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GAVI INFUSE: INNOVATION FOR UPTAKE, SCALE AND EQUITY IN IMMUNISATION

Innovative solutions are essential to help developing countries ensure they have the right infrastructure in place to deliver health care to every child.



THE INNOVATION LEAP

Transformational innovation is built into Gavi's DNA. Since 2000, Gavi has brokered many connections between the needs of countries and the innovative solutions and partners that can help address them, from utilising the comparative advantage of the public and private sectors to catalysing country investment and putting sustainability at the core.

However, to ensure that we reach the unreached with vaccines, there is still more to do: persistent clusters of unvaccinated children remain and the barriers to reaching them are more complex and decentralised. The changing times call for a new approach and to adapt, accelerate and scale innovations.



"We will succeed in modernising immunisation delivery. The purpose of INFUSE is to get us there more quickly."

Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

GAVI'S INFUSE PLATFORM

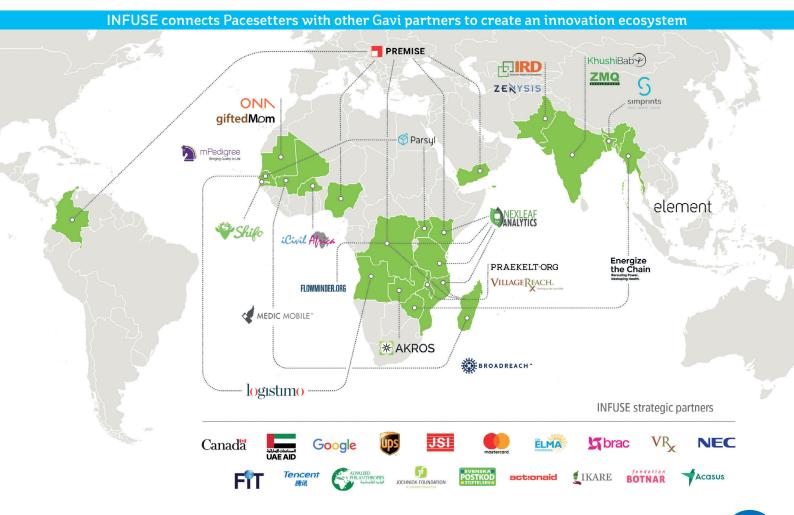
Innovation for Uptake, Scale and Equity in Immunisation, or INFUSE for short was launched in 2016 at the World Economic Forum's Annual meeting, Gavi is well positioned to look across the Alliance countries for new opportunities and to bridge between their needs and potential solutions that could go to scale.

INFUSE aims to identify proven solutions which, if scaled, have the highest potential to improve coverage and equity in immunisation. Gavi then connects with countries, partners and potential investors to 'infuse' innovations with the capital and expertise needed to go to scale.

Ever since its inception, INFUSE has been building and cultivating a community and an innovation ecosystem to source, nurture and unleash the true potential of innovation to overcome the most pressing challenges in immunisation.

INFUSE COMMUNITY

With a focus on sourcing emerging innovations, connecting them to the Gavi ecosystem and supporting them to scale, INFUSE is beginning to lay the foundations for transformative change.



Over the last four years, through its annual calls for innovation, **INFUSE** has received hundreds of promising applications from all over the world. With the support of an ecosystem of health experts, investors, industry leaders, and technologists, the most promising innovations are selected by INFUSE and transformed into Pacesetters.

INFUSE's community has enabled Gavi to forge private-public and multi-levelled partnerships offering innovative solutions for countries. As a result, 21 Pacesetters are now working across several countries, deploying innovations with the potential to transform health systems for immunisation and beyond.





To push the boundaries of immunisation delivery, INFUSE requires the engagement of a wide range of public and private partners. **Innovators** bring proven concepts that are ready to be scaled and, if chosen, receive political and financial support to scale them up.

Government leaders are given access to vetted solutions and provide the insight and support necessary to take them to scale. **Partners** lend expertise to identify and accelerate promising innovations, while nurturing the brightest entrepreneurial minds in development.

Investors and enablers provide upfront capital and expertise to accelerate high-impact innovations with potentially high social returns.



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