



Jamna Gameti village Gandhi Sarna:



Jamna lives with her husband Phuja Gameti and two children in village Gandhi Sarna of Kotra Block. She was given the first tetanus shot this month. She is very happy with the immunization camps because these camps are held close to her house.

Jamna is expecting her third child and it is her fifth month of pregnancy. Her two children have not received complete immunization because she was not aware of it and the Government nurse does not come regularly to their village for immunization. Though she herself had received two immunizations for Tetanus during her earlier pregnancies. This month, when she came to the immunization camp for the Tetanus shot the Dai -Valki (Trained Birth Attendant) also confirmed that she is healthy and there is no sign of complications in her pregnancy so far.

Jamna says –“ I was not aware of immunizations but I learnt from Valki that the children stay healthy if they receive complete immunization. I will bring my new child to these camps for the complete immunization.”

During these immunization camps these Dais play an important role. Although these camps are run on a fixed date and fixed time, the Dais remind the community about these camps a day prior to it. They also play a key-role in spreading awareness about the importance of complete immunization and mobilizing the community. These Dais have also received trainings from Seva Mandir to conduct safe and aseptic home-deliveries.



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