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SUBJECT: Clarifications of Angola Proposal for IPV introduction.

Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Angolan Government, let me thank GAVI for the continued support we have been receiving for the introduction of new vaccines and for the support given in the planning of Graduation Plan 2015-2017 that will contribute for sustainability of Immunization Programme.

Reference is made to the letter 2014-075 dated on December 12th, 2014 we would like to respond the questions and recommendations raised in relation to the application for IPV introduction in Angola:

Recommendation number 1

We agreed with the recommendation to postpone the IPV introduction to the second half of 2015 (July).

Recommendation number 2

We strongly agreed with the need to establish a NITAG group in order to assist the Ministry of Health in global immunization decision making process. During recent (October 2014) GAVI Graduation Mission the SIVAC consultants assessed the actual situation and prepared activities incorporated in the GAVI graduation plan. The SIVAC consultants will give technical assistance to Angola during 2015-2017 in order to establish and strengthen national NITAG Group.

Recommendation number 3

Regarding the procurement system of new vaccines, the Ministry of Health agrees to continue to use the UNICEF procurement mechanism even after the GAVI graduation period, in order to guarantee the sustainability of vaccine supply.

Recommendation number 4

Countrywide Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) will be implemented by the National Institute of Statistics during the first quarter of 2015. This survey will be supported by USG and UN Agencies.

Best Regards.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, IN LUANDA JANUARY 9[™], 2015

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

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Annex: Updated chronogram of activities for IPV introduction into the Angolan EPI Programme.

Angola chronogram of activities for IPV vaccine introduction. January to July 2015

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-	General preparatory activities								
1.1	Revision and adjust epi-info data base mask								
1.2	Revision and printing forms and other data tools								
1.3	NRA registration of IPV vaccine								
7	Vaccine management cold chain and other logistics								
2.1	Finalization of cold chain equipment inventory								
2.2	Purchasing of additional cold chain equipments								
2.3	Purchasing and instalation of continous temperature monitoring devices for central and provinical cold rooms								
2.4	Recruitment of technicians for solar refrigerators instalation								
2.5	Distribution and instalation of cold chain equipments								
2.6	Preparation of detailed logistic vaccine distribution plan								
2.7	Reception of IPV vaccine at central level								
2.8	Distribution of IPV vaccine countrywide					7			
m	Human resource capacity building activities								1
3.1	Develop training plan for introducing IPV								
3.2	Review and update EPI training manuals and reference materials to include IPV - produce new audiovisual material								
3.3	Printing training manuals, technical posters & leaflets								
3.4	Central level harmonization training								
3.5	Workshop of training of trainers								
3.6	Training for Districts EPI teams								1
3.7	Training front line staff of health facilities								
4	Advocacy communication and social mobilization								1
4.1	Finalization and sharing results of operational study								
4.2	Developing communication plan for EPI including IPV								
4.3	Workshop for develop, communication plan at provincial level								
4.4	Developing IEC materials including mobilizers guides								
4.5	Printing IEC materials								
4	Production radio and televison spots in 8 languages								

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4.7	Advocay visits to Provincial Governors and District administrators												
8.4	Organization and implementation of mobilization actibities												
4.9	Broadcasting IPV material by by Radio and TV												
Ŋ	IPV vaccine introduction												
5.1	IPV vaccine introduction launching ceremonies												
5.2	5.2 Introduction of IPV vaccine in all provinces and districts												
9	Supervision monitoring and evaluation												
6.1	Sub regional training on AEFI surveillance and investigation					101							
	Conduct semester supportive supervision visits from central level												
6.2	6.2 to Provinces			-									
7	Conduct every 2 months supportive supervision visits from 6.3 Province to Districts												
	Conduct monthly supportive supervision visits from Districts to			-									
6.4	Health Facility level))))		Ž.				10	7
6.5	Monthly central level performance feedback			(17)									
6.6	Elaboration of technical and financial progress reports for GAVI												
7.4	Conduct Post Introduction Evaluation within 6-12 months after												
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