SUPPORT FOR VACCINATION IN GUINEA

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Overview

- World Bank strategic partner supports vaccination
- How the World Bank supports vaccination
  - Financing mechanisms
  - Types of financing
- Vaccine Co-Financing (EPI) by the World Bank: the case of Guinea
Vision: eradicate extreme poverty by 2030

Health, nutrition and population department:
Support for universal health coverage (CSU)

Strategic partnerships with institutions and other funding/development agencies

UHC "implies that all people have access, to needed promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative EHS, and essential, safe, affordable, effective and quality **medicines and vaccines**, while without being exposed to financial hardship, with a special emphasis on the poor, vulnerable and marginalized population."
How does the World Bank support vaccination?

The WB supports sustainable immunization financing through:

Advisory and analytics

Capacity building

Operations/Financing: loans/grants to countries (LIC/MIC) through IDA
The World Bank, a founding member of GAVI, provides experience and technical expertise to the Vaccine Alliance.

- BM has a permanent seat on the Board of Directors, and
- plays a leading role in shaping Gavi's economic and financial strategies across a range of organizations
- helps to ensure that countries on the verge of no longer benefiting from GAVI support successfully reach this milestone.
- For example, carry out health financing assessments in countries in transition, and participate in missions to support the development of national transition plans.
INNOVATIVE FINANCING MECHANISMS

- leading role in defining Gavi’s economic and financing strategies as well as in innovative financing initiative

  - **International Finance Facility for Immunization (IFFIm)**, financial advisor and treasurer role

  - IFFIm= enable available resources by using government/private sector pledges to support the issuance of bonds on the financial markets. 8.7 billion mobilized and 1 billion children vaccinated

  - Advance Market Commitment (AMC)= aims to accelerate the development and manufacture of vaccines (pneumococcal vaccine) through financial commitments designed to encourage the future purchase of a vaccine not yet available - subject to the production of a vaccine suitable for developing countries and to demand.
1. **Investment Project Financing (IPF)**
   - Supports projects with defined ring-fenced activities, objectives and results
   - Disbursement is based on reimbursement of eligible expenditure
   - WB fiduciary, E&S procedures apply
   - Ex: purchase of supplies, climate-sensitive cold chain equipment mobile logistics for vaccination, rehabilitation and equipping of health centers, Training/capacity building for health workers, acquisition of vaccines (COVID-19, EPI)
2. **Development Policy Financing (DPF):**
   - Supports a set of policy and institutional actions with defined development objectives and results (budget support)
   - Once all prior policy/institutional actions are met, disbursement is to the general budget
   - Require adequate macroeconomic policy framework,
   - Ex: Disbursement following the development of a vaccination strategy against a given disease

3. **Program for Results (PforR)**
   - Supports a government program focusing on a range of results.
   - Disbursement on achievement of Disbursement-link-indicators (DLIs) (verified)
   - Consistency with sustainable fiscal framework
   - Technical, fiduciary and E&S systems assessments
   - Ex: disbursement against a 1% increase in vaccination coverage
Projects that finance vaccines (investment projects)

- Regional Enhancement Disease Systems surveillance Projet (REDISSE 1): purchase of rabies vaccines
- Health services and capacities strengthening project: co-financing for EPI vaccines
- COVID-19 preparedness and response project: COVID-19 vaccines
Guinea: Vaccines Co-financing (EPI) in 2021 and 2022

- The Guinean government’s official request for the payment of the counterpart as part of the co-financing of routine vaccines for 2021 and 2022
- Memorandum of understanding between the Guinean government and UNICEF Supply Division for payment of the share of vaccines co-financing for the years 2021 and 2022
- The WB project disbursed the needed co-financing amount for routine vaccines for the years 2021 and 2022.
Outlook

- Continued support for the Government of Guinea in its efforts to strengthen the EPI
- Support the Guinean government in introducing new vaccines
- Enhanced collaboration with partners