

# VACCINATION: A KEY TO HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION

A Journey to Better Lives



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# Why Vaccination Matters

- **Ensuring Accessible, Quality Care for All**

At Jomarfo Clinic, we prioritize your health and the wellbeing of your family. Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to protect yourself and others from life-threatening diseases. It is essential for building immunity and ensuring that we live in healthier communities. Below, we provide a brief overview of the diseases that can be prevented through vaccinations, emphasizing the importance of taking preventive measures to safeguard your health



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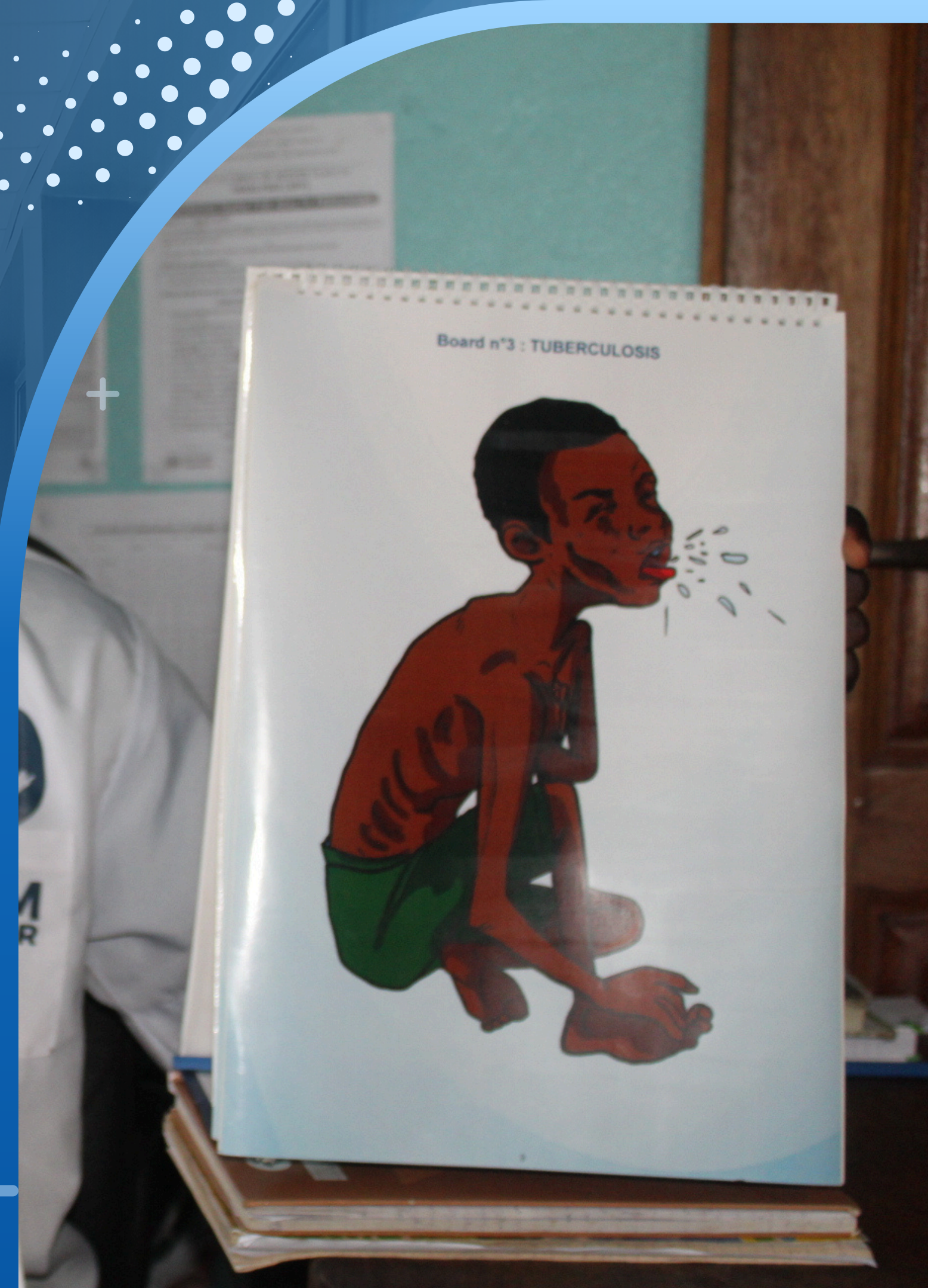
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2	EPI target diseases
3	Tuberculosis
4	Pertussis
5	Polomyelitis
6	Diphtheria
7	Tetanus
8	Viral hepatitis B
9	Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) infection
10	Cervical cancer
11	Measles
12	Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome
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29	How to deal with rumours and misinformation about Covid-19 and vaccination



# Tuberculosis (TB)

Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection primarily affecting the lungs. It spreads through airborne droplets from infected individuals. TB can be severe if untreated, leading to complications such as lung damage or death. Vaccination, particularly with the BCG vaccine, provides crucial protection against severe forms of TB in children.

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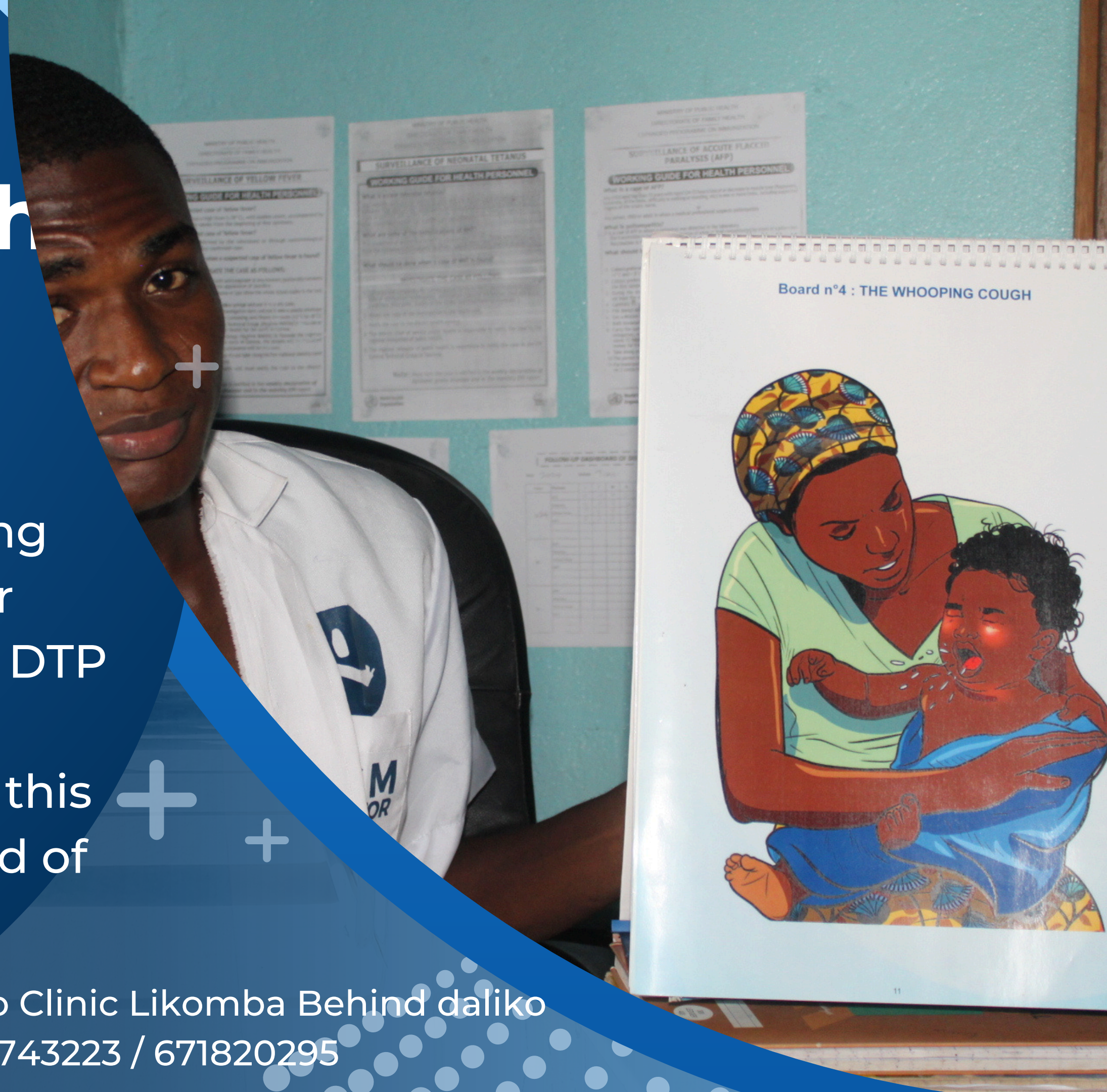




# Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Whooping cough is a highly contagious respiratory disease characterized by severe coughing fits. It is especially dangerous for infants and young children. The DTP vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) helps protect against this infection and reduces the spread of the disease in communities.

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# Poliomyelitis (Polio)

Polio is a viral disease that can lead to paralysis and, in severe cases, death. It primarily affects children under the age of five. The polio vaccine has been instrumental in nearly eradicating the disease globally, but vaccination remains essential to keep communities safe from its resurgence.

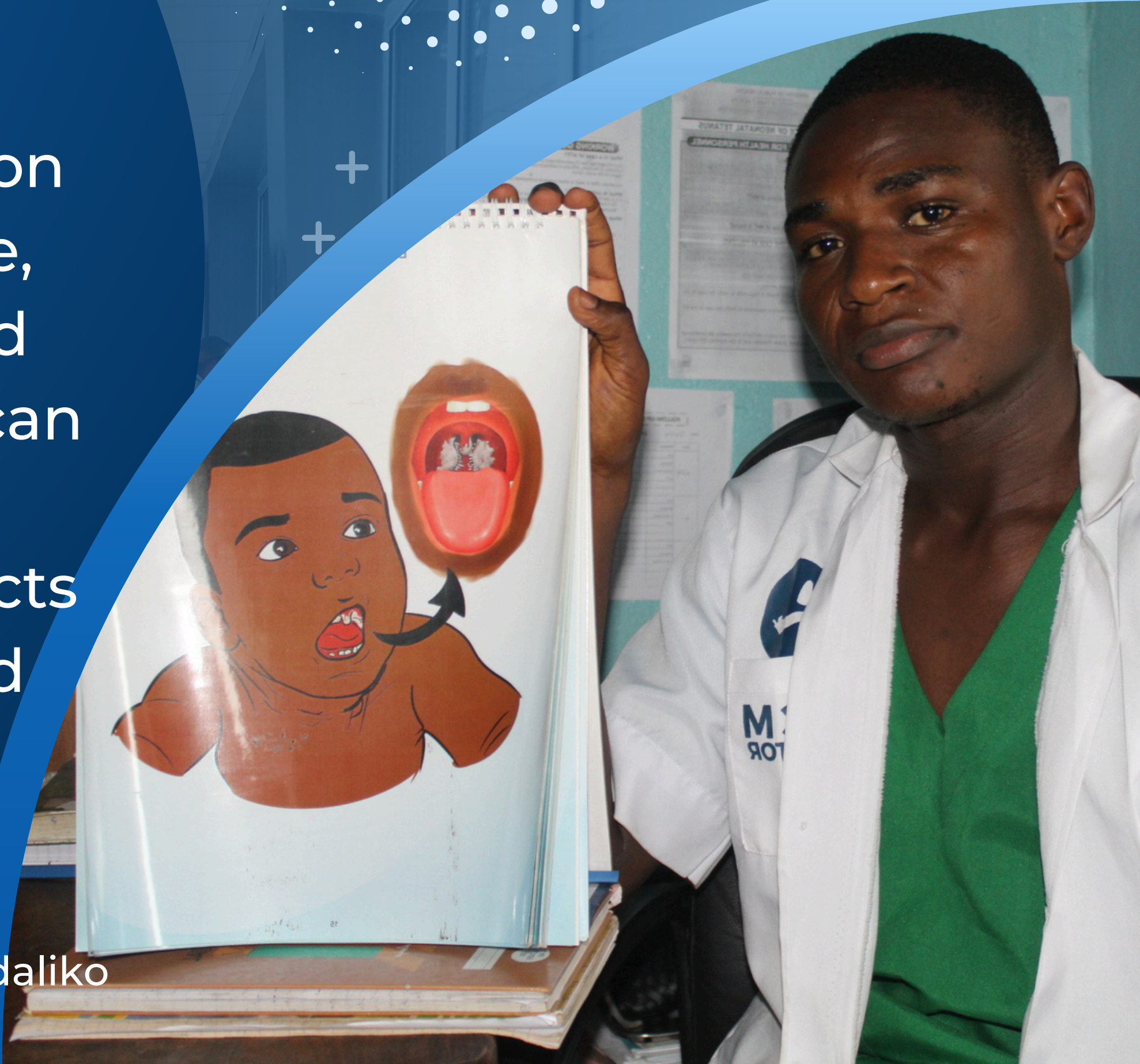
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# Diphtheria

Diphtheria is a bacterial infection that affects the throat and nose, causing difficulty breathing and swallowing. In severe cases, it can damage the heart and nervous system. The DTP vaccine protects against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis, providing comprehensive defense.



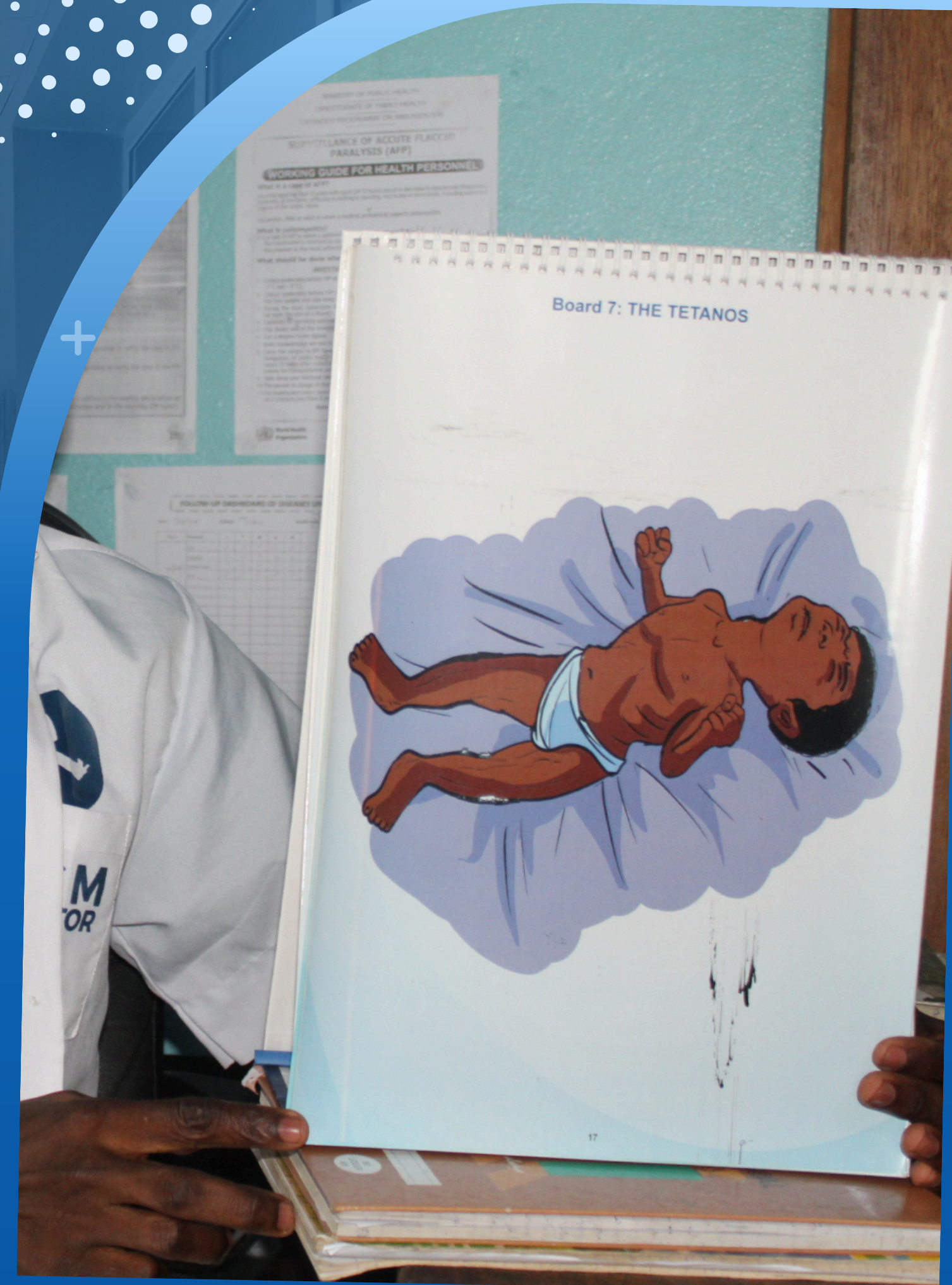
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# Tetanus

Tetanus is a serious bacterial infection that enters the body through wounds or cuts, leading to muscle stiffness, spasms, and potentially death if untreated. The tetanus vaccine is part of routine immunizations and offers critical protection, especially after injuries.

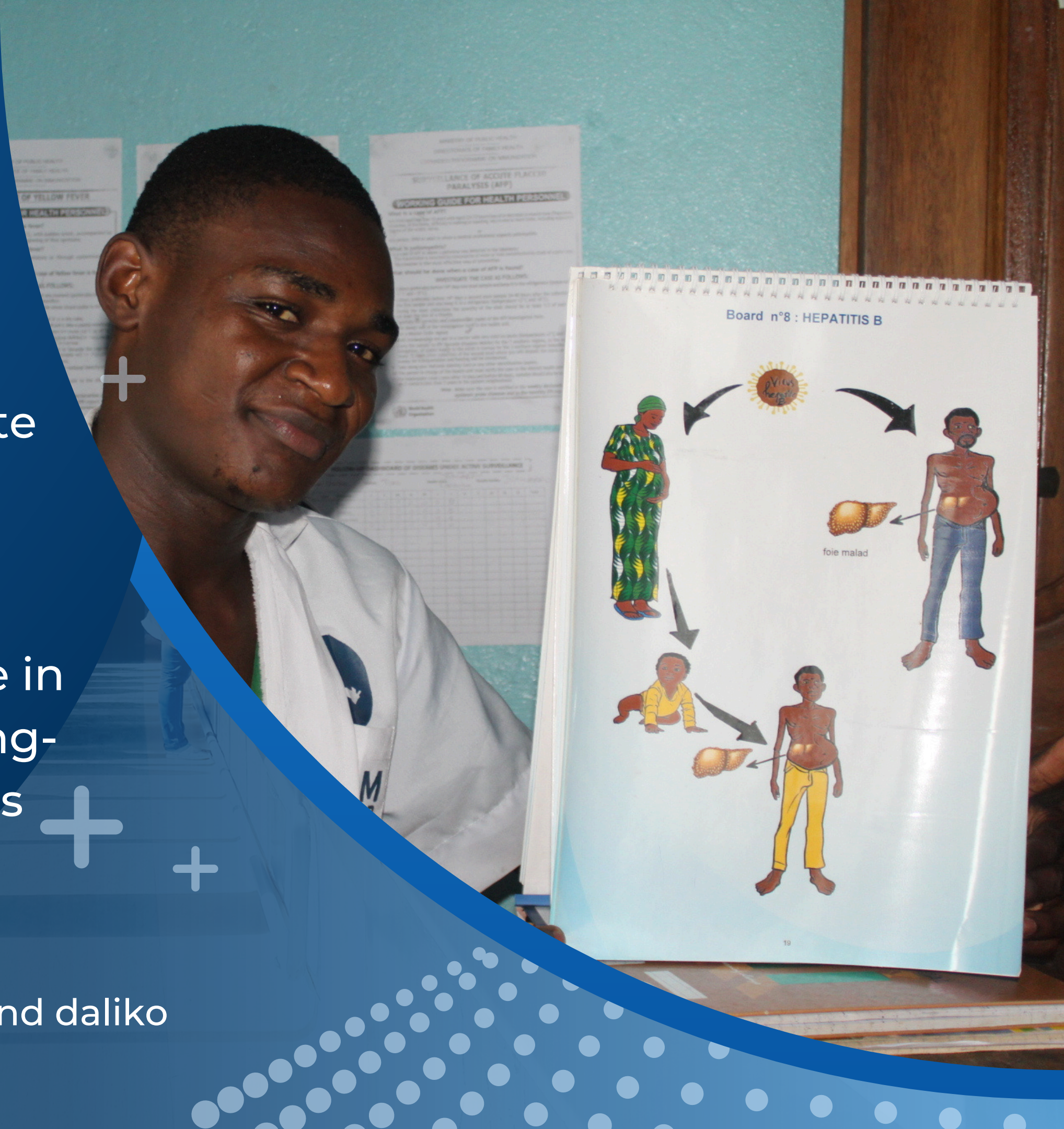
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# Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B is a viral infection that affects the liver, leading to both acute and chronic liver disease. It can be transmitted through contact with blood or bodily fluids. Vaccination against hepatitis B is highly effective in preventing both infection and its long-term complications like liver cirrhosis and cancer.



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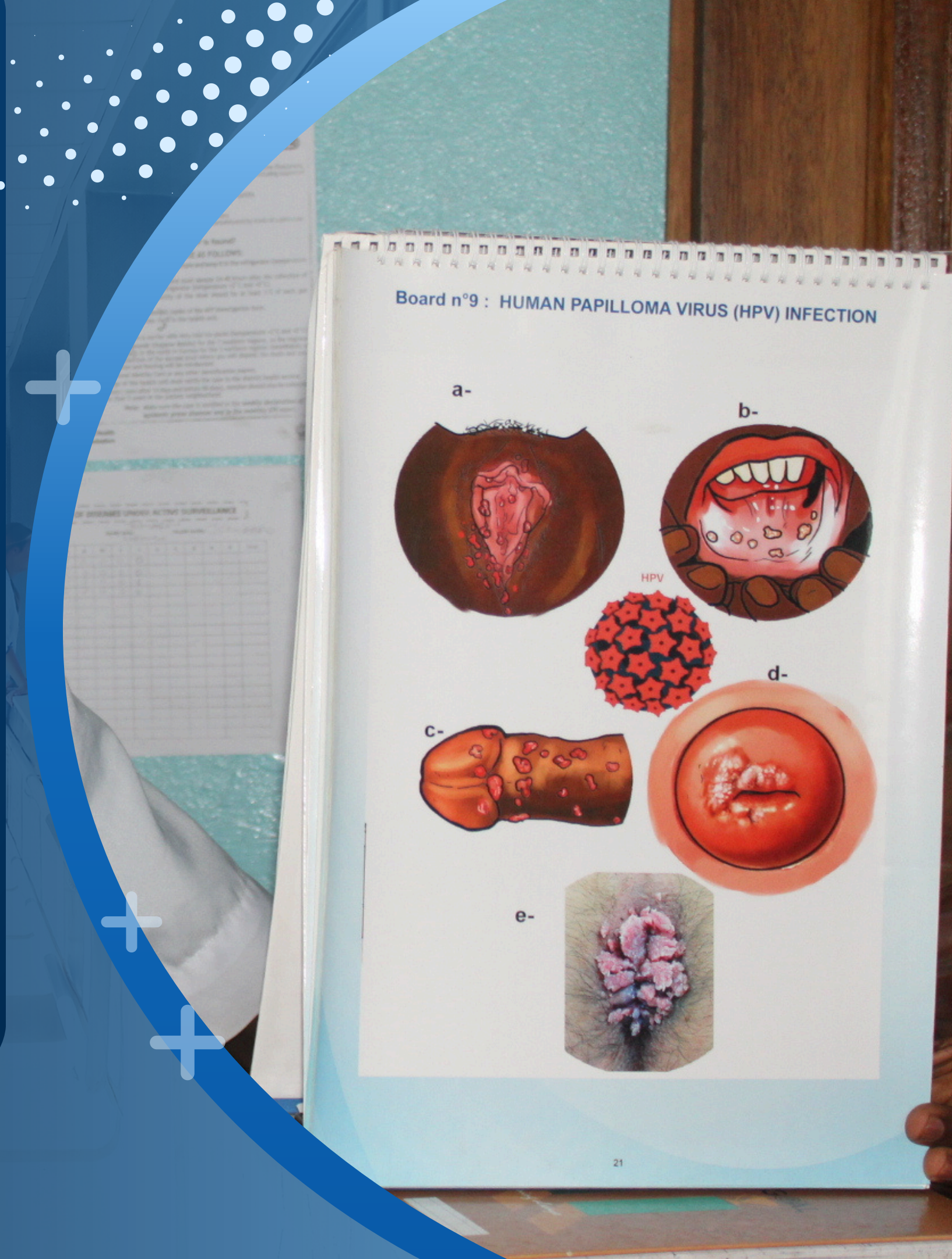


# Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Infection

HPV is a common viral infection that can lead to various cancers, including cervical cancer.

Vaccination against HPV is recommended for adolescents and young adults to prevent the spread of the virus and protect against related cancers.

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# Cervical cancer

Cervical cancer, often caused by HPV infection, is one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths in women. The HPV vaccine plays a key role in preventing cervical cancer by targeting the strains of HPV most commonly linked to this type of cancer.

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