

The Polio Endgame

From Plan to Implementation

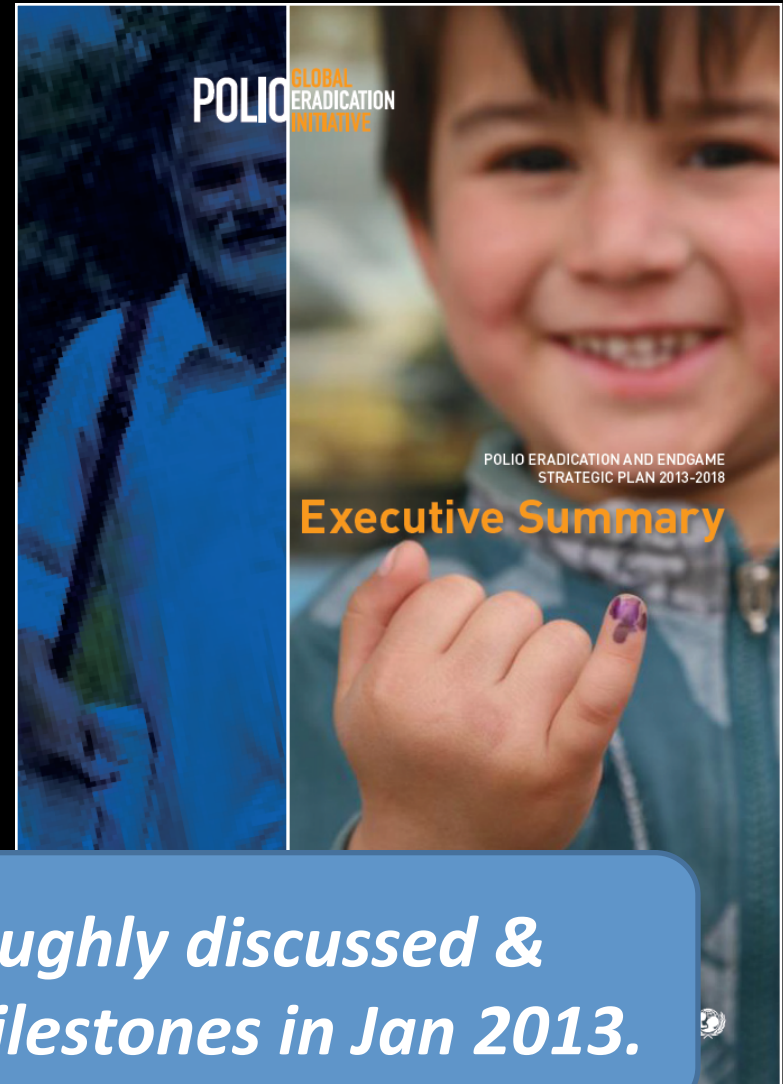
Today:

- Final additions to the *Endgame Plan*
- Major issues in its implementation
- Way forward & the role of SAGE

Finalizing the Plan:

- **Security** framework built out
- **Social acceptance** work expanded
- **Routine EPI** work clarified (incl GAVI)
- Stronger, clearer **results chain**

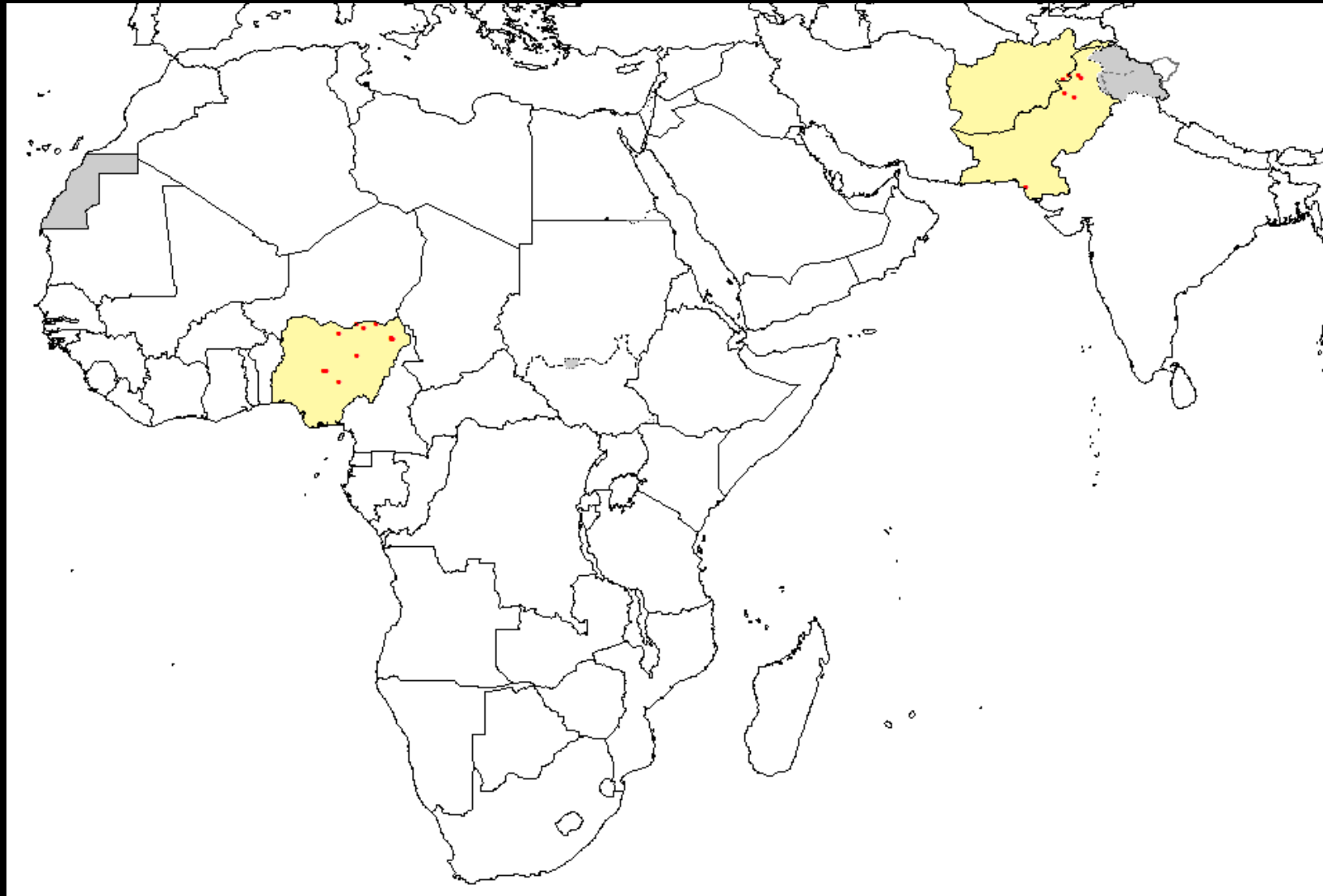
The WHA Executive Board thoroughly discussed & endorsed the major objectives & milestones in Jan 2013.



Major Challenges to Implementation

- Requires reaching children in very insecure areas (for both wild & vaccine-related viruses)
- Operational scope increases to >140 countries
- Historically unprecedented scale/speed of ramp-up for new 'routine' vaccine(s)
- Technically complex & politically volatile issues (e.g. IPV, containment, IHR & travelers)
- Requires predictable financing of US\$ 5.5 B

Polio Paralyzed Children, last 4 months



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Nigeria polio vaccinators shot dead in Kano

Nine female polio vaccinators have been killed in two shootings at health centres in northern Nigeria, police have told the BBC.

In the first attack in Kano the polio vaccinators were shot dead by gunmen who drove up on a motor tricycle.

Thirty minutes later gunmen targeted a clinic outside Kano city as the vaccinators prepared to start work.



Nigeria is one of only three countries still endemic for polio.

The New York Times

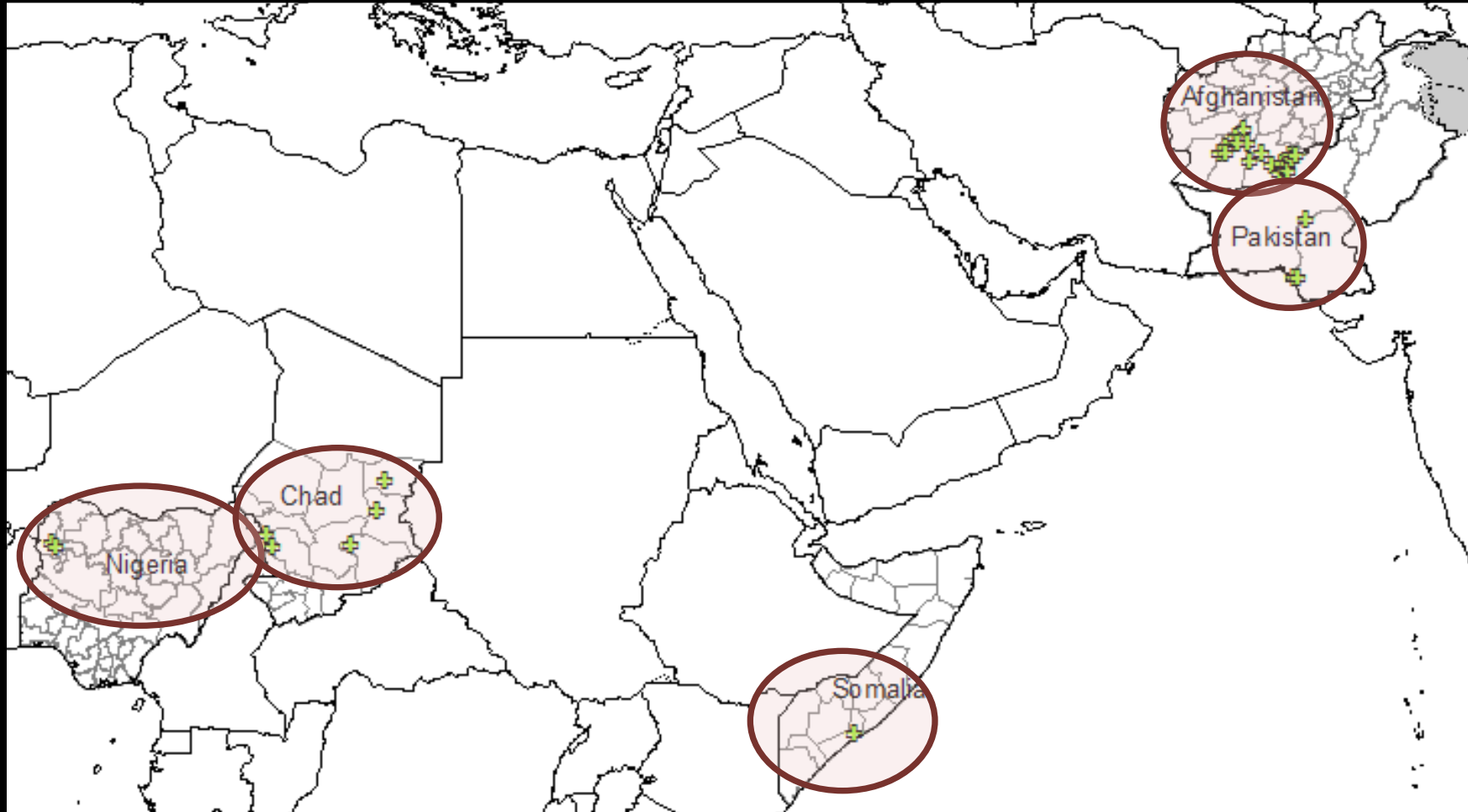
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Gunmen in Pakistan Kill Women Who Were Giving Children Polio Vaccines

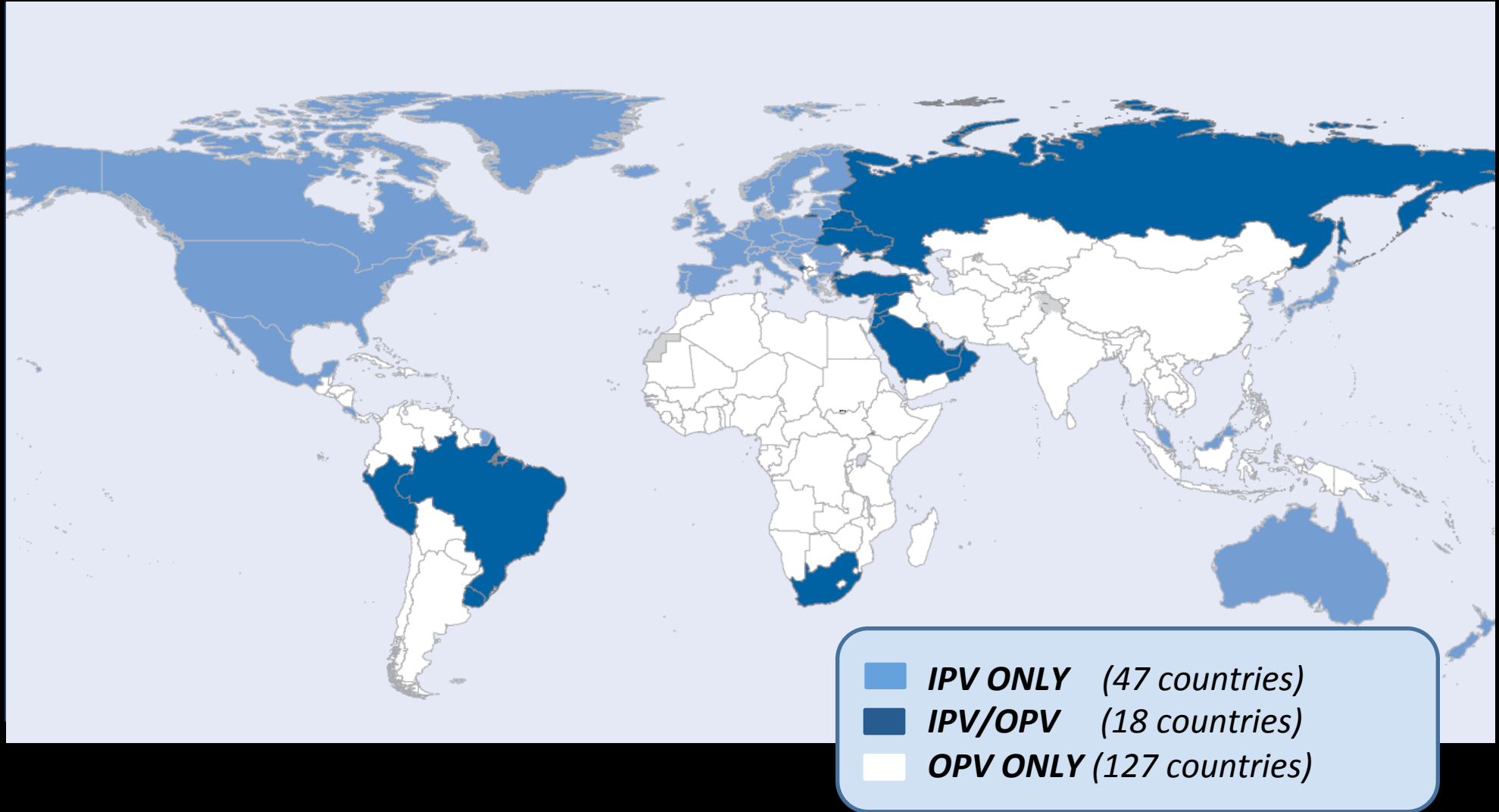


cVDPV outbreaks, last 4 months



All recent cVDPV outbreak are due to Type 2 polioviruses

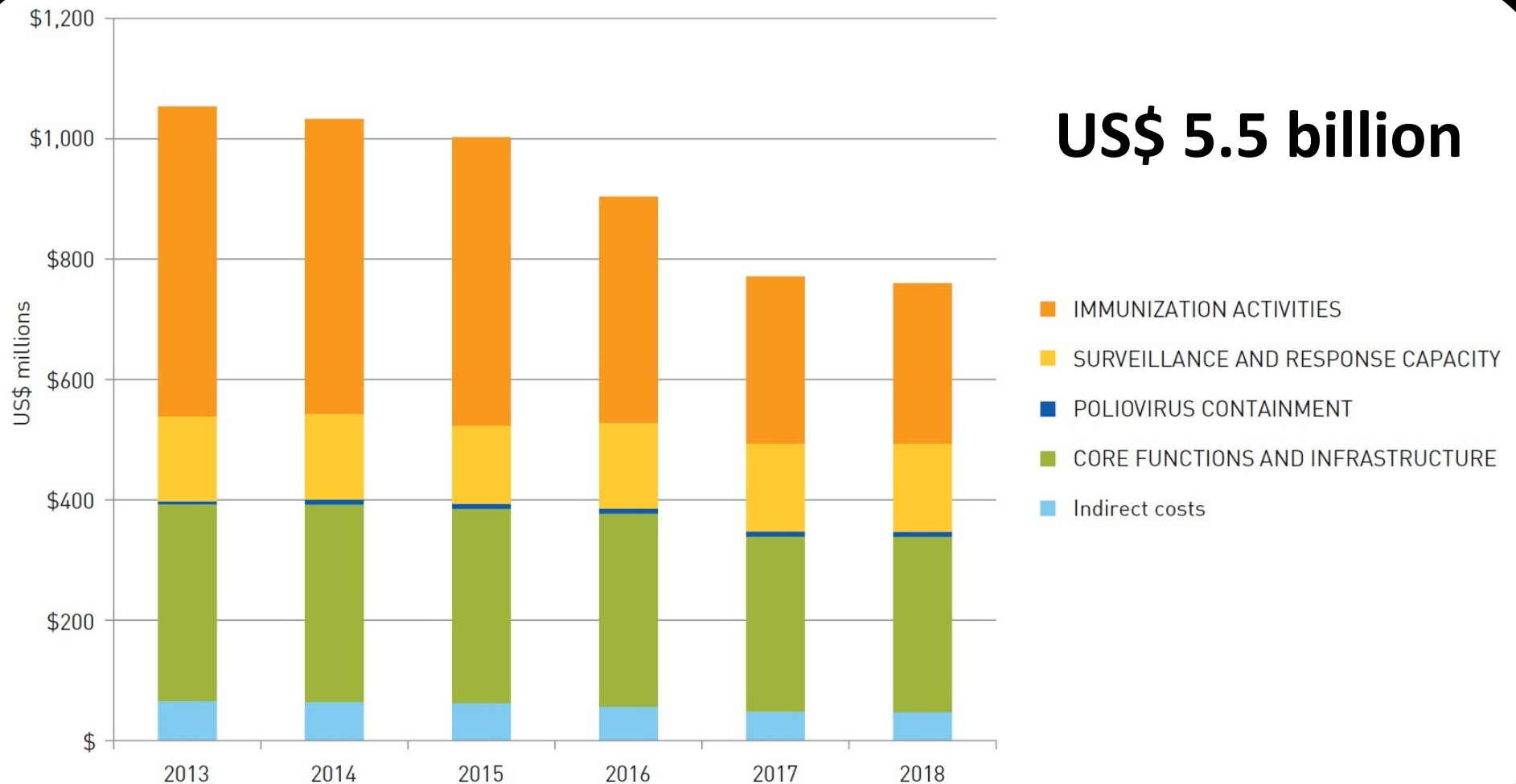
Distribution of 145 OPV-using countries



Add'l new vaccine challenges:

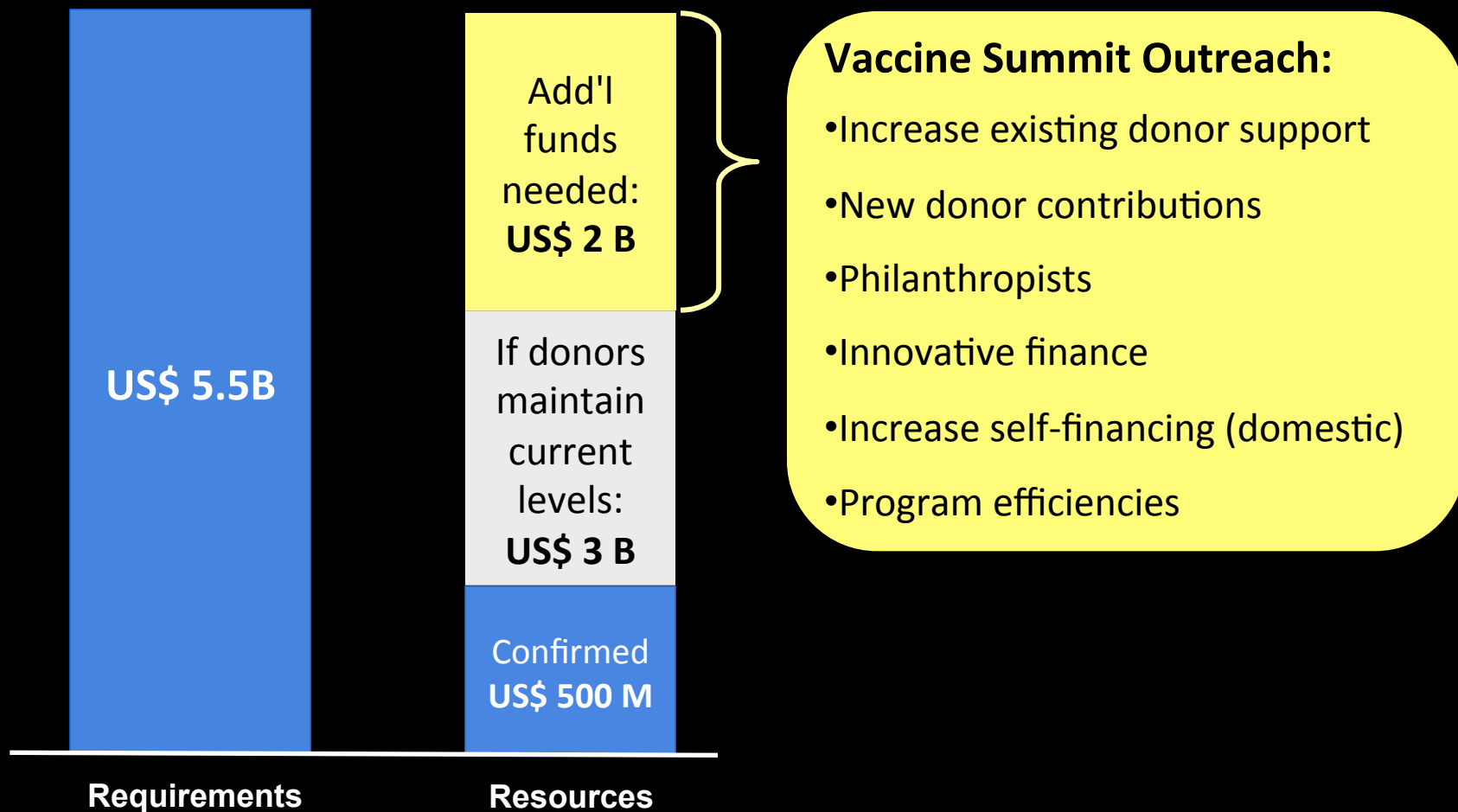
- ensuring all OPV-producing countries have a licensed bOPV product
- facilitating IPV uptake in middle-income & other non-GAVI eligible countries
- minimizing the risk of multiple changes to EPI schedules

Financing the Endgame



Mobilizing the funds for 2013-2018

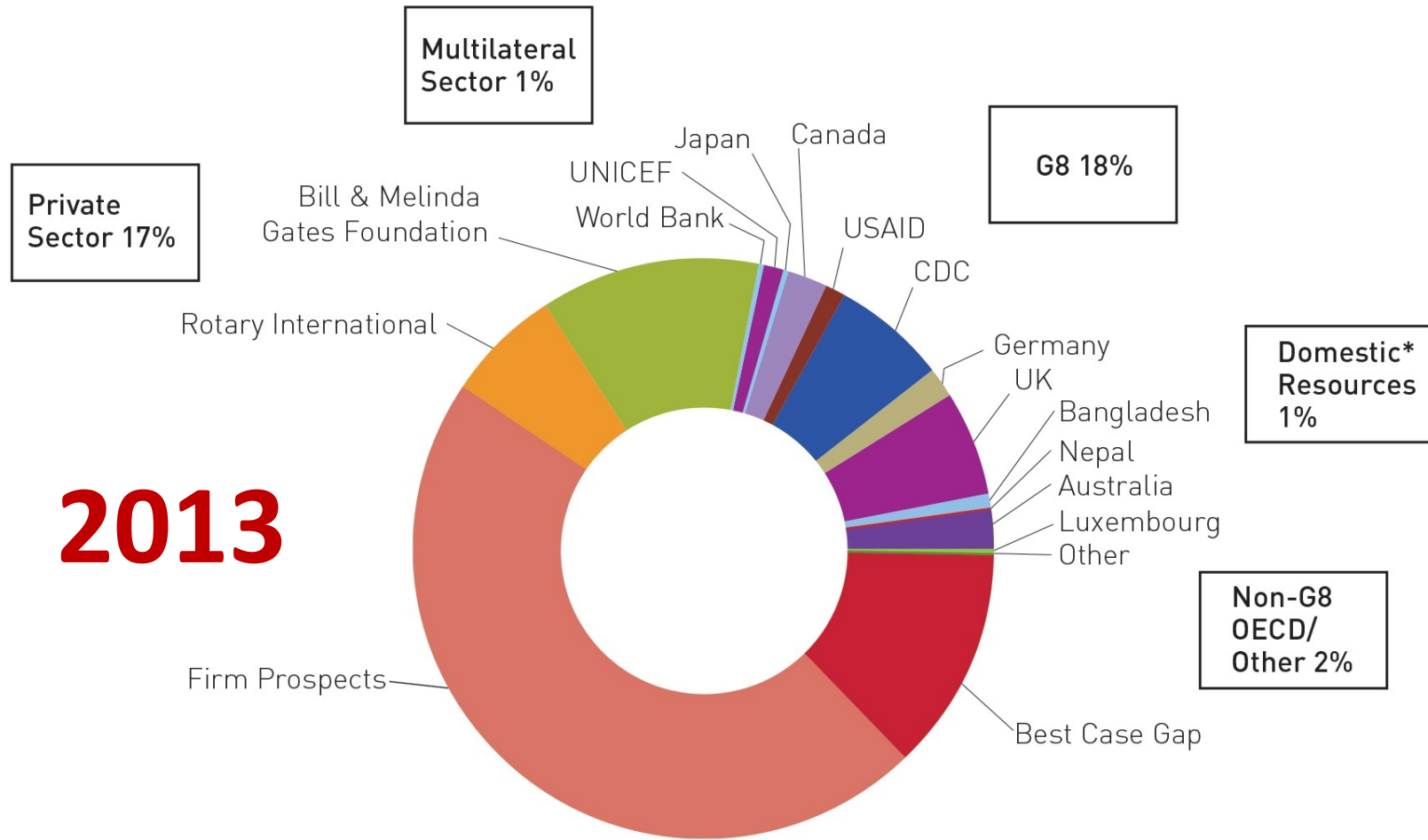
(Pre-Vaccine Summit, 24-25 April)



Based on GPEI Long-term cost model and continuing historical contribution trend.

Source: *Contributions and Pledges to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, 1985 -2014*, GPEI Website

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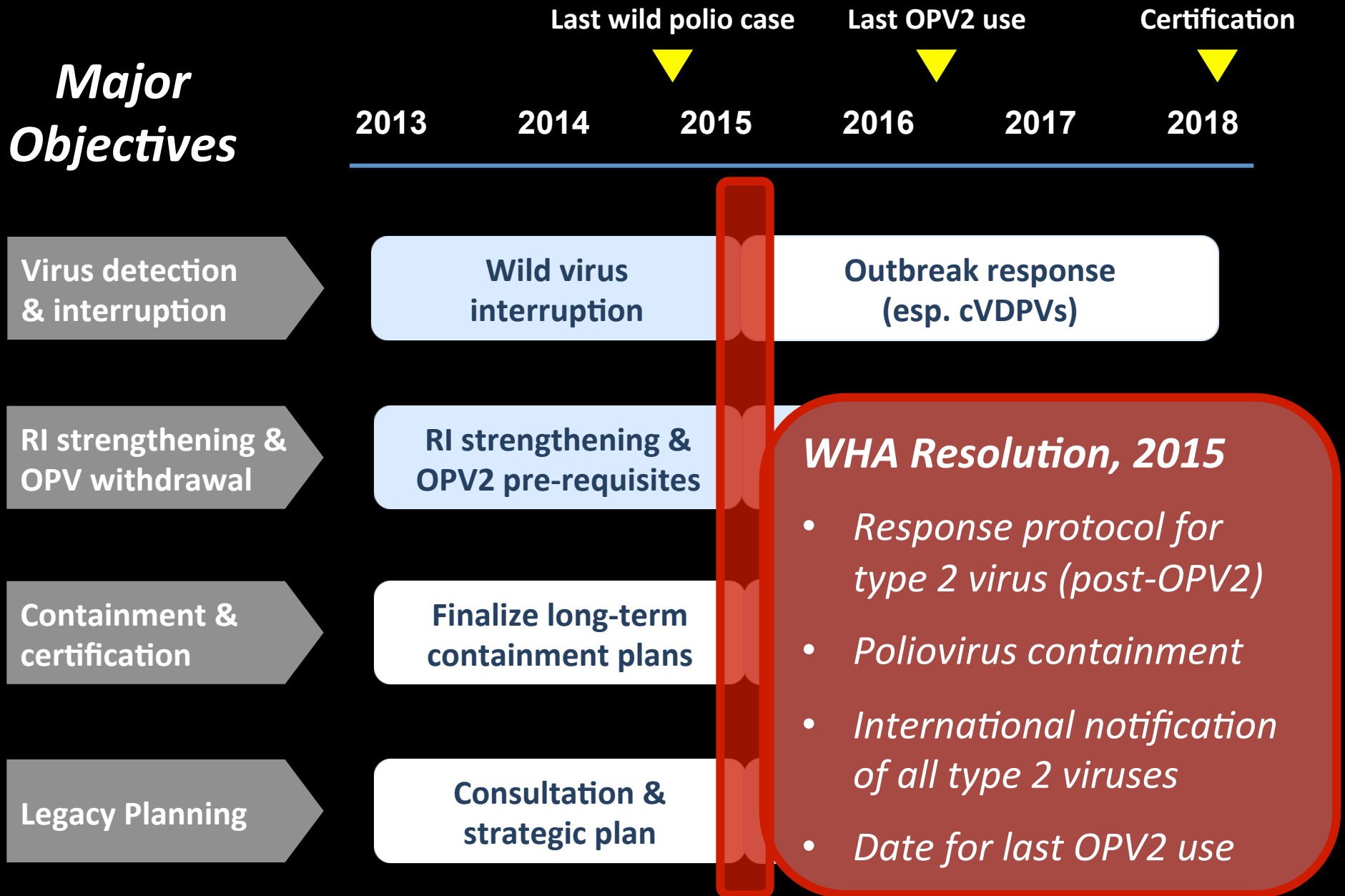
Current Funding Gap: US\$ 660 m of US\$ 1.053 b budget

Firm Prospects: US\$ 520 m

Best Case Gap: US\$ 140 m

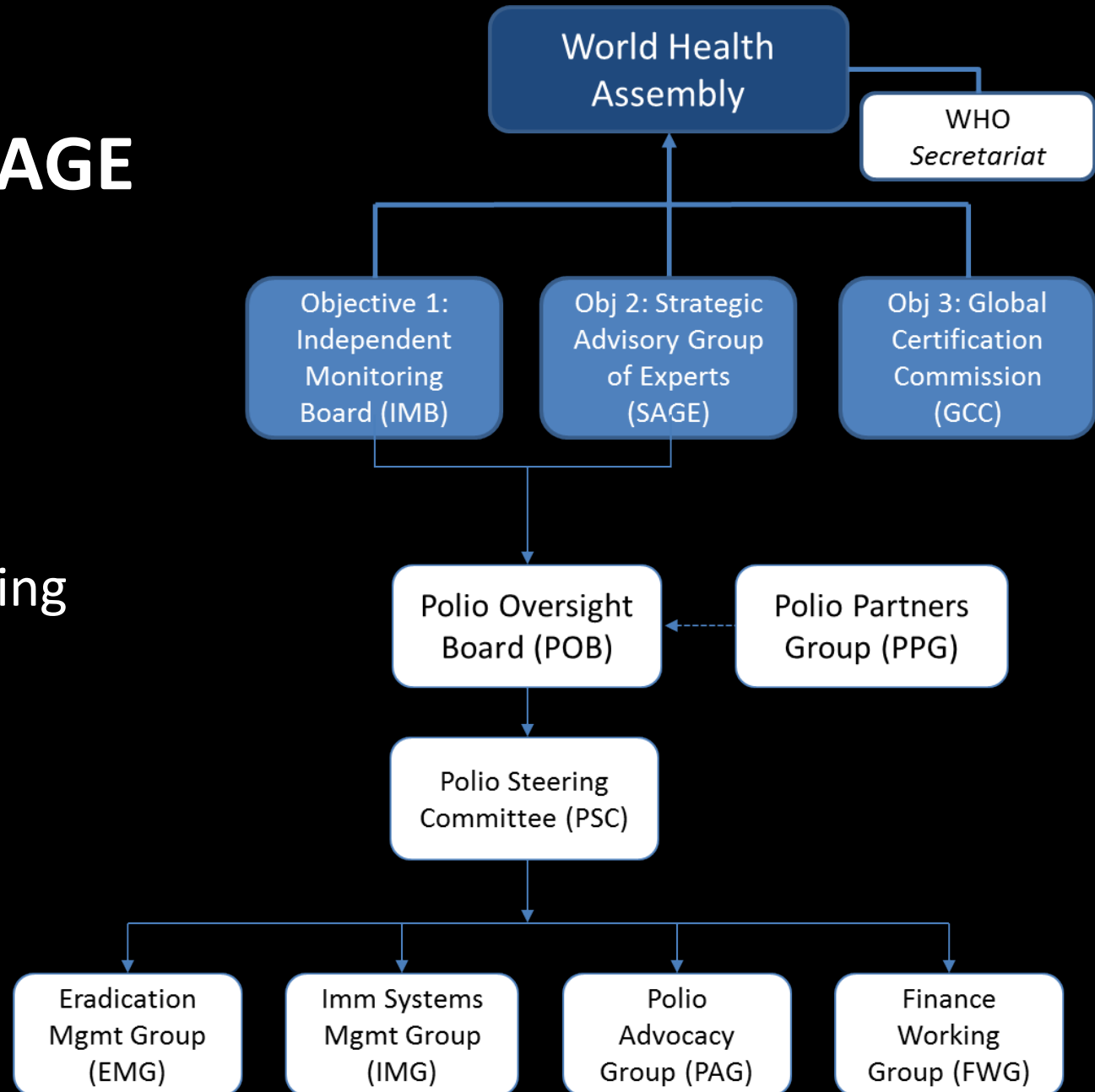
**Looking forward &
role of SAGE**

Major Objectives



Central role of SAGE

- IPV introduction
- OPV2 cessation
- Routine strengthening
- Risk management



Questions to SAGE:

- are current processes & support to SAGE sufficiently robust for this agenda (incl to monitor routine EPI strengthening work)?
- could a 2014 WHA resolution help countries operationalize the *Endgame Plan* (e.g. by promoting planning for IPV uptake globally)?