# Business planning process and risk management update

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## Business Plan 2013–14 process



- Review the experience over the first 2 years
- Interviews with many Board members
- Workshops with Board constituencies for
  - SG 1, 2 & 3
  - M&E

- Each institution proposes deliverables, activities and budgets
- Coordination and feedback provided by the Secretariat
- Review by External Advisory Group
- Review by PPC, AFC
- Board approval



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# Proposed priorities 2013–2014 (2/2)

 Ensure sustainability of programmes after graduation from GAVI support: ensure sufficient "fiscal space" and affordable pricing for graduating countries

#### Improve access to and use of quality, timely data

- Coverage data: improve administrative data; fund independent verifications
- Operational data: increase availability and use of real-time, country-level operational data for programme management
- Surveillance and special studies: ensure that its investments allow to better monitor impact, effectiveness and safety
- HSS support: Streamline the mechanism; tailor approach to countries with focus on underperforming; focus on the bottlenecks to immunisation.



## Examples of areas for scaling back

- Shift from supporting development of national health plans broadly, to supporting link between the plan and immunisation-specific outcomes
- Prioritise support to specific countries to develop cMYPs (as opposed to supporting all countries develop their plan every year)
- Reduce waste management and injection safety activities as these funds have had their catalytic impact
- Optimise investments in surveillance by focusing on highquality sites in specific countries so that we can better demonstrate impact



## Suggestions to the operating model

- Improve accountability for outcomes
- Strengthen partnerships at country and regional levels
- Better link business plan with country needs
- Increase flexibility to respond to emerging priorities
- Recognise contribution by partners not funded through the business plan



## Key risks identified

- Vaccine supply constraints
- Insufficient country readiness to introduce new vaccines
- Excessive "closed vial" wastage: resulting from poor stock management
- Misuse of funds
- Quality of data: affecting GAVI's programmatic and financial decisions
- Media reporting on GAVI: impacting political and financial commitment to GAVI



### **Recommendations:**

- The Board is recommended to:
  - <u>Endorse</u> the strategic priorities for the 2013–2014 business plan
  - <u>Request</u> the Secretariat and partners to take these priorities into account when preparing the business plan deliverables and budgets for 2013–2014
- The Board is also requested to review and discuss the GAVI risks and associated mitigation strategies.





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