TechNet Conference
closing ceremony
Closing remarks

Karan Sagar (Gavi)
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• For the several decades, Immunisation supply chains have made it possible for EPI programmes to deliver life saving vaccines to communities, and have contributed to the gains in immunisation coverage that have prevented countless cases of vaccine preventable disease and saved millions of lives.

• In particular, Gavi helped vaccinate more than 822 million children in 73 countries.

• This has been made possible by the efforts of the countries, supported by the Gavi, Alliance.

• Over the next few years, the Alliance has the opportunity to support countries to reach more kids, specially the zero dose children. This will depends upon effective and efficient immunisation supply chains that is able to deliver potent vaccines (and other supplies) from the manufacturers to the last child.
Our immunization supply chain (iSC) Strategy’s Theory of Change to drive progress towards the Alliance’s Coverage & Equity goals

If countries have reliable financing & the following fundamentals in place...

- Optimised equipment
- iSC design
- Management, Coordination, & Human Resources
- Data for management

...vaccines will be

- Available
  - In the right place at the right time
- Potent
  - Providing a high level of immunity
- Risks of vaccine loss will be mitigated
- and systems will be

- Efficient & Resilient
  - Resources going further

...helping to achieve sustainable improvements in

- Vaccine coverage & equity
- Under-5 mortality

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The Vaccine Alliance
Where we are: Improvement in EVM scores for countries that conducted EVM1 in 2019, however plateauing of average EVM composite score across the portfolio

EVM score progress

- The current average composite cEVM score of countries that have completed* an EVMA is 70%¹
- 58 Gavi countries (87%) have scores above 60%

* Over 67 Gavi countries - Does not factor in Cuba that has not completed an EVMA.

Evolution of EVM composite scores since iSC strategy's inception

EVMAs in 2018
- ALL of the 7 Gavi countries that conducted an EVM showed an improvement in their composite scores.
  - Haiti (56%→61%), Lesotho (49%→71%), Rwanda (79%→99%), Uganda (80%→88%), Mali (71%→78%), Comoros (58%→77%) and India (53%→65%).

EVMAs in 2019³
- ALL of the 6 Gavi countries that conducted an EVM showed an improvement in their composite scores.
  - Burkina Faso (74%→76%), Comoros (77%→85%), DPRK (81%→82%), DRC (60%→70%), Ethiopia (85%→89%), Guinea-Bissau (59%→67%).

1. Source: WHO
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• With Gavi support of over $ 270 million in SC investment and close to $ 200 million in CCEOP, countries have made progress in the last strategic period,

• However it is now time for us to rethink our strategy and balance the investments in hardware and infrastructure with other softer elements that will help us to focus on, ensuring effective vaccine management at all levels, use of data for decision making, supply chain designs (to reach last mile), CCE maintenance, innovations and learning from & engaging the private sector
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• The world is facing Covid pandemic and we are seeing the impact of the pandemic on the RI programs.
• A number of campaigns and routine introductions are delayed, this is putting additional stress on supply chains across countries. We need to ensure that SC are robust and resilient to ensure that we have mechanism in place to monitor the vaccine stocks, store and distribute vaccine to the last mile, working in close collaboration with EPI teams in order to keeping immunisation programmes running.
• In addition we have to be prepared to support the roll out of the Covid vaccine. This will require enormous efforts on part of all stakeholders (countries, donors, partners) as the we need to be ready to provide to vaccine to populations not reached by EPI programs in the past. Gavi will support eligible countries in this endeavor (providing support for filling any CCE gaps and technical assistance).
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• I will call upon all stakeholders to work together in coming years to harness the wealth of knowledge and share experience from this community, to ensure that we build resilient and robust supply chains for the future to meet the equity goals.

• I am grateful and would like to thank all the participants, presenters and panelist for taking time out to be with us over the last 2 days and I wish every one all the best.
Ousmane: Always aim for sky but don’t lose your connection to the Earth!!
So True about him!
A word of appreciation for departing colleagues

Adama Sawadogo (UNICEF)
Dear Michel & Ousmane

• Michel & Ousmane are well known for their expertise in Supply and Logistics, and broadly the immunization programme.

• These are two gentlemen that worked very hard for many years to strengthen the immunization system, cold chain and vaccine supply management. They were huge assets to our organizations.

• Michel & Ousmane brought extensive wealth of field experience, specialized knowledge, leadership and most importantly interpersonal skills to advise and mentor on ways to advance supply chains in countries.

• With such on-the-ground skills, talents and human touch, they have influenced global policies and strategies to ensure relevancy and also to meet field needs.

• We appreciate their service and wish them well in whatever comes next and hope to keep in touch.

YOU WILL BE MISSED
HAPPY RETIREMENT MICHEL!
HAPPY RETIREMENT OUSMANE!
Let’s keep talking!

Dan Brigden (WHO)
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Upcoming TechNet activities

• New website coming!
• Upcoming webinars:
  – Effective Vaccine Management (EVM) 2: Iraq case study **NOV**
  – Moving beyond WHO’s Indicative Vaccine Wastage Rates: How to improve the accuracy of vaccine wastage rate forecasting **NOV**
  – The future of vaccine traceability **DEC**
Goodbye et à bientôt!

Souleymane Kone (WHO)
This is the end… but we are not finished yet!

• **Manufacturers Marketplace** will follow this closing session
  – PQS-prequalified CCE manufacturers will host virtual booths to present their products and take Q&A
  – From 18:30-19:30
  – Matt Morio will provide more details shortly
Short presentations will also follow the Manufacturers Marketplace...

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- Maricel Castro (WHO)
- Dmitri Davydov (UNICEF)
- **T2 Covid-19**: Olivier Defawe (VillageReach)
- Isaac Gobina (WHO)
- Justus Jiboye (CHAI)
- **T4 CCE**: Matt Morio (PATH)
- Helen Petach (USAID)
- **T3 Vaccine management**: Wendy Prosser (JSI)
- Karan Sagar (Gavi)
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MASSIVE thanks to our 107 presenters, panellists, moderators & rapporteurs

We could not have done it without you!
Where next?

Either online or in-person, the next TechNet Conference will take place next year.

Keep an eye on our website for news.

Until then, stay safe and see you in 2021!