



Childhood Vaccination Subgroup Meeting

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction to the subgroup, its objectives and the co-chairs
- ToR highlights to consider as priorities for 2024
- Discussion and next steps
- AOB

About the Subgroup

GOAL

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Underpinning principles of EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY and AFFORDABILITY

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OBJECTIVES:

- **Mobilize support for off-track countries** to introduce and scale life saving vaccines
- **Support national vaccine prioritization exercises** CV, rotavirus, measles, DTP, malaria, RSV and other vaccines as relevant
- **Conduct independent analyses of PCV, rotavirus, measles, and DTP vaccine coverage** and where relevant RSV and RTS,S, R21 vaccines, and publish progress reports during World Immunization Week (April) each year
- **Strengthen links between and convene leading childhood vaccination stakeholders** to discuss strategies to better integrate the delivery of critical child survival vaccines
- **Leverage and join forces with the work of other vaccine initiatives including** zero-dose vaccine programs (e.g., ZIP program), the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Global Taskforce on Cholera Control, HPV campaigns, and outbreak response efforts
- **Execute campaigns to increase coverage** of the most lifesaving childhood vaccines - focus on vaccinating vulnerable children (e.g., migrant, displaced, and conflict-affected, pastoral and remote communities, etc.
- **Accelerate access to childhood vaccines** by addressing costs and supply constraints,
- **Leverage investments in PHC/UHC/HSS initiatives-** focus on skilled staff

All ToR Priorities

1. mobilize support for off-track countries to introduce PCV and rotavirus vaccines before 2025
2. support national vaccine prioritization exercises
3. conduct independent analyses of PCV, rotavirus, measles, and DTP vaccine coverage in the 54 off-track countries
4. convene leading childhood vaccination stakeholders to discuss strategies
5. leverage and join forces with the work of other vaccine initiatives active in the 54 off-track countries
6. execute campaigns that raise awareness and build support for coverage increases
7. engage industry to announce plans to accelerate access to childhood vaccines by addressing supply constraints

All ToR Priorities - Cont.

8. deepen linkages between vaccine groups and groups focused on other prevention, diagnosis, and treatment interventions

9. leverage investments in primary health systems strengthening and Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

10. disseminate the work of the Subgroup and its members to critical decision-making audiences

Suggested Priorities for the Year Ahead

1. Vaccine Introduction

- a. Support Guinea, Chad, South Sudan, and Somalia to introduce PCV and rotavirus vaccines before 2025

2. Vaccine Prioritization

- a. Conduct national vaccine prioritization exercises that enable governments to assess the relative impact of high coverage PCV, rotavirus, malaria vaccines, and the likely impact of the RSV vaccine

3. Vaccine Integration

- b. Convene leading childhood vaccination stakeholders to advance strategies to better integrate the delivery of critical child survival vaccines in the 54 off-track countries

4. Vaccine Affordability

- c. Fairer Vaccine Prices so that more children can be vaccinated

Discussion

- Ideas and VOLUNTEER support to implement these priorities;
- common obstacles to consider;
- lessons learned, strategies to share from other countries;
- Upcoming opportunities to collaborate or contribute e.g. Immunization Week April 2024

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