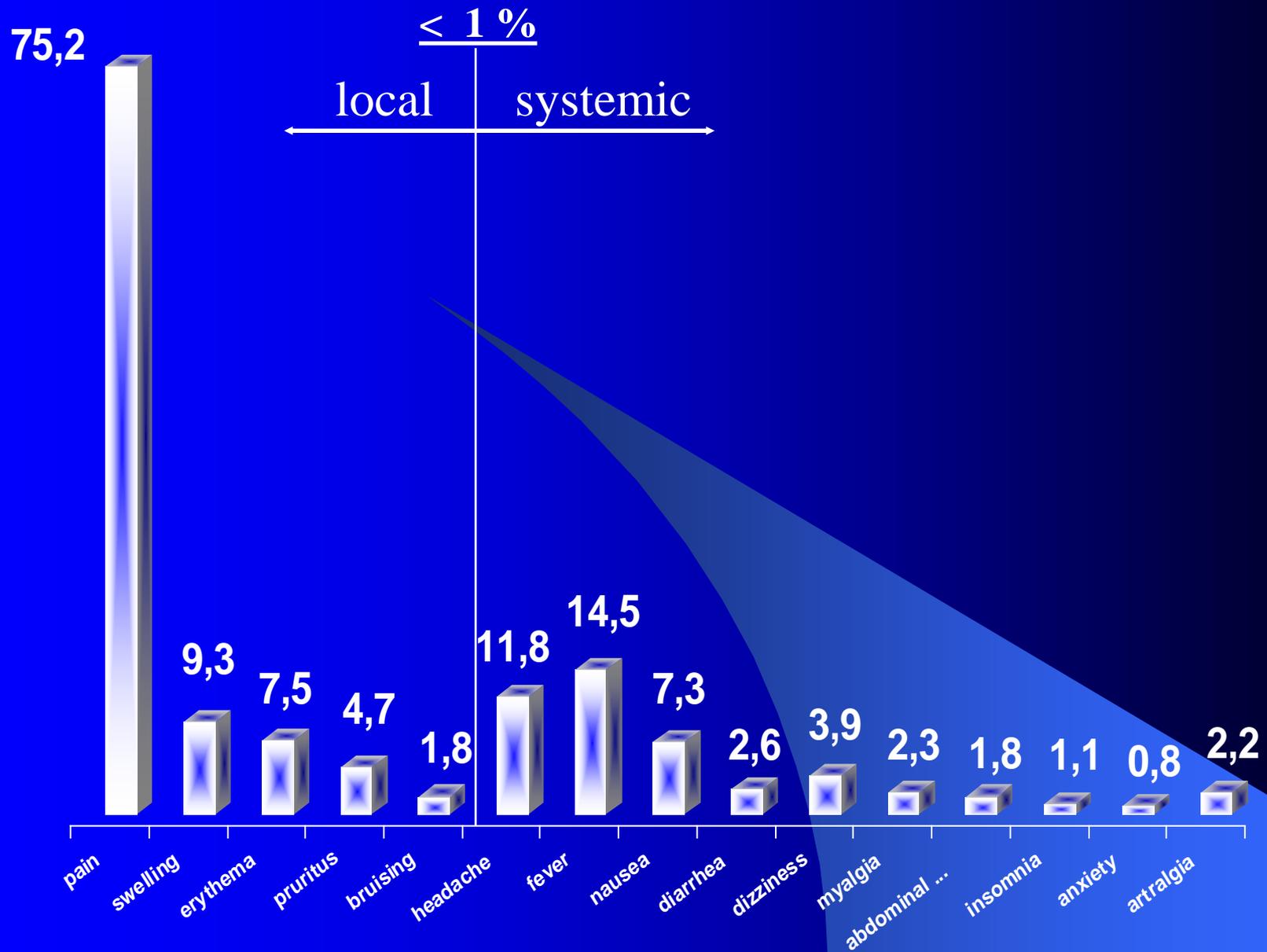
Immunization Average Coverage Data – By Year



HPV Immunization Average Coverage Data - By Community



ADVERSE REACTION



STAKEHOLDERS

- Government-Parliament Members, Committee for Health
- Ministry of Health -National Immunization Committee
- Association of Gynecologist
- Association of School and Adolescent Medicine
- Association against HPV
- Macedonian Women Lobby supported HPV vaccination
- BORKA- Civil Society against Carcinoma
- Adolescent Girls
- Parents
- Schools
- Family Doctors Association
- Medical Nurse Association
- Patronage Polyvalent Service
- Media

SWOT Analysis

Strengths:

- ❑ Continuous, organized and planned obligatory immunization.
- ❑ Awareness for benefit of immunization
- ❑ Affordable health care services for school children and adolescents.
- ❑ Intersectoral cooperation with schools and local self-government.

Weakness:

- ❖ Distrust in the Health System
- ❖ Low Coverage Data
- ❖ Vaccine Information and Knowledge

Opportunities:

- Upgrade of uniform software with a data base for immunization.
- Peer education involvement for the significance and benefits of immunization
- Achievement of high vaccine coverage.
- Enhancing communication and social mobilization components of immunization program and preparedness for crisis communication.

Threats:

- ✓ Anti Vaccine Sentiment
- ✓ Lack of Competent Professionals
- ✓ Proper Reporting and Collecting Adverse Reactions

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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