DECISION TO VACCINATE

egiver's decision to vaccinate his children is influenced by several ependent factors:







COMMUNITY PERCEPTION OF **HEALTH WORKERS**

Their trust, respect,

trust of government

whom they perceive

to be responsible for

activities

These factors build upon each other, and and openness to health the absence of one or workers who come to more of these factors their community and increases the caregiver's home, as well as their uncertainty about the decision to vaccinate. Increased uncertainty officials and/or those among caregivers increases the burden put organising vaccination on our health workers, who must persuade uncertain caregivers to make the right choice





COMMUNITY PERCEPTION OF POLIO VACCINATION

The perception of broader vaccination in general - and polio vaccination in particular - among neighbours, peers, leaders, and extended family



UNDERSTANDING POLIO VACCINE AND CAMPAIGN DATES Their awareness and

understanding of the polio vaccine and perceived side effects (i.e., knowing that the vaccine is safe, easy, painless, endorsed by religious leaders, conveniently available in the safety of one's home, and can protect the entire community as well as one's own children). They should also be aware of campaign dates in advance of a health workers' arrival and the need for repeated

vaccination





DECISION TO VACCINATE



Their awareness and understanding of the disease, including its symptoms and disease traits—highly contagious, incurable, and only preventable by polio vaccine

AWARENESS AND

UNDERSTANDING

OF DISEASE