## **Update from the GAVI Alliance**

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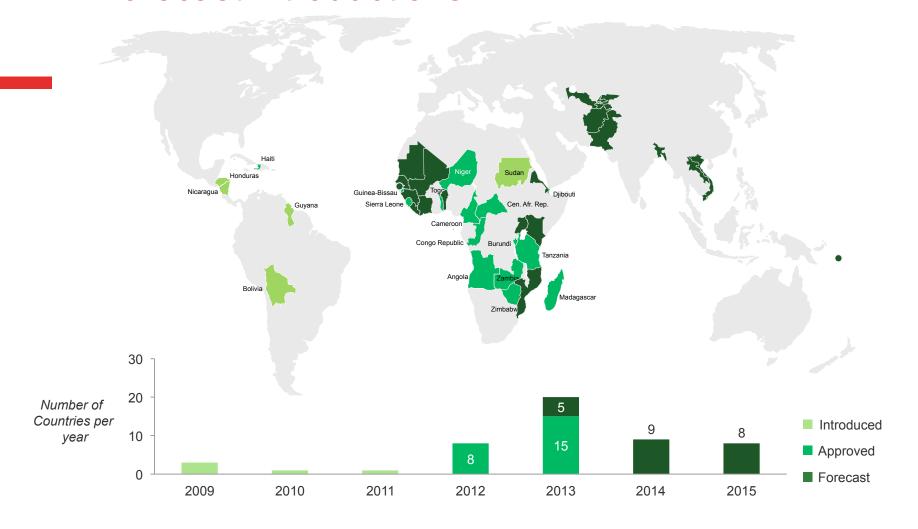


### Topics to cover

- New vaccine introduction
- New windows HPV & MR windows
- Update on policy
- GAVI Board Retreat



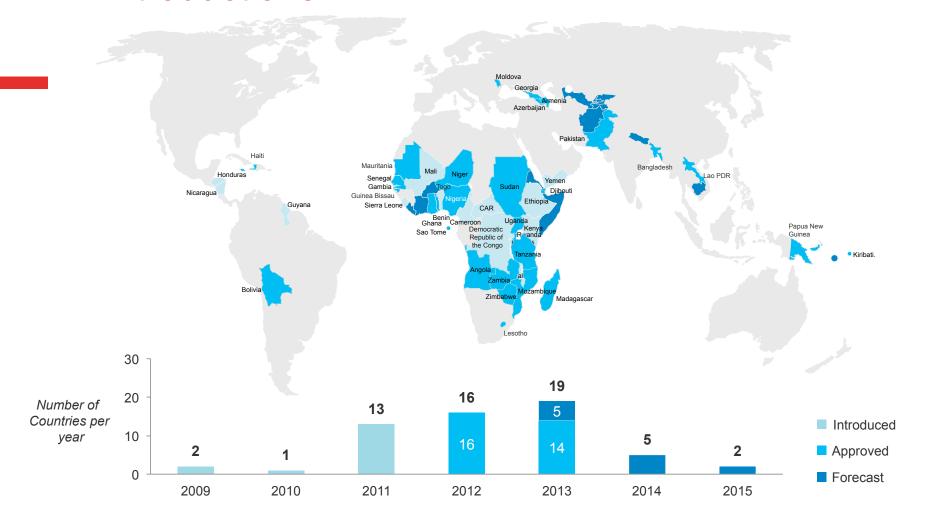
# Rotavirus vaccines: actual, approved and forecast introductions



<sup>\*</sup> Source demand forecast v5.0



# Pneumo: actual, approved and forecast introductions



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## Supply constraints

- In view of the unprecedented demand for new vaccines there will be some delays in introductions
- Delays will mainly be seen in 2013 for both Pneumo and Rota vaccines
- Situation is being continually assessed from a demand and supply perspective
- Countries are being informed

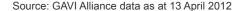


### Yellow fever vaccine

- Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire continue roll out in 2012
- Sudan planned for 2012
- Some supply challenges; working to resolve



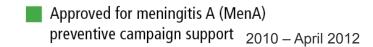
Approved for yellow fever vaccine support 2000 – April 2012

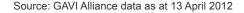




## Meningitis A vaccine

- Preventive campaigns (2010) in Burkina Faso,
   Mali and Niger, reports of record low level of meningitis incidence
- Cameroon and Nigeria continuing roll out in 2012 (started Dec 2011)

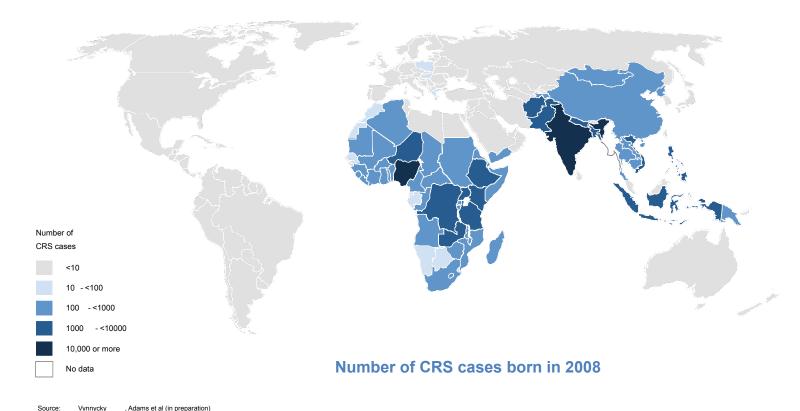






# Opening the Rubella window: Global disease burden

 An estimated 112,000 CRS (Congenital Rubella Syndrome) cases occurs globally; 90,000 in GAVI eligible countries



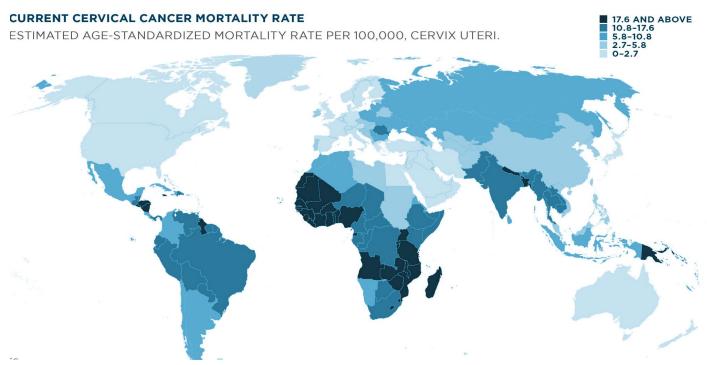


#### Rubella - MR

- GAVI Board opened window November 2011
- Strategy follow SAGE recommendations: wide-age (9 month-14 yo, <u>boys</u> & girls) campaigns. Countries required to introduce into routine immediately afterwards.
- Countries have to have >80% MCV1 coverage & maintain
- Application guidelines (in English and French) are completed, to be distributed to countries shortly
- Independent Review Committee (IRC) criteria also ready
- Discussions are on-going to review the level of strategic and operational collaboration
- By 2015, MR vaccine is expected to be introduced in 31 GAVI eligible countries

# Opening the HPV window: Global disease burden

- 275,000 deaths, most of which in developing world
- Estimated 529,000 new cases of cervical cancer



Sources: Ferlay J, Shin HR, Bray F, Forman D, Mathers C, Parkin DM. GLOBOCAN 2008; Cancer Incidence and Mortality Worldwide: IARC CancerBase No.10, Lyon France: International Agency for Research on Cancer; 2010, globocan.iarc.fr. Accessed October 5. 2010

Accessed from Cervical Cancer Action. 3 November 2011

### HPV update

- November 2011: GAVI Board opened funding window for HPV country proposals provided:
  - Acceptable price for vaccine
  - Countries have 'demonstrated ability' to deliver vaccine
  - For those that don't, HPV demonstration program developed
- April 2012: application guidelines for national introduction completed
- Demonstration program under development in partnership with GAVI's regular partners and adolescent health, cancer, reproductive health, Women's health, STIs and other HPV stakeholders



# Vaccine introduction grants and operational support for campaigns policy

- Cash grants that aim to facilitate timely and effective implementation of critical activities in advance of a new vaccine introductions and delivery of vaccines during GAVI supported campaigns.
- Policy review to assess experience of grants through 2011, forward looking needs, and cost estimates
- Secretariat likely to recommend higher GAVI contribution for both types of support
- Next steps:
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> April: PPC review of policy recommendations
  - 12-13 June: Board review and decision



# GAVI and Fragile States: A Country-by-Country Approach

- Board request "to develop a policy that clearly defines the GAVI Alliance's approach to fragile and under-performing countries" (Dec 2011).
- Of 57 GAVI-eligible countries 44 can potentially be categorised as 'fragile' (depending on definition)
- Secretariat therefore proposes to develop a framework to identify particular challenges to accessing GAVI support faced by a subset of countries and to allow certain flexibilities in GAVI's policies and procedures to address these challenges.
- Next steps:
  - Country consultations & public consultation (June/July)
  - Status update and endorsement of scope by PPC (April 23);
  - Options paper for PPC review in Oct and Board endorsement in Dec 2012

## Market shaping updates

- Rotavirus vaccines: long term (2012-2016) supply arrangements signed with both manufacturers
  - Bulk of volumes at \$5 per (two-dose) course representing a two-third price reduction compared to the previous lowest price offered to GAVI
- HPV vaccines: funding window for HPV opened following encouraging engagement with manufacturers: GAVI expects to obtain an acceptable price when the tender process is concluded by UNICEF SD
- Pentavalent vaccine: weighted average price decreased to \$2.49/dose in 2011 (from \$2.99 in 2010) despite challenging supply security environment



# Health System Strengthening

- Critical importance of strengthening health systems to strengthen routine immunisation
- HSFP now being implemented despite the challenges of GFATM
- Forging closer ties between Health Systems & immunisation including at the WHO working staff level
- IRC review reports improvement in application focus and quality
- We need to look at ways to increase flexibility to target resources where most needed

### Performance based funding mechanism

- Board requested the Secretariat to roll out the performance based health systems funding mechanism (November 2011)
- TORs for a multi-agency HSS Technical Advisory
  Group approved and membership being finalised Group will help develop performance based
  financing guidelines for countries
- Plan for guidelines to be disseminated to countries in Q3 and first round of countries to apply in Q3/ Q4 2012



## Co-financing Update

- Most countries are fulfilling their obligations
- Country performance for 2011:
  - 60 countries met their commitments
  - 2 countries remain in default
    - 4 countries originally defaulted but 2 already paid the arrears
- Total amount co-financed for 2011 commitments: \$38.8 million, which represents 8% of the support that they received from GAVI

# The Alliance Recognized as a Top Performer in Recent Aid Reviews

- UK/DfID Multilateral Aid Review, March 2011 –
   GAVI receives the highest marks for effectiveness, innovation and results
- Swedish Assessment of GAVI, Nov. 2011 –
  Highest rating of all reviews; GAVI noted for
  enabling countries to make progress towards MDG
  4 and to save children's lives
- Australian Multilateral Assessment, March 2012 -GAVI Alliance has a strong track record in delivering against its mandate and ability to demonstrate impressive results against all its strategic objectives

# 5<sup>th</sup> GAVI Alliance Partners' Forum: Dec. 2012, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- Previous Partners' Forum held in Vietnam in late 2009; before that New Delhi, Dec. 2005
- Convening of 400 or more GAVI partners to reinvigorate and strengthen the Alliance
- New leadership: Board Chair & CEO
- Ministers, other country leaders, civil society, partner organizations and the private sector to take stock of GAVI's progress, challenges and upcoming opportunities
- Maintain momentum leading to the 2013 MTR



# April Board Retreat: Building on 2011-2015 strategy Options for discussion:

- Go further and faster on measles than planned
- Expand GAVI vaccine portfolio
  - Japanese Encephalitis/Typhoid\*
  - Malaria
  - Dengue
  - Support the introduction of inactivated polio vaccine; hexavalent
  - Support cholera vaccine stockpile
- Continue & expand efforts in new technology; applied research
- Working with non-GAVI-eligible lower middle-income countries
- Support vaccine export capacity of manufacturers in upper middle-income countries



### Priorities until 2015

### Deliver 2011-2015 Strategy:

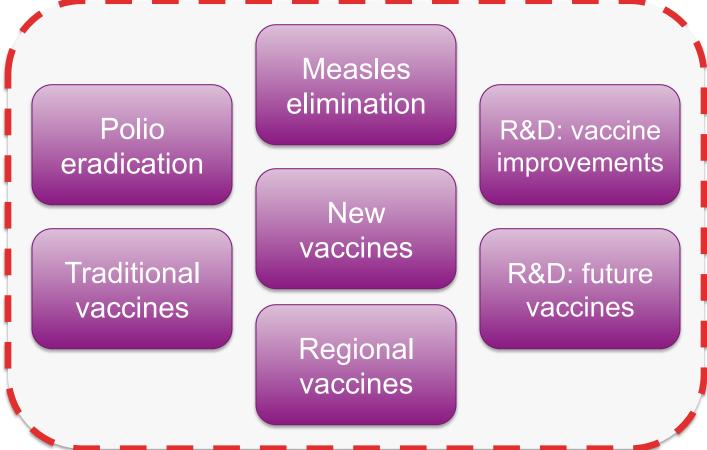
Avert 3.9 million future deaths and immunise an additional quarter of a billion children by 2015:

- Continue to accelerate the roll-out of new and underused vaccines – pneumo, rota, MR, HPV & others
- 2. Strengthen the capacity of health systems to deliver immunization
- 3. Ensure predictable and sustainable financing
- 4. Shape vaccine markets



### The immunisation landscape

Synergies and shared learnings







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