ADVERSE EVENTS FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATION

PREVENT AEFI

Check
- Expiry date & VVM of vaccines
- Expiry date of diluents
- Expiry date & packaging of syringes

Use
- Correct diluents
- New syringes for reconstitution
- New AD syringes for each vaccine

Mention
- Time of reconstitution on vials

Maintain
- Cold chain at session site

Discard
- Frozen ‘T’ series vaccines
- Reconstituted BCG & Measles after 4 hours and JE after 2 hours
- Vaccine with VVM in unusable stage
- Needles touched by finger

REMEMBER
- Ask beneficiaries to wait for half an hour after vaccination to observe for any AEFI
- Inform care-givers about common minor adverse events and how to deal with them
- Report all serious adverse events immediately