



Protecting Our Future The Global Forum for Vaccine Sovereignty and Innovation

Paris, Thursday, 20 June 2024, Indicative Programme

Since 2000, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance has established itself as one of the most successful development initiatives in history. Working together with countries and across partners, Gavi has immunised over 1 billion children and prevented more than 17 million deaths, helping to halve child mortality in 78 lower-income countries and deliver over US\$ 250 billion of wider economic benefits. It has transformed access to immunisation and reduced prices for life-saving vaccines. In recent years, it has also become central to the broader global health security landscape both through its support of routine immunisation programmes around the world and investments in the world's emergency stockpiles to quickly respond when outbreaks do occur, such as the cholera epidemic that several African countries are currently experiencing.

Under the political leadership of H.E. Emmanuel Macron, President of France, H.E. Mohamed Ould Ghazouani, President of Mauritania and Chair of the African Union, and Prof. José Manuel Barroso, Chair of the Gavi Board, global political leaders will gather in Paris on 20 June 2024 at the Global Forum for Vaccine Sovereignty and Innovation to launch the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA), a pioneer initiative to support sustainable vaccine production in Africa, and to unveil the Gavi Investment Opportunity for the 2026–2030 period.

The African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA), designed by Gavi in close collaboration with Africa Centres for Diseases Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), will make a strong contribution to African Union's Platform for Harmonized African Health Products Manufacturing (PHAHM) ambition to manufacture at least 60% of the total vaccine doses required on the continent by 2040, as well as global effort to strengthen the African health sovereignty at all times, including for pandemic preparedness and response. The AVMA builds upon Gavi's groundwork in equity and innovation in immunisation.

Gavi's new strategic cycle offers a unique opportunity to accelerate its incredible impact – not only to significantly broaden its reach with routine immunisation, but also introduce and scale access to critical new vaccines that tackle long-standing killer diseases as well as respond to a growing number of global crises.

The event on 20 June heralds a historic moment for global health. With political leadership at the highest level converging in Paris, we have an unparalleled opportunity to chart a course for the future of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and indeed, for global health security as a whole. As we gather to launch the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA) and unveil the Gavi Investment Opportunity for the 2026–2030 period, we envision a world where access to vaccines is universal and equitable. Called to actions by Africa's New Public Health Order, our aim is clear: to accelerate progress, to expand access, and to safeguard the health and well-being of generations to come. Together, we are not just protecting lives; we are safeguarding our collective future.



Thursday, 20 June 2024 Global High-Level Event	
09:00	Short videos screened until the start of the event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Karen Guiock Thuram is the Master of Ceremony and will facilitate the programme throughout.
09:30–10:00 30 min	Official opening: Protecting the Future Together <i>The opening sets the collective ambition for the call to action. With the launch of the Gavi Investment Opportunity and of AVMA, the international community is joining forces to protect the world against pandemics, protect people against killer diseases, protect communities and reaching the unreached. The Alliance can reach the next billion children through innovation and financial commitments both from donors and countries.</i> Keynote speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. José Manuel Barroso, Chair of the Gavi Board • H.E. Moussa Faki, Chairperson of the African Union Commission • H.E. Emmanuel Macron, President of France
10:00–10:30 30 min	Keynote opening addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Bassirou Diomaye Faye, President of Senegal • H.E. Olaf Scholz, Chancellor of Germany (video) • H.E. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda • Dr Jill Biden, First Lady of the United States of America (video)
10:30–10:40 10 min	Group photo of high-level participants
10:40–11:30 50 min	Accelerating Innovation for Vaccine Sovereignty and Immunisation <i>In this first session, we will delve into how innovation has served as a catalyst in elevating immunisation rates and advancing our objectives towards 2030. AVMA will be featured as a flagship innovative financing instrument that directly targets the sustainability dilemma faced by African suppliers as their supply comes online. Speakers will elaborate on how innovation permeates the entire value chain of Gavi. Innovation is put at service of health from innovative financing initiatives, by accelerating access to groundbreaking vaccines, and to build strategic partnerships with the private sector and the integration of cutting-edge technologies for vaccine development. We will</i>



	<p><i>celebrate innovation's transformative impact and showcase how it propels the Alliance towards achieving its goals.</i></p> <p>Accelerating Impact, Securing Tomorrow: The Gavi Model</p> <p>Opening statement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sania Nishtar, CEO of Gavi <p>Statement from the previous replenishment host country (UK):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt. Hon. Lord David Cameron, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, UK <p>Introduction to the moderated conversation by H.E Dr Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, French Minister of State for Development and International partnerships with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anne Marie Mbengue Seye, Afrivac, Gavi CSO Steering Committee • Mr Thomas Triomphe, Executive VP Vaccines, Sanofi • Mr Stavros Nicolaou, Senior Executive responsible for Strategic Trade Development, Aspen Pharmacare Group • Dr Amadou Sall, CEO of the Dakar Pasteur Institute, Chair of the Pasteur Network <p>Call to Action announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Makhtar Diop, Managing Director of the International Finance Corporation • Dr Morena Makhoana, CEO of Biovac • Ms Farrah Losper, Board Chair, AVMI • Mr Bill Gates, Chair, Gates Foundation (video) • Mr Dhananjay Tripathi, CEO of Atlantic Lifesciences Ltd • Dr Yeong-Ok Baik, CEO of EuBiologics
<p>11:30–11:35 5 min</p>	<p>Africa's New Public Health Order: How Gavi and Partners can Contribute</p> <p>60% by 2040: Insights on key interventions to deliver on the ambition by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Jean Kaseya, Director-General, Africa CDC
<p>11:35–11:45 10 min</p>	<p>Unlocking the Power of Vaccines</p> <p>High-level addresses by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Antonio Tajani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy • H.E. Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships, European Union



<p>11:45–12:35 50 min</p>	<p><i>Towards the Next Billion Vaccinated: Protecting the world and communities</i></p> <p><i>In this part, we will discuss how the Alliance is vaccinating an entire generation; not only protects people from disease, but also making the world safer. Speakers will explain how their participation in the Alliance, including their roles in AVMA, contribute to global health security and to prevent pandemics. The malaria vaccine, one of Gavi’s blockbusters vaccines for next years, will be discussed as a new tool to protect the world against of the biggest killers. AVMA will be featured as key lessons learnt from the pandemic for PPPR, allowing Africa to be better prepared. The speakers will also be invited to discuss our collective commitment, facilitated by the Alliance, to reach unreached populations and ensure that every child receives their essential vaccines. Speakers will engage in discussions on overcoming immunisation barriers by tackling gender disparities, actively involving civil society, and addressing situations of conflicts and migrations. The HPV vaccine will be raised as one of the most impactful interventions for women and girls in upcoming years.</i></p> <p>Moderated conversation by Dr Sania Nishtar, CEO of Gavi with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Malachie Manaouda, Minister of Health of Cameroon (TBC) • H.E. Muhammad Ali Pate, Minister of Health, Nigeria (TBC) • H.E. Ahmed Robleh Abdilleh, Minister of Health, Djibouti • H.E. Naha Mint Hamdi Ould Mouknass, Minister of Health, Mauritania • Ms Marisol Touraine, Chair of Unitaid Executive Board <p>Call to Action announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Antón Leis García, Director-General, Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation, Spain • Mr Peter Sands, CEO of The Global Fund • Catherine Russell, Executive Director UNICEF (video) • Ms Ndid Nwuneli, President & CEO of ONE Campaign • H.E. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of International Development, Canada (video)
<p>12:35–13:00 10 min</p>	<p>High-level closing</p> <p>Keynote concluding speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO • H.E. Mokgweetsi Masisi, President of Botswana • H.E. Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister of Norway (video) • H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of Ghana
<p>15:00–15:30</p>	<p>Press conference (Please email media@gavi.org for accreditation.)</p>