

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



World Bank= 1st global source of official development assistance, supports immunization



- 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."

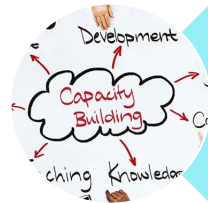
How does the World Bank support vaccination?



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

Western and Central Africa

- 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.





Can be used to purchase vaccines

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)



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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 Project (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