

United Republic of Tanzania

GAVI Alliance Board Meeting

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Background



Area = 940,000 sq km

Population. = est. 45m (2012)

Average growth rate = 2%

MMR = 454/100,000

TANZANIA

Life expectancy = 58yrs

Under five Mortality = 81/1000

Tanzania Health System

- The health sector has a referral services from primary hospital to secondary (regional) hospital and finally to tertiary (central) hospital or specialized hospital
- About 50.6% of population lives within 5 km of a primary health facility
- The total of staffing in the health sector stands at 42% of the actual need according to defined staffing norms.

Health system cont..

- Primary Health Care services are delivered through Dispensaries and health Centre.
 - At this level, more than 80 percent of the population get their health service, which includes;-
 - ✓ Reproductive and child health care including family planning, Immunization,
 - ✓ Malaria prevention and treatment,
 - ✓ Tuberculosis,
 - ✓ Care and Treatment for HIV,
 - ✓ Prevention and treatment of Non Communicable Diseases and all other preventive,curative and rehabilitative services
 - This level also conducts outreach and mobile services to hard to reach areas

Immunization services

- EPI was established in 1975
- Immunization service is provided free in both public and private health facilities, urban and rural areas
- A total of 5,676 provide routine immunization services in the country (80% in rural area)
- Each of rural facility provide 2-3 outreach services for immunization monthly
- To date 5 vaccines are provided; BCG, OPV, Pentavalent, Measles and Tetanus Toxoid by EPI programme .
- Rotavirus vaccine and Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine 13 (PCV 13) will be introduced in January 2013.
- 2nd Dose of Measles is expected to be introduced in 2014.
- HPV demonstration project is expected to start in 2014.

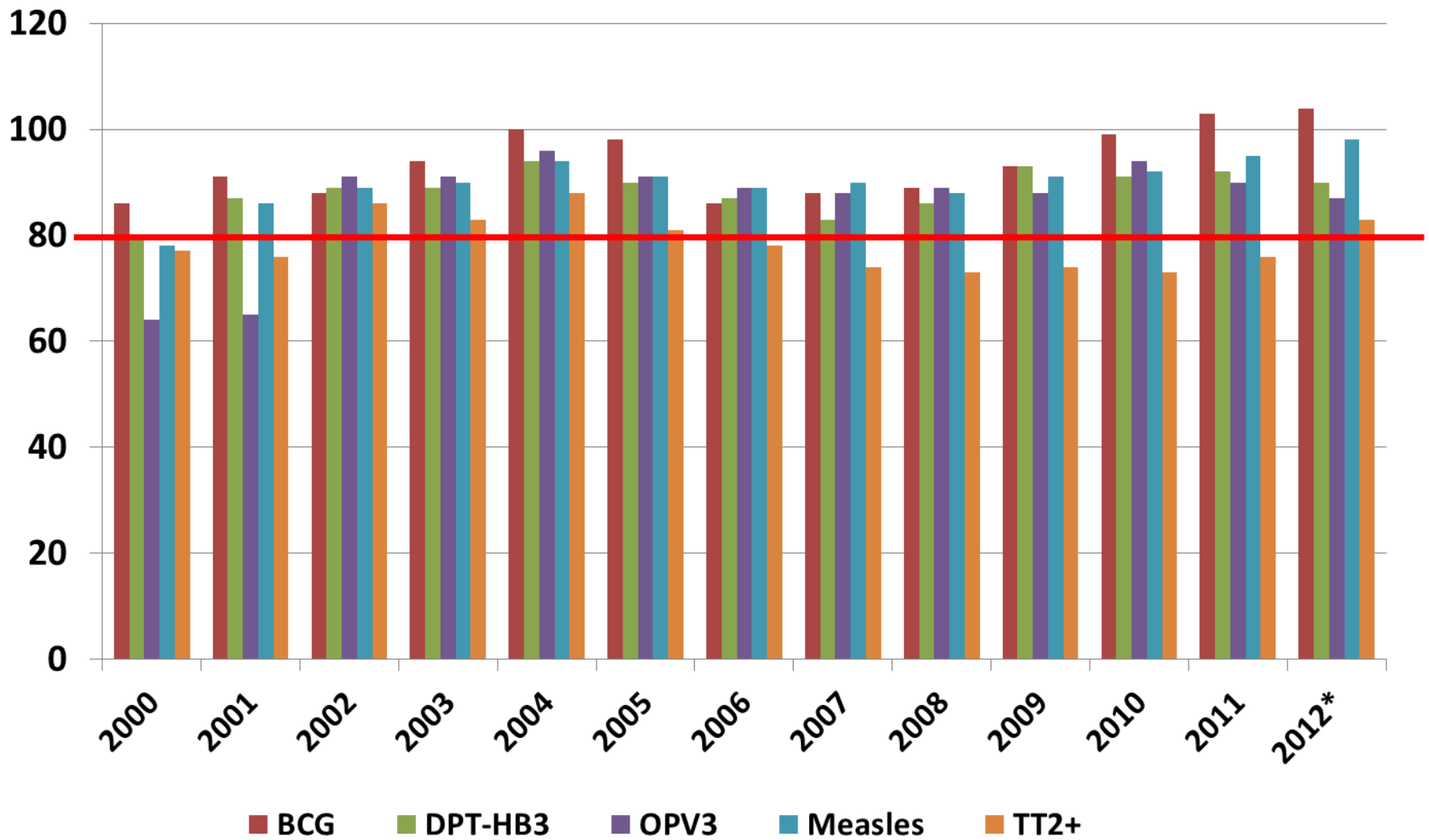
GAVI Support

- Since 2000 we have received about 109,368,218 USD of which 87% was for vaccine support and 13% for Immunization system strengthening (ISS).
- With good governance we achieved vaccination coverage over 80% for all antigens since 2002

Success

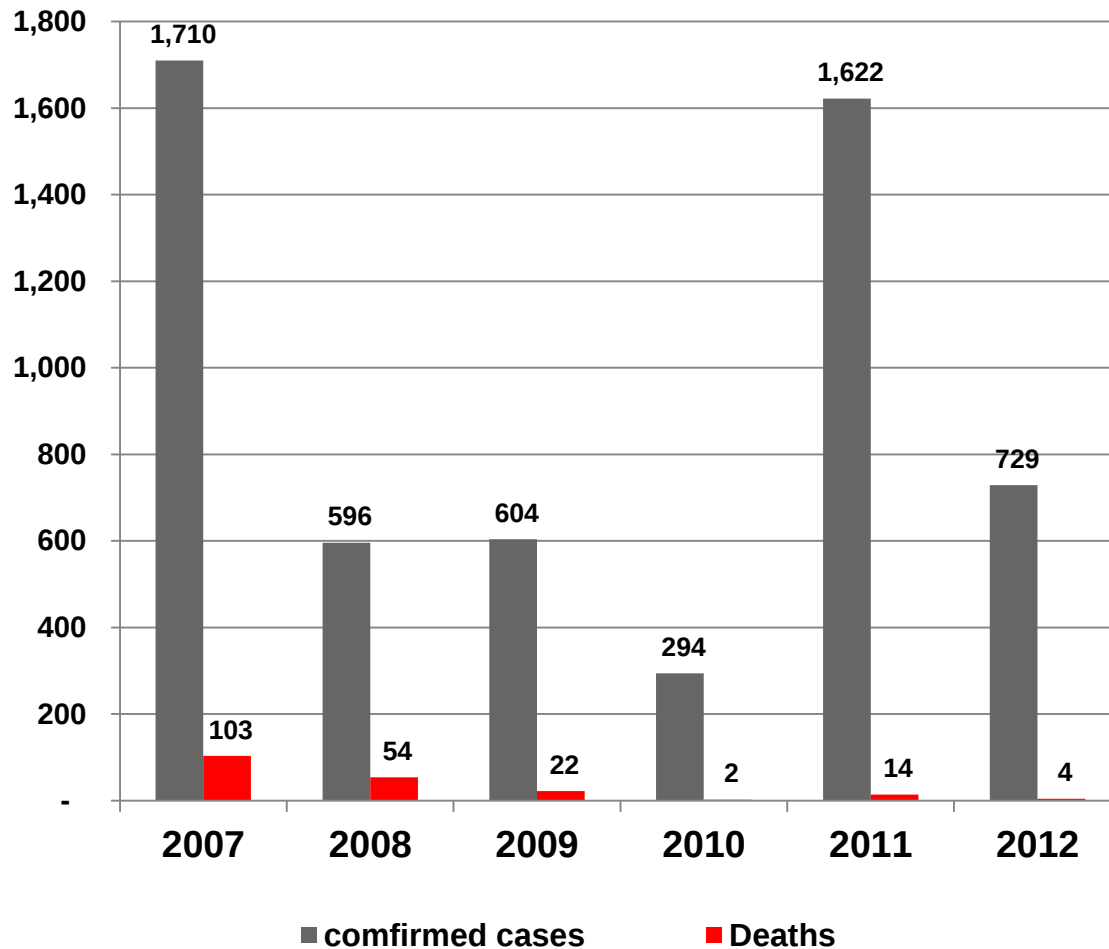
- ✓ Under-fives mortality has dropped 147 per 1,000 live births (1999) to 81 per 1,000 (2010)
- ✓ Infant Mortality dropped from 88 per 1000 live births in 1996 to 51/1000 in 2010
- ✓ Maternal mortalities dropped from 578 (2004) to 454 (2010) per 100,000 live births,
- ✓ HIV prevalence dropped from 11% (1999) to 5.7% (2010)
- ✓ Increased immunization coverage for all antigen
- ✓ The last Wild Polio Virus cases in Tanzania was detected in 1996.
- ✓ Elimination of Neonatal Tetanus (2012)
- ✓ Decline of deaths due to measles

Immunization performance 2000 -2012



* Data up to Sept, 2012

Confirmed Measles Cases and Deaths, 2007-2012



Year	confirmed cases	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
2007	1,710	103	6%
2008	596	54	9%
2009	604	22	4%
2010	294	2	1%
2011	1,622	14	1%
2012*	729	4	1%

Challenges

- A balance between sustainable outreach services and reaching the maximum number of children
- Sector-wide barriers
 - Shortage of means of transportation
 - Human resource limitations
 - Inadequate Finance resource to sustain the high reached coverage



Scattered populations



Difficult terrains



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POTENT QUALITY VACCINES**

Is

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In The First Birth Day*

Thank you for listening