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The measles and polio campaign has been postponed by a few weeks to ensure that there is a seamless campaign that covers a number of potential childhood illnesses.

The first round will be from the **12 to 23 April 2010**, covering polio, measles, Vitamin A and deworming of children between the ages of 9 months to 15 years. The second round will be rolled out during **24 to 28 May 2010** focusing on polio for children between 9 months and 5 years. The department is postponing the campaign to ensure that there is enough stockpiles of vaccines for the campaign and all children are reached. This campaign will be taken to schools, crèches and early childhood development centres through out KwaZulu-Natal.

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