

Global Vaccine Procurement Practitioners Forum

20 – 21 June 2023, Copenhagen

AGENDA

FORUM OBJECTIVES:

- Participants understand how to leverage market intelligence to inform a strategy for new vaccine introductions.
- Participants learn best practices and mitigating strategies for implementing a NVI from other vaccine procurement practitioners.
- Participants are aware of key tools that UNICEF can offer in terms of supporting NVI strategies (ie ecourse, Assessment Toolbox, VPPN, etc)

DAY 1 - INTRODUCTION OF NEW VACCINES

20th June

The overall objective of the day will be to support new vaccine introductions via plenary and group discussions, where countries share best practices and learned experiences from introducing new vaccines, to lay the groundwork for future introductions of other vaccines. There will be deep dive sessions on i) leveraging market intelligence for developing a NVI plan; ii) devising a strategic approach for NVI; & iii) forecasting, planning & budgeting (ie sustainable financing).

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Opening & welcome by UNICEF	Andrew Jones, UNICEF SD
9:15 – 9:45	Introduction, objectives & security briefing	Facilitators
9:45 – 10:30	Overview of the global immunization programmatic status Key Objective : Participants will understand the current status of the global immunization programme performance, with emphasis on coverage/equity for key new vaccine introductions (HPV, Rota & PCV).	Svetlana Stefanet, UNICEF ECARO
10:30 – 12:30 + 20 min break	 Government partner updates: Overview of national immunization programmes, with emphasis on coverage, equity and new vaccine introductions. <i>Key objective:</i> Participants will learn some of the key lessons learned, challenges faced, and mitigating strategies implemented from each country represented, with a focus on one example of a key NVI (HPV, Rota & PCV). 	All Government participants

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:45	Deep dive session on M7 Procurement plan for a new vaccine introduction (including sustainable financing)	Andisheh Ghazieh, UNICEF SD
	Key objective : Participants will discuss the building blocks for developing a strategy for introducing a key new vaccine (HPV, Rota & PCV), as well as learn from a specific example provided by a government participant, including best practices, challenges and mitigating strategies employed.	Murod Ruziev, Uzbekistan UNICEF CO
		Tursunova Dilorom, EPI Manager, Uzbekistan MOH
14:45 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 - 16:00	Deep dive session on M4 Market Intelligence + leveraging this within developing a NVI procurement strategy	Johanna Fihman, WHO
	Key objective: Participants will discuss the key topics that can be leveraged from MI to inform their NVI strategy, as well as learn from a specific example provided by a government participant, including best practices, challenges and mitigating strategies employed.	
16:00 - 16:30	Overview of UNICEF + partner tools & resources	Krista Hund & Mathias
		Thomann-Arenhort,
	<i>Key objective:</i> Participants will learn about available tools from UNICEF, WHO and Gavi that can support their NVI strategies moving forward.	UNICEF SD
		Meredith Shirey,
		Gavi, the Vaccine
		Alliance
		Johanna Fihman, WHO
		Andisheh Ghazieh
		(Hexa update), UNICEF SD
16:30 – 16:45	Closing	Facilitators
	Social event: Dinner @ Flammen	•

DAY 2 - REAL WORLD EVIDENCE ON HPV

21st June

The overall objective of the day will be to provide a platform for country representatives to contribute to deep-dive discussions on programmatic implications for new vaccine introductions with a focus on HPV.

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
9:00 – 9:15	Recap & objectives for Day 2	Facilitators
9:15 – 10:30	Practical examples: HPV overview of supply availability & programmatic implications	Andi Ghazieh, UNICEF SD
	Key objective: Participants will understand the current status of HPV and the implications for introducing it.	& Svetlana Stefanet, UNICEF ECAR
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:30	How to leverage Market Intelligence to inform a procurement strategy for NVI with HPV as an example	Johanna Fihman, WHO
	Key objective: Participants will strengthen their ability to leverage market intelligence to inform future strategies for NVIs, as well as other vaccines, using HPV as a practical example.	Fortunate Bhembe, Deputy Director Phamaceuticals, eSwatini MoH
		Fathimath Nazla Rafeeg, Senior Medical Officer, Maldives MoH
		Tabawa Abubakar, Deputy Director & Head of Quality Assurance & Strategic Planning, Nigeria MoH
12:30 – 14:00	Warehouse tours & Lunch	
14:00 – 15:45 +20 min coffee break	Importance of forecasting, planning and budgeting (ie sustainable financing) when developing a procurement strategy for NVI	Shahira Malm, UNICEF Programme Group
DICAN		Philip-Neri Aboyinga, EPI Logistician,

	Key objective : Participants will strengthen their understand of the interplay between forecasting, planning and budgeting and the implications these processes have when introducing a new	Ghana MoH
	vaccine, using HPV as a practical example	Eunice Shankil & Erastus Karani, Kenya MOH
		Orhan Kantarxhiu, Kosovo UNICEF CO (on behalf of Kosovo MoH)
15:45 – 16:30	Develop 3 country-specific steps for procurement strategies for a NVI	All Government
	Key objective: Participants will develop a list with 3 country specific steps that they will take from the past two days and implement moving forward in their country's strategies for NVIs. Support needed from partners identified.	Participants
16:30 – 16:45	Next steps & closing	Facilitators