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Vaccination Week in the Americas

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Vaccination Week in the Americas 03

19 Countries

Almost 14 million kids under 5 vaccinated (97 percent of target)

3 million women of child bearing age (Td)





Communications Results 2003

- Communications reached all areas, especially via TV
- Millions of children vaccinated
- Workers mobilized





Ongoing Challenges

- Reach isolated areas (urban and rural)
- Target those who always are left behind
- Create global, at least regional, awareness
- Let each country decide what, where and how





Communications Products

- News Releases
 - Announce the event
 - Build momentum
 - Maintain interest
 - Report results

PSAs

Radio spots

Posters

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Stickers

Interviews



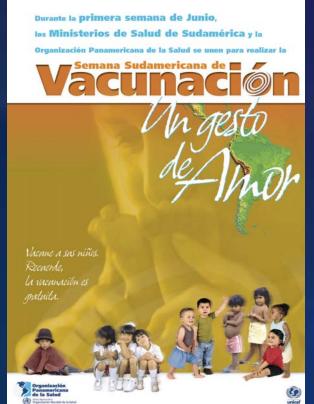


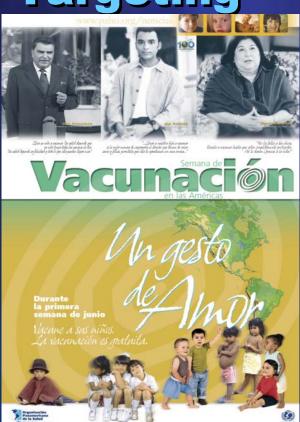
Branding

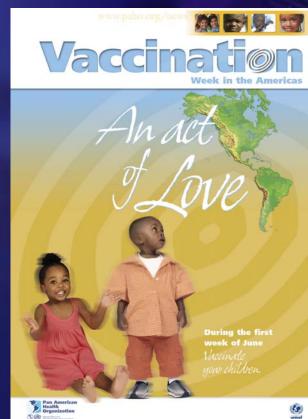
- Created a logo, tied in to World Health Day
- Slogan Act of Love



Targeting









Vaccination Week in the Americas '04

April 24 – 30

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> Plan de comunicaciones de la Semana de vacunación en las Américas

Un gesto de Amor

Vaccination Week in the Americas '04

- All of the Americas
- New partners in communications (CDC, UNICEF)
- Closer coordination with countries





Lessons Learned

- Not the first week in June
- Maintain branding
- Radio in indigenous languages
- More radio and more community theater

Un gesto de Amor

Lessons Learned

- Posters and videos targeted by area
- Use of celebrities, Champions
- Encourage wide use of posters and logo (branding)
- Stress week does not replace routine vaccinations





Vaccinate America '04

Seeking isolated areas

Five priority countries – communication strategy
Working along US-Mexico border

Working on evaluation and documentation
Social mobilization
Increased participation



Launches '04

- United Nations ??
- First Ladies, Presidents
- Political win-win
- Potential media event

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After April '04

- Evaluate the communication impact
- Publish the results
- Increase awareness of campaign





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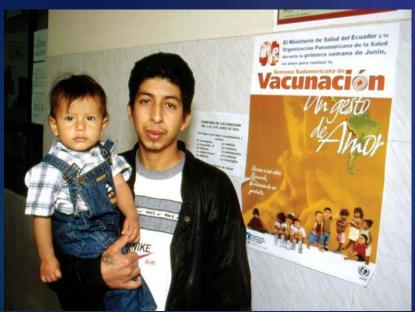
- First ever regional campaign
- Take model global
 - Solidarity
 - Best of globalization



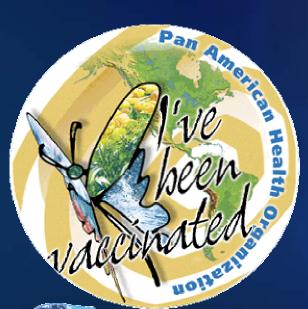


2005

- Vaccination Week in the World
 - It's not another campaign, it's another opportunity







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