

Frequently Asked Questions: Gavi's replenishment

What is replenishment?

- Replenishment is the process by which donors, implementing countries, and vaccine manufacturers come together to mobilise the resources needed to support expanded immunisation programmes in poor countries. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance is currently undergoing its second replenishment process. We are committed to building on our results and striving to reach every child to save lives and improve health.

What is Gavi's second replenishment process?

- Gavi's second replenishment process was launched at a high-level meeting hosted by the European Commission in May 2014 in Brussels, Belgium where donors were presented with the investment case to support immunisation through Gavi in developing countries for the 2016-2020 period.
- Gavi's second replenishment process will culminate in a high-level pledging conference hosted by Germany under the auspices of Chancellor Angela Merkel on 26-27 January 2015 in Berlin. Gavi's replenishment is a priority of Germany's G7 presidency and the conference will provide maximum visibility for donors, countries, and vaccine manufacturers to announce their 2016-2020 contributions to global immunisation through Gavi. We are working to urgently accelerate our impact because more than 22 million children currently do not receive the benefits of immunisation.

How much funding does Gavi need to raise during the second replenishment?

- The Vaccine Alliance is seeking additional donor investments of US\$ 7.5 billion over five years to deliver vaccines and immunisation to Gavi-supported countries from 2016-2020 and help save an additional 5-6 million lives.

Why is US\$ 7.5 billion needed and what will it buy?

- Full funding will enable developing countries - with the support of Gavi – to immunise an additional 300 million children, saving 5-6 million lives, and delivering US\$ 80 – 100 billion in economic benefits.
- The amount of funding needed for 2016-2020 is directly tied to three factors: the projected demand from countries for Gavi vaccines, the projected cost to purchase and deliver those vaccines, and the broader strategic directions of the Alliance as determined by the Gavi 2016-2020 strategy.

When and where will the replenishment pledging conference take place?

- The Gavi pledging conference will take place in Berlin, Germany on 26-27 January, 2015.

What is the Gavi replenishment pledging conference?

- This high-level event will be held under the auspices of the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, and as part of the German G7 presidency. Gavi's replenishment pledging conference is an opportunity for global leaders to stand together and mobilise the additional US\$ 7.5 billion needed to save 5-6 million lives through immunisation in the world's poorest countries.

How often does Gavi need replenishment?

- Gavi operates on a five-year strategic cycle and towards the end of each period the Vaccine Alliance needs to raise funds for the next period. Gavi raises funds in order to build on our results to date and reach the 22 million children who remain unimmunised.
- Gavi's first replenishment pledging conference was held in London on 13 June 2011 and mobilised US\$ 4.3 billion in donor pledges, bringing the total resources available for 2011-2015 to US\$ 7.4 billion. Manufacturers made commitments on vaccine prices and access.

Why is replenishment needed now?

- Gavi takes its responsibility to provide predictable support to countries very seriously, and will only approve funding for new immunisation programmes if there is sufficient funding already secured to pay for those future programmes. For this reason, in order for Gavi to consider funding programmes that begin in 2016, the necessary funding must be committed by early 2015. Gavi has a sustainable development model to help countries build long-term capacity.

Where can I find more information?

- Further details and updates on the replenishment pledging conference
<http://www.gavi.org/Funding/Resource-mobilisation/Process/Gavi-pledging-conference-January-2015/>
- Detailed 2016-2020 Gavi Investment Opportunity (outlines the US\$7.5 billion ask and impact)
www.gavi.org/replenishment-launch/investment-opportunity/
- Further information on Gavi's replenishment process
<http://www.Gavi.org/funding/how-Gavi-is-funded/resource-mobilisation-process/>