

GAVI 6.0 – ELIGIBILITY, TRANSITION AND CO- FINANCING MODEL, MIDDLE- INCOME COUNTRIES APPROACH AND HEALTH SYSTEMS STRATEGY

BOARD MEETING

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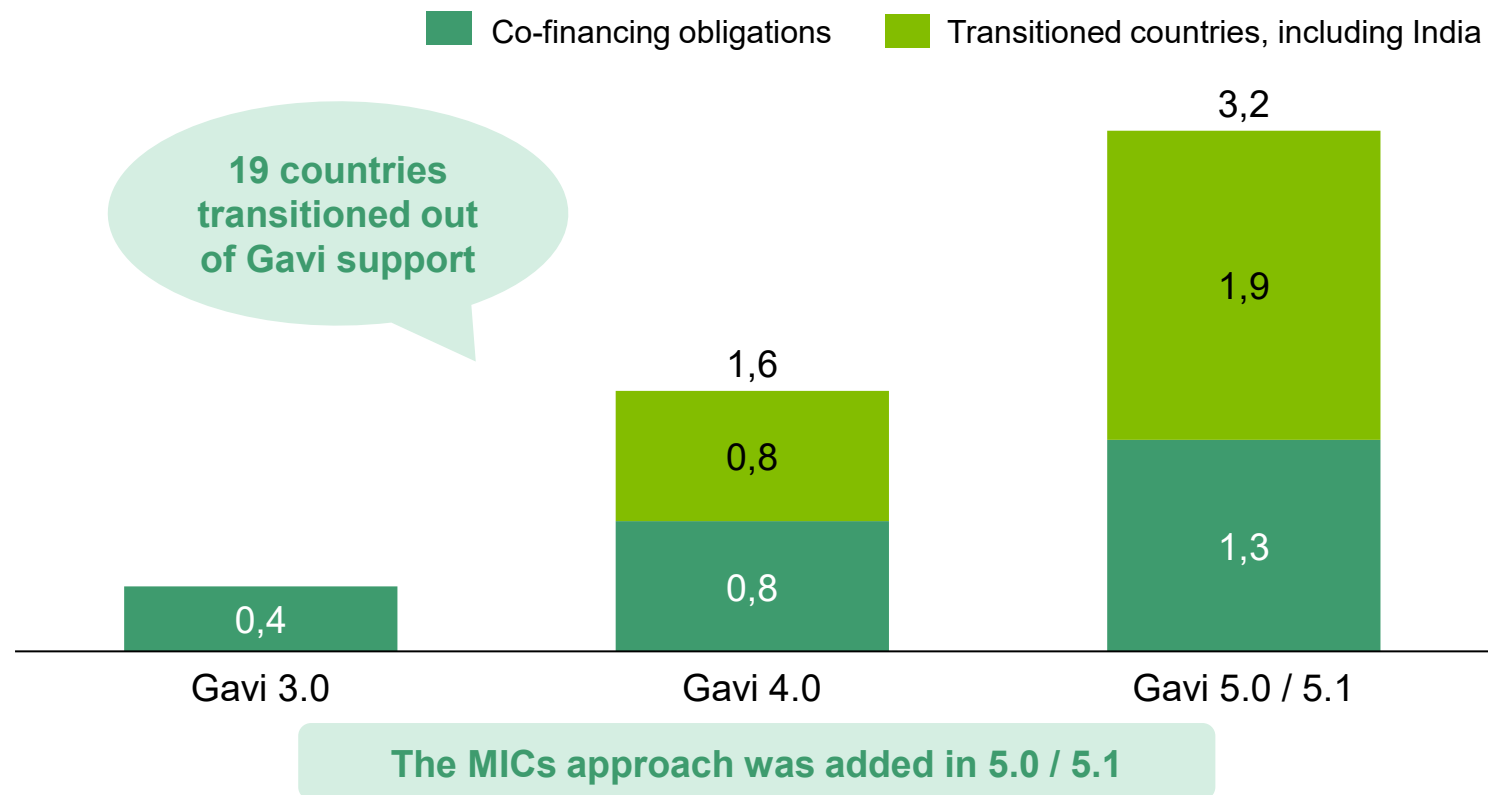


In 6.0 Gavi can build on the success of its ELTRACO and MICs model and ensure it remains fit for purpose

The ELTRACO / MICs model has worked well to date to drive financial and programmatic sustainability

But the model is facing challenges

Co-financing and resources allocation for vaccines, US\$ billion, 2011-2025



Sustainability, health impact and equity challenged by:

- Challenging **macro-economic outlook**
- Rapidly **increasing co-financing levels**
- **Limited programmatic readiness** to transition
- **Growing inequities** in access to immunisation including in a subset of **Former- and Never- Gavi-eligible countries**

Proposed shifts aim to foster sustainability and ensure successful transition

ISF countries	a Introducing price sensitivity
PT+ AT countries	b Updating Gavi's eligibility threshold
PT countries	c Slowing down annual co-financing increase by making it linear and/or capping it
AT countries	d Providing minimum years of co-financing support for new vaccine introductions
	e Decoupling the transition from vaccine and cash support for countries at risk of unsuccessful programmatic transition ¹
Fragile countries	f Exploring the possibility of further differentiating co-financing rules for a subset of fragile countries facing humanitarian crisis

+ Developing a learning agenda to test some elements of the transition by vaccine model

Indicative financial implications: \$250 – 450 million
Unpacking design choices within shifts part of the Funding Policy Review

The MICs Approach becomes the Catalytic phase of the ELTRACO model

Gavi 6.0 Objectives



Levers of support in Catalytic phase

Drive sustainable introduction of key missing vaccines



Country-level catalysers (e.g. vaccine catalytic financing) leveraged through **partnerships with Global Health Initiatives**

Support access to **existing pooled procurement mechanisms** (e.g. through UNICEF’s MICs Financing Facility)

Multi-country technical assistance

Prevent and mitigate backsliding



Targeted interventions for selected Former Gavi-eligible countries; leveraged through **partnerships with Multilateral Development Banks**

Ensure support for fragile countries



Harmonised **support** explored in **new Fragile, Conflict and Humanitarian Settings sub-strategy** and not included in the funding envelope¹

Eligibility: Former and Never Gavi Lower Middle-Income Countries and / or eligible for the International Development Association

Indicative financial implications: US\$ 250 million

Scope of countries for each lever further concretised through the Funding Policy Review

HS Strategy focused on 5 problem statements to deliver Gavi 6.0 and strengthen immunisation delivery

First-ever Alliance Health Systems (HS) Strategy is being developed guided by Technical Advisory Group of partners



To be brought for decision to Board in December 2024

Key problem statements

The 'What'

Inadequate understanding / alignment on purpose, comparative advantage, and expected outcomes of Gavi's health systems investment



The 'How'

Lack of clarity on **how Gavi funding levers and Secretariat and Alliance capacities align** to achieve Gavi 6.0 objectives

Overly **complex processes and high transaction cost for countries**



Measure

Inadequate alignment of Gavi support for health systems with other programmes / partners

Inadequate measurement of outcomes and impact of Gavi's health systems investments

Board paper seeks guidance on early thinking and key shifts in Health Systems Strategy



Objective: Enhance health systems' capacity to deliver immunisation, including through disruptive innovation, with two primary goals:

- **Programmatic sustainability:** Strengthen country capacity to **sustain** immunisation coverage
- **Equity:** Support countries to **reach and fully immunise children**, focusing on missed communities, and work with others to co-deliver other primary health care (PHC) services



Differentiate investments through tailored programming (including in fragile contexts) focused on core set of country priorities, with increasing level of catalytic versus operational support



Streamline funding architecture, requiring adjustment to **Gavi's Health Systems and Immunisation Strengthening (HSIS) allocation formulae**



Enhance partnership approach to ensure clearer roles, responsibilities and accountabilities, more aligned support for country priorities and stronger leveraging of private sector to scale-up innovation



Strengthen monitoring and measurement by prioritising investment in country data systems and visibility leveraging digital technologies, and enhance peer-to-peer learning

Action Requested of the Board

The Gavi Alliance Board is requested to:

- a) **Provide guidance** on the additional recommendations provided by the Gavi Alliance Programme and Policy Committee in May 2024 as an input into the Funding Policy Review; and
- b) **Provide guidance** on the key questions to be explored during the Funding Policy Review.

Action Requested of the Board

The Gavi Alliance Board is requested to **provide guidance** on early thinking on the Health Systems Strategy as described in this paper, including the proposed objectives, approach to differentiation and to measurement.

Thank you