The role of female lay health workers in maternal and child health work in rural Rajasthan, India

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ASHAs at a monthly meeting; Waiting for superiors to arrive
Monthly ASHA meeting; the Medical Officer leading the meeting while ASHAs sit on the floor listening.
A Village Vaccination Scene at a "Mother Child Health and Nutrition Day"
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The Village Health Centre; it has no electricity or water
Left: Nurses from the mobile team preparing for IUD insertions at the Village Health Centre.
Right: In the back, the equipment for the procedure was set on fire to be sterilized between sites.