

INDIA AND IPV

BOARD MEETING
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GAVI AND IPV IN INDIA

India eligible for Gavi support but Board decision stipulated that Board would need to review any IPV application

Gavi Board decision on IPV did not include funds for India as Government of India (GoI) indicated they would self-finance

In September 2014, India unexpectedly applied for IPV support from September 2015-2018; estimated cost is US\$ 160M

In November 2014, IRC reviewed India's application and recommended "approval with recommendations"

INDIA'S AMBITIOUS VACCINE INTRODUCTION AGENDA

India scaling up penta nationally with catalytic Gavi support (GoI will self-finance from 2016)

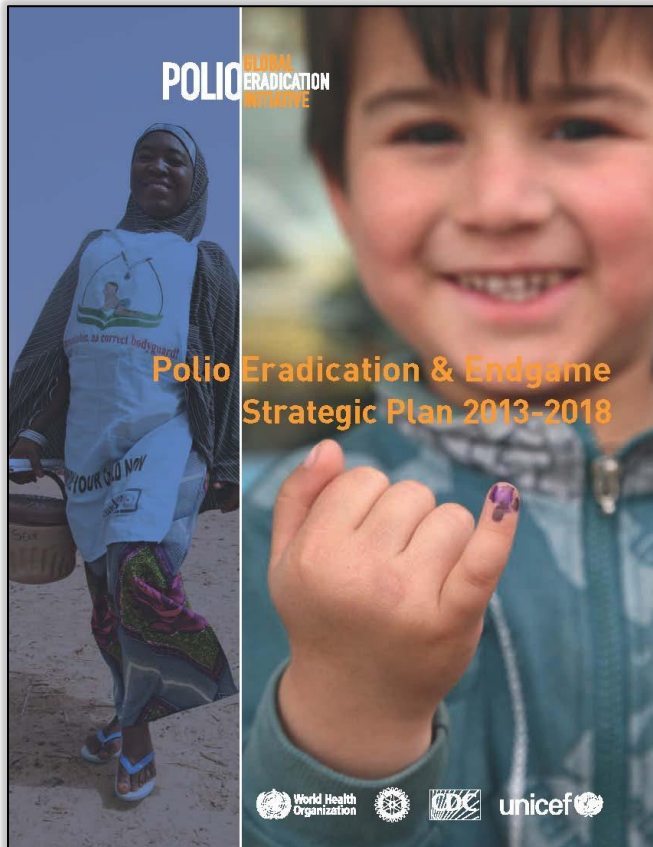
As well as IPV, new government accelerating introduction of 3 other vaccines by 2015



Major impact given India has:

- Largest global birth cohort (27 million) with large pockets of poverty
- Most under-immunised children (6.9 million)
- Highest burden of vaccine-preventable diseases

RATIONALE FOR SUPPORTING INDIA'S IPV INTRODUCTION



As a “Tier 1” country, India’s IPV introduction considered critical to Polio Endgame

GPEI recommends providing India with catalytic support to provide time to include IPV in the national budget and local procurement

Two risks of not providing support:

- India may not achieve Endgame timelines
- Ambitious vaccine introduction agenda would likely be impacted

INDIA'S IPV APPLICATION: SUPPLY IMPLICATIONS

India requested procurement through UNICEF SD

Supply unlikely to impede India introduction as it will be prioritised as a Tier 1 country

Some lower-risk countries may be delayed due to supply constraints but should be able to introduce in line with Endgame timeline

Supply planning would benefit from rapid decision on India support



PROPOSED CATALYTIC GAVI SUPPORT

GPEI recommends providing India with catalytic financing and is willing to provide additional funding to Gavi

Current proposal is for Gavi to finance first 12 months of IPV introduction, which is estimated to cost ~US\$ 50 million

India would need to commit to take on full self-financing after this period of catalytic support

The final details of this catalytic support will need to be agreed in discussion with GPEI and GoI

DECISION: IPV IN INDIA (1/2)

The Gavi Alliance Board is requested to:

- a) **Note** that the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (“GPEI”) considers that timely introduction of IPV in India, a Tier 1 country, will be very important in achieving the goals of the Polio Eradication & Endgame Strategic Plan.
- b) **Approve** the recommendations of the November 2014 Independent Review Committee (IRC) regarding the application for introduction of IPV in India for the period 2015-2018 (the “India IPV Programme”) subject to the following conditions:
 - i. All IRC requested recommendations being addressed;
 - ii. GPEI making available the full amount of financing required (the “GPEI Amount”) to provide catalytic support for the first 12 months of India’s IPV Programme estimated to be up to US\$ 50 million ; and
 - iii. The Government of India (GoI) committing to fund the difference between the funds required for the India IPV Programme and the GPEI Amount and continue to fund IPV in accordance with WHO recommendations when Gavi support ends.

DECISION: IPV IN INDIA (2/2)

- c) **Endorse**, subject to the conditions in b) above being met, a net increase in programme budgets by up to the GPEI Amount to provide catalytic support for the vaccine purchase of (part of) the India IPV Programme for the period 2015-2018. (This endorsement would constitute acknowledgement of such budget amounts but would not constitute a funding approval, decision, obligation or commitment of Gavi or its contributors.)
- d) **Approve**, subject to the conditions in b) above being met, a net increase of near-term programme liabilities (a sub-component of endorsed programme budgets) by up to the GPEI Amount to provide catalytic support for the vaccine purchase of (part of) the India IPV Programme for the period 2015-2016.
- e) **Request** the Secretariat, GPEI, the Government of India and other partners to make the necessary arrangements for the timely implementation of the India IPV Programme.

THANK YOU

