

GAVI'S APPROACH TO ENGAGEMENT WITH FORMER AND NEVER-ELIGIBLE MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES (MICS)

BOARD MEETING

Santiago Cornejo

22-23 June 2022, Geneva, Switzerland



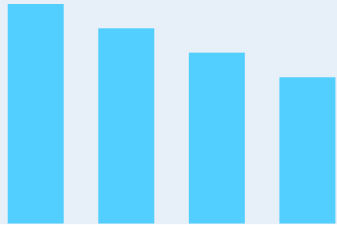
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The MICs Approach promotes sustainability and addresses key threats to equity

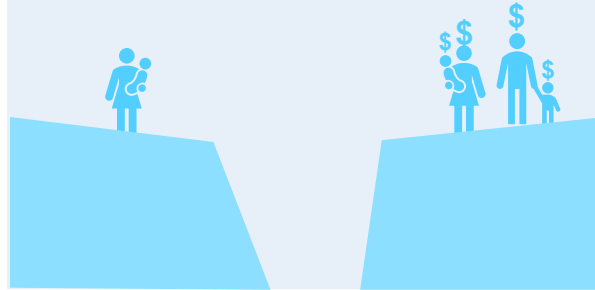
Intra-country equity

Backsliding exacerbates inequities and threatens the legacy of Gavi investments



Prevent backsliding in former-Gavi countries

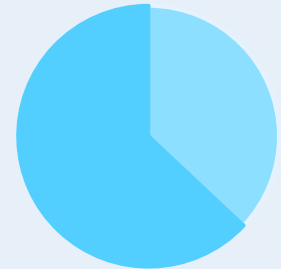
The poorest and most vulnerable are being left behind



Drive the sustainable introduction of key missing vaccines in former- and select never-Gavi* countries

Inter-country equity

63% of eligible-MICs are lagging behind in critical vaccine introductions



Budget for Gavi 5.0: US\$ 281 million

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The core of the MICs Approach provides a solid base to also respond to additional country needs



- Preventing backsliding
- Strengthening the sustainability of immunisation programmes
- Driving new vaccine introductions



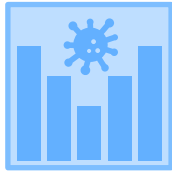
Supporting former-Gavi countries to mitigate backsliding



Fragility

A rules-based approach to respond to the needs of fragile eligible-MICs

The MICs Approach is a learning agenda, with a clear focus on results



90% of former-Gavi countries with **>90%** pre-COVID DTP3 coverage restore coverage back above this threshold & remaining countries **arrest the decline** and begin an **upward trajectory**



Reduce the number of zero-dose children by **230,000** in former-Gavi countries



Introduce **8-10** new vaccines and reach **4M-6M** children/adolescents

Recommendation (1/2)

The Gavi Alliance Programme and Policy Committee **recommends** to the Gavi Alliance Board that it:

- a) **Approve** updating the list of lower middle income countries eligible for support under the MICs Approach in line with 2021, 2022 and 2023 World Bank GNI data released in 2022, 2023 and 2024 respectively;
- b) **Approve** the proposed intervention, secretariat resourcing, and funding approval pathways as per Annex B to Doc 09 ~~as amended by discussions at the PPC~~;
- c) **Approve** extending the implementation time from until June 2022 to until the end of December 2025 for use of the US\$ 20 million for targeted support previously approved by the Board in June 2020 for former Gavi-eligible countries;
- d) **Approve** the rules-based approach to supporting eligible MICs that meet the conditions to receive dedicated fragility support as outlined in Annex C to Doc 09.

Recommendation (2/2)

Noting that a GNI classification is not available for Venezuela, and that there is a national and regional threat to immunisation coverage, and further to additional consultations with relevant partners on a best estimate of GNI

e) **Agree** that Venezuela be treated as eligible under the MICs Approach.

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