

SUBJECT: EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Category: For Information

Section A: Introduction

- This report provides the Board with an overview of the activities of the Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC) since the Board last met in June 2019.
- The EAC met in Geneva on 2-3 October 2019 under a new Chair, Nina Schwalbe. The EAC also welcomed 4 new members to the Committee; Marta Nunes, Maty Dia, Juan Pablo Gutiérrez and Ezzedine Mohsni.
- At this meeting, the EAC reviewed the draft Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the evaluation of Gavi's Engagement with the Private Sector and the evaluation of Gavi's Supply and Procurement Strategy. These will be issued for competitive external tender in December 2019 and the reports will be available to the Board by Q3 2020.
- The EAC assessed the quality and usefulness of the draft final report of the Eligibility, Transition and Co-financing Policies evaluation. The committee had a number of recommendations and requested to review the next draft before issuing its report.
- The EAC discussed the Gavi evaluation workplan for 2020 and which evaluations would come under its review (centralised).
- The EAC Chair informed the Committee that she and the Gavi Secretariat had met with the Global Fund Technical Evaluation Reference Group Chair (TERG) and the Global Fund Secretariat and agreed to share the findings of selected evaluations and to invite each other's members to be part of relevant evaluation steering committees.
- Regarding Gavi 5.0, the EAC suggested areas that should be considered in the evaluation workplan for Gavi, which will be further discussed with the Board in spring 2020.

Annexes

Annex A: Current Evaluation Workplan

Annex B: Evaluation Advisory Committee Chair report

Annex A: Current Evaluation Workplan

Commissioning Unit	Evaluation Type (by subject/focus/scope)	2019				2020			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
EVALUATION UNIT (Centralised)	Strategies, policies and frameworks								
	CCEOP (Phase I) Evaluation	ONGOING							
	Gender Policy	COMPLETED							
	Eligibility, Transition & Co-financing Policy Evaluation	ONGOING							
	Supply and Procurement Strategy Review				PLANNED				
	Gavi's engagement with the private sector			PLANNED					
	Post-transition evaluation of Gavi support							TO BE CONFIRMED	
	Thematic								
	Evaluation of Gavi Support to CSOs	COMPLETED							
	Measles Campaigns Evaluation	COMPLETED							
	AMC Outcome/Impact evaluation				PLANNED				
	PROGRAMME TEAMS/COUNTRY-LED (Decentralised)	Decentralised evaluations/reviews							
Country Programme Evaluation - Uganda				ONGOING					
Country Programme Evaluation - Zambia				PLANNED					
Innovations in Measles Campaigns				PLANNED					
HSS Review		COMPLETED							
RapidPro Utilisation for MR Campaign (Indonesia)		COMPLETED							
India HSS		ONGOING							
PEF-TCA Country Assessments		ONGOING							

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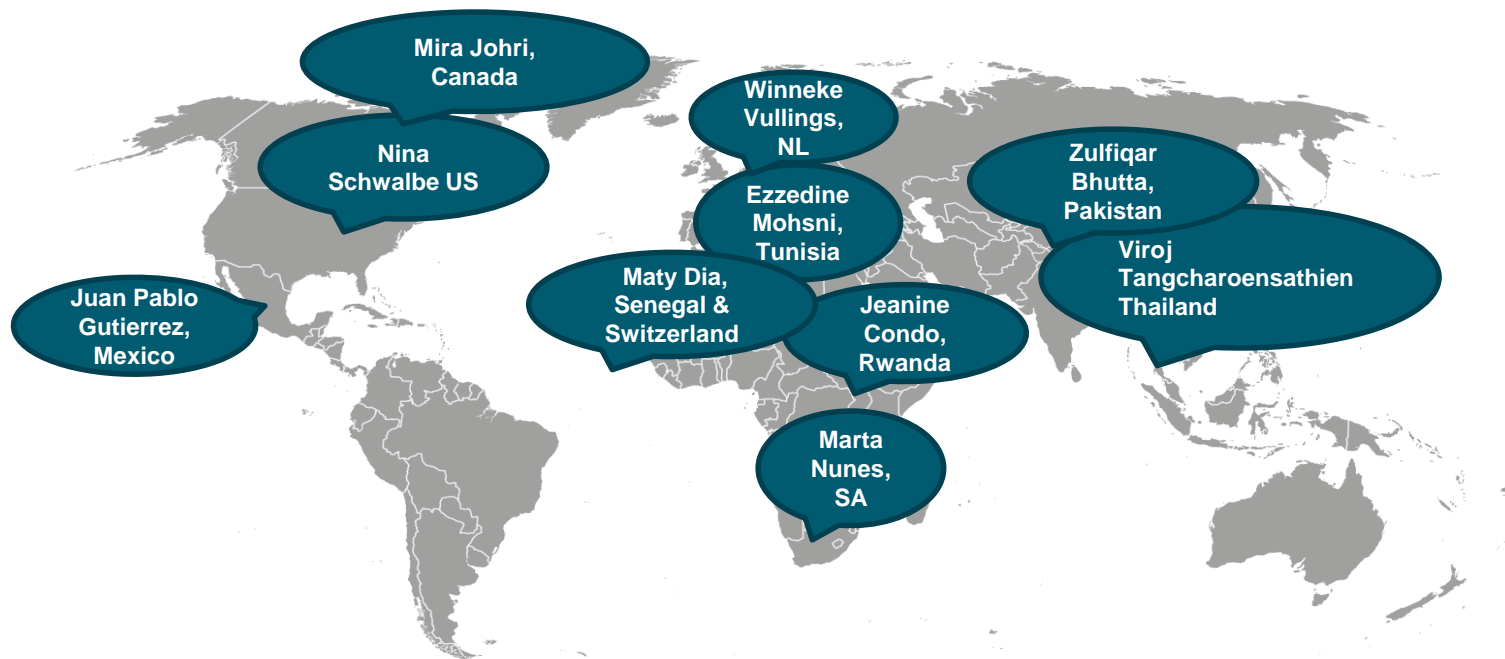
BOARD MEETING

Nina Schwalbe

4-5 December 2019, Delhi, India



EAC “at a glance”



Board meeting
4-5 December 2019

Acts on behalf of the Board to ensure **quality**, **usefulness** and **independence**

Annex B

- **Reviews**, provides **guidance**, and **approves work plan**
- Assures **quality, usefulness and independence** of strategic evaluations
 - Provides guidance on scope and questions
 - Assesses final reports
- Collaborates with the Programme and Policy Committee (PPC) to **identify evidence needs**
- Promotes **timely communication of findings**
 - To inform Board decision-making

Centralised vs. decentralised

Determined by
Executive Office with
Annex B
final approval by EAC

Centralised evaluations

- Strategic importance to Board
- Planned, commissioned and managed by the Gavi Secretariat Evaluation Unit
- Formally assessed by the EAC

Decentralised evaluations/reviews

- Secretariat driven questions
- Planned, commissioned and managed outside the Evaluation Unit
- Not assessed by the EAC
- Evaluation unit provides technical support

Example methodological questions for EAC input

Prospective

- Sets out goals for an intervention
- Analyses potential intervention to generate the desired change
- Measures how well the intervention is moving towards those goals **throughout its lifetime**
- Example: CCEOP

Retrospective

- Looks backwards
- May collect data during the lifetime of an intervention but lessons are drawn close to, or **after, its completion**
- Example: Evaluation of Gavi's Eligibility, Transition and Co-financing Policies

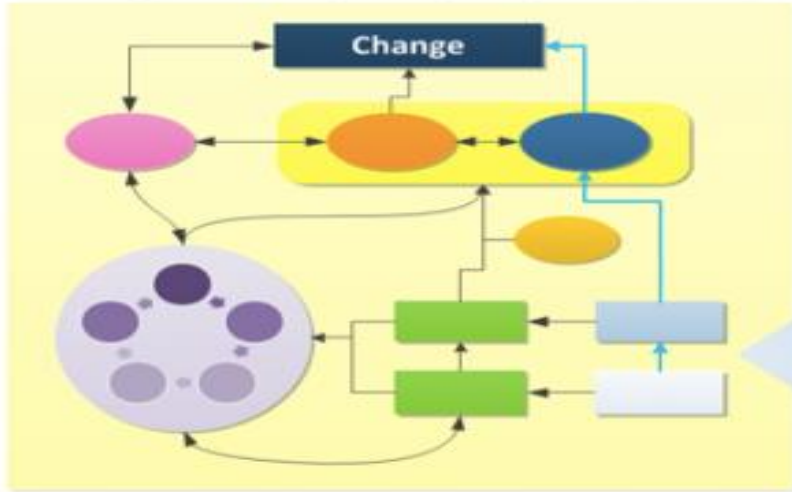
Evaluation Workplan 2019 - 2020

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Evaluation requires Theory of Change and Logical Framework

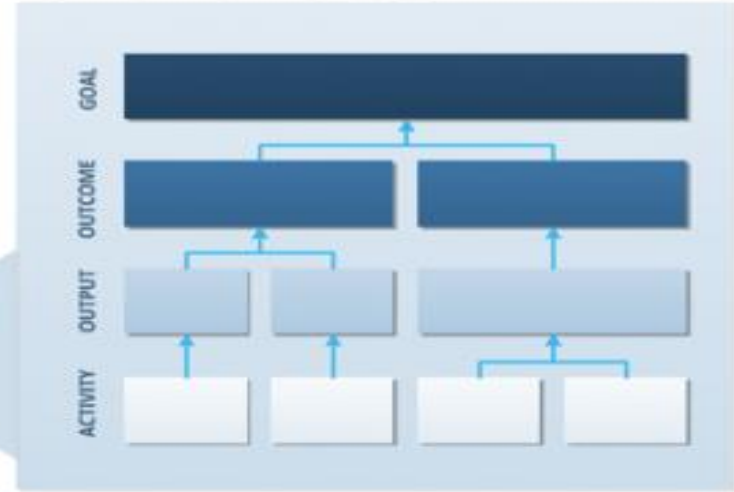
Theory of Change

Shows the big picture with all possible pathways – messy and complex

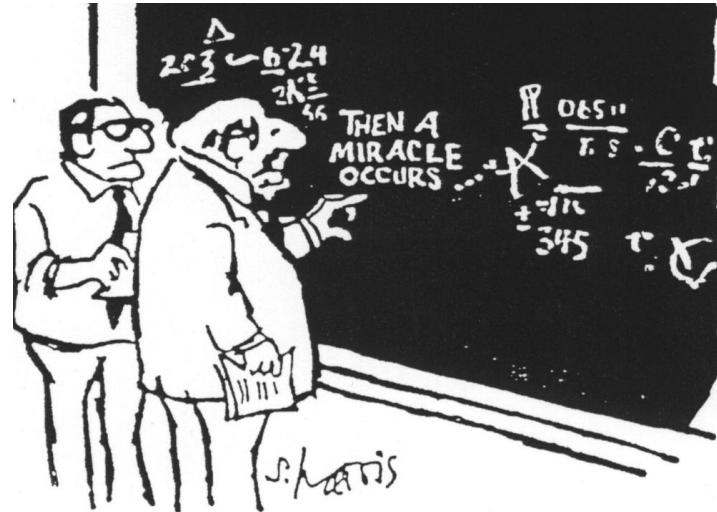


Logical Framework

Shows just the pathway that your program deals with – neat and tidy



Criticality of Theory of Change



I think you should be a little more specific, here in Step 2

Initial thinking on evaluation and Gavi 5.0

- Utility
- Comprehensive perspective
- Areas of high strategic value
 - End of Gavi support
 - Equity and sustainability
- Anticipated programmatic shifts
 - New/refined programmes, policies, strategies

Workplan to defined from outset of strategy period

Done with jointly with others possible

Limited in number

Thank you

