

SURVEILLANCE

Definition

Continuous oversight of activities to ensure that they are proceeding according to plan

- Example - monitoring of air pollution, water quality, & nutritional status - Monitoring can be carried out by - Technicians

- Objective - It is an analysis of routine measurement, aimed at detecting changes in environment

OBJECTIVES • Health planning • Control of disease • Data on new & changing

trends • To provide timely warnings

Types

1. Active Surveillance • Health worker actively goes to house every fortnight to detect cases & collect data • Done in NVBDCP

2. Passive Surveillance

* Data is itself reported to health system passively

* Done in most of National Health Programs

3. Sentinel Surveillance * Helps in identifying missing cases & supplementing notified cases * Done in

NACP