

Rotavirus Vaccine supply disruption Switch documentation form for two sequential switches

version May 2022

Country:**ZAMBIA**.....
Switching from: Rotarix, single dose plastic tube
Switching to: Rotavac, frozen, in 5 dose vials
In: 2022

AND

Switching from: Rotavac, frozen, in 5 dose vials
Switching to: Rotavac 50, in 5 dose vials
In: 2023

Please use this form to send Gavi the necessary information to review your country's vaccine switch.

1. Checklist

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| 1. | Signature of Ministry of Health | D |
| 2. | ICC endorsement (minutes of a meeting endorsing the switch decision. If the request is forced by supply disruption, ICC approval via email(s) is accepted and must be documented by attaching each email) | D |
| 3. | Stock levels of the current vaccine | 0..... |
| 4. | Switch implementation plan | C8I |
| 5. | Copy of the child vaccination card in use | t&J |
| 6. | If a switch grant (SG) is requested: a budget using the Gavi budgeting and planning template. Please also refer to Gavi's <u>Budget Eligibility Guide</u> . | r8I |
| 7. | NITAG recommendation (optional) | |

These documents must be submitted to enable Gavi to process this request.
Requests will not be reviewed until complete.

2. Context

Did the country experience stockout at central level? 1:81 Yes D No

If Yes: for how many months? Months6 Months.....

3. Financial and programmatic considerations

Will this switch increase the country's cost? ☐ Yes 181 No

If yes, please attach **the cost summary from the PATH Cost Calculator** and the **Ministry of Finance signature**.

Is cold chain capacity at all levels sufficient to accommodate the vaccine in the current and future years? C8I Yes D No

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Expected delivery date of the new vaccine presentation ¹ 01/10/2022

Planned switch date 01/11/2022

Will the country procure immunization supplies through UNICEF or the PAHO Revolving Fund? 181 Yes D No

If No, please attach a description of the procurement mechanism and the vaccines or goods that the country intends to procure through it.

4. Switch Grant (SG)

Countries may apply for a **double** switch grant to facilitate this double transition. This grant intends to cover a portion of the one-time investments associated with switch (e.g. training, document production and printing, procurement of cold boxes). The ceiling for the grant is **twice x US\$ 0.25 per child in the birth cohort of the switch year**.

To request a switch grant please **attach a budget** using the [Gavi Budgeting and Planning Template](#).

5. Use of financial support to fund additional technical assistance needs

Through the participation of Gavi / TCA partners, Gavi funds tailored and differentiated technical assistance in response to specific country needs. Please review the currently approved Technical Assistance Plan (also known as the "Single Technical Assistance Plan") to assess whether the support required to implement new vaccine support is included in the approved technical assistance plan. If gaps in technical assistance are detected for support to new vaccines, the additional technical assistance required may be funded by the Switch Grant. In this case, the relevant costs must be indicated in the budgeting and planning model.

¹ (actual shipment will depend on vaccine availability)

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6. Signatures from Government and coordination and advisory committees

The Government of Zambia hereby requests Gavi support to switch

from: Rotarix, single dose plastic tube

to: Rotavac, frozen, in 5 dose vials

In: 2022

and

from: Rotavac, frozen, in 5 dose vials

to: Rotavac 5D, in 5 dose vials

In: 2023

The co-financing commitments in this request include the amount of support in supplies requested from Gavi, and the financial commitment of the Government for the procurement of the above-mentioned vaccine(s).

We, the undersigned, affirm that the objectives and activities in this request are fully aligned with the national health and immunisation strategic plans (or equivalent), and that funds for implementing all activities, including domestic funds and any needed vaccine co-financing will be included in the annual budget of the Ministry of Health.

We, the undersigned, further affirm that the terms and conditions of the Partnership Framework Agreement between Gavi and the Country remain in full effect and shall apply to any and all Gavi support made pursuant to this request.

Minister of Health²
(or delegated authority)

Minister of Finance³
(or delegated authority)

Name

Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Please email this form and every attachment requested to proposals@gavi.org,
with the Gavi's Senior Country Manager for your country in copy.

¹ Required in all cases.

³ Required if the switch is voluntary AND will result in higher financial costs. See point 5.