

Bhutan Support for Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)

This Decision Letter sets out the Programme Terms of a Programme.

- 1. Country: Bhutan
- 2. Grant number(s): 1518-BTN-25d-X /15-BTN-08h-Y/ 18-BTN-25f-X
- 3. Date of Decision Letter: 9 April 2018 (This Decision Letter replaces the previous Decision Letter dated 14 December 2017)
- 4. Date of the Partnership Framework Agreement: 16 May 2014
- Programme title: NVS, IPV routine / fractional IPV Catch-up through Routine Immunisation
- 6. Vaccine type: Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)
- 7. Requested product presentation and formulation of vaccine¹: Inactivated Polio Vaccine, 1 dose(s) per vial, LIQUID / Fractional use of Inactivated Polio Vaccine, 1 dose(s) per vial, LIQUID
- 8. Programme duration²: 2015 2018
- 9. Indicative Programme Budget: (subject to the terms of the Partnership Framework Agreement)

Please note that endorsed or approved amounts for 2019 will be communicated in due course, taking into account updated information on country requirements and following Gavi's review and approval processes.

	2015-2017	2018	Total ³
Routine	63,886 ⁴	41,000	104,886
Programme (US\$)			
Catch-up vaccination (US\$) fIPV		15,500	15,500
Total Budget (US\$)	63,886	56,500	120,386

- **10. Vaccine introduction grant / Product switch grant:** A VIG of US\$100,000 was disbursed on 29 August 2014.
- 11. Indicative Annual Amounts: (subject to the terms of the Partnership Framework Agreement)⁵

Number of vaccines to be	2015-2017	2018
purchased with Gavi funds		

¹ Please refer to section 18 for additional information on IPV presentation.

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² This is the entire duration of the Programme.

³ This is the total amount endorsed by Gavi for 2015 to 2018.

⁴ This is the consolidated amount for all previous years. Annual amounts prior to 2017 include the costs of injection safety devices. Annual amounts for 2017 onwards include only vaccine costs and freight.

⁵ This is the amount that Gavi has approved.



	IPV Routine Programme		14,000
	(doses)		
	IPV Routine Programme (US\$)	63,886	41,000
	Catch-up vaccination, fractional use of IPV (doses)		5,300
	Catch-up vaccination (US\$)		15,500

12. Procurement agency: UNICEF

13. Self-procurement: Not applicable

14. Co-financing obligations: Not applicable

Gavi's usual co-financing requirements do not apply to IPV. However, Bhutan is encouraged to contribute to vaccine and/or supply costs for IPV.

15. Operational support for catch-up campaigns: Not applicable

16. Additional reporting requirements:

Reports and other information	Due dates
To prepare for the annual procurement of	15 May 2018
vaccines, Country shall submit the following	
information in May each year: number of children	
to be vaccinated, vaccine stock levels including	
buffer stock, wastage rates, any proposed	
changes in presentation or minimum co-financing	
levels and vaccines received.	
In accordance with applicable Gavi processes,	To be agreed with Secretariat
Country shall report on programmatic and	
financial performance.	

17. Financial clarifications: Not applicable

18. Other conditions:

Due to unprecedented demand for IPV and the challenges to scale up production capacities, the global IPV supply remains constrained and is unlikely to meet all country requirements in the short term. As a consequence, the actual presentation and number of doses shipped may differ from those specified in this Decision Letter. In order to mitigate these circumstances, you are strongly encouraged to optimally manage available supply and follow recommendations and guidelines from WHO and UNICEF to reduce vaccine wastage.

Signed by, On behalf of Gavi

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