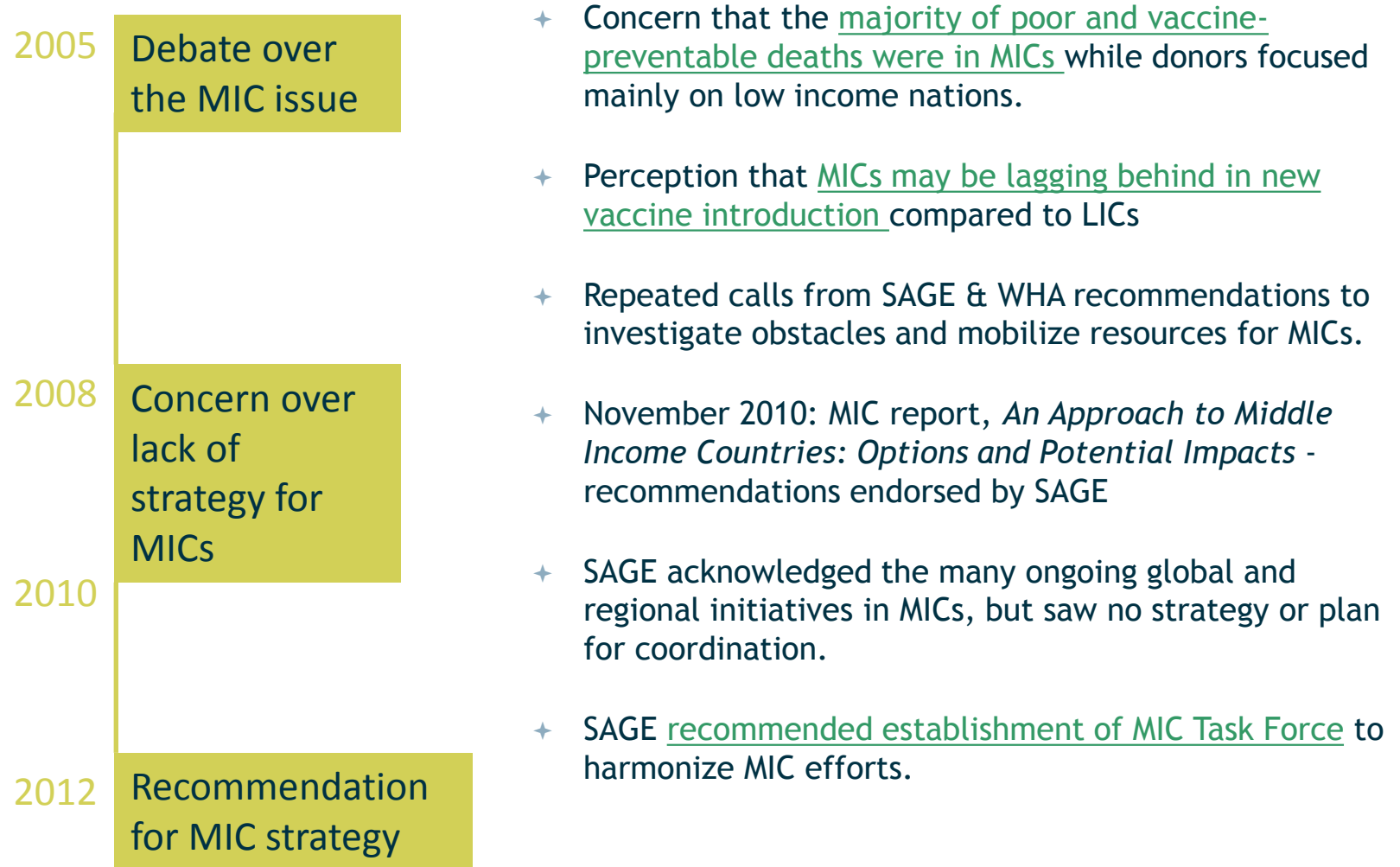


# Sustainable Access to Vaccines in Middle Income Countries— a Shared Strategy: *Introduction to the Session*

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# MIC Task Force was created at SAGE request (Nov 2012)



# Structure of the Session



- ✦ The session is for information and discussion
- ✦ SAGE will be presented with the output of the MICs task force and the specific areas of the proposed comprehensive strategy and its related priority activities
- ✦ 1st presentation: *The 'Middle Income Countries issue': reframing the problem.* J. Andrus, Sabin Foundation
- ✦ 2nd Presentation: *A shared MICs strategy.* T. Cernuschi, WHO and G. Gandhi, UNICEF
- ✦ SAGE will be requested to concur with the general directions of the proposed MICs strategy and/or to provide any related suggestions for adjustment

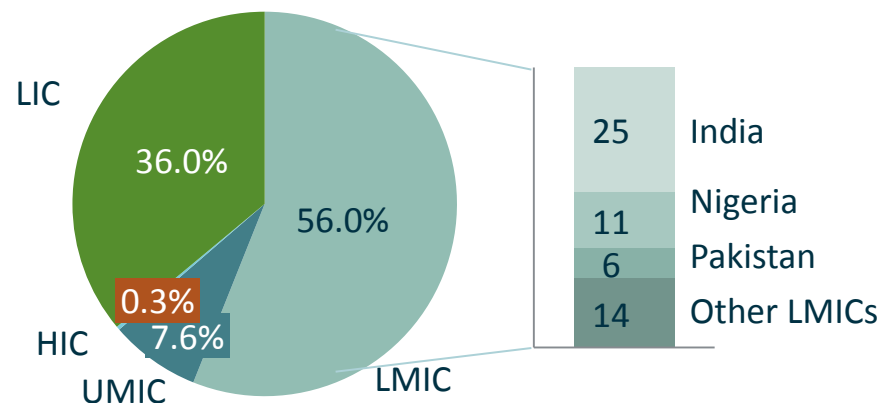
# 2/3 of the world's poor live in MICs where the majority of vaccine preventable deaths and unvaccinated children occur

Share of world's poor: 66%

**66% of the world's poor now live in middle-income countries.**

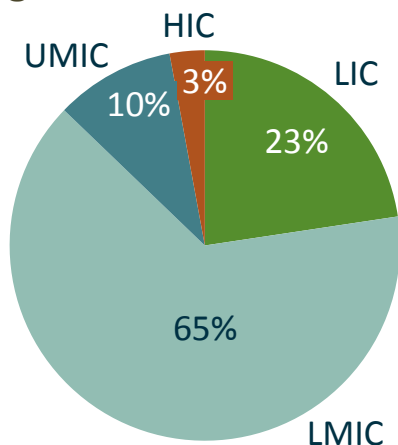
-2011 Poverty and Inequality  
World Bank database

Share of vaccine-preventable deaths: 64%

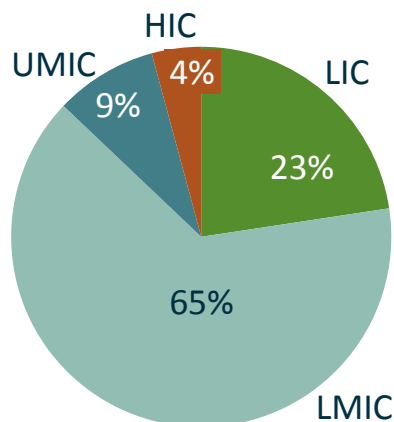


Share of unvaccinated children: ~75%

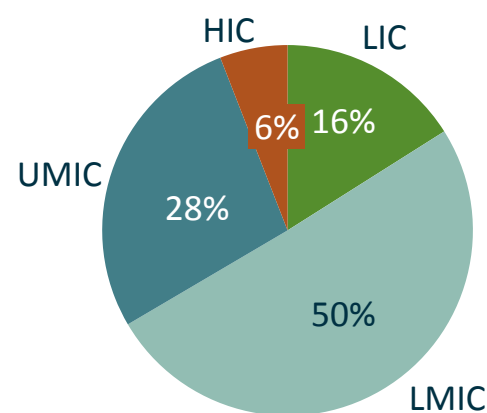
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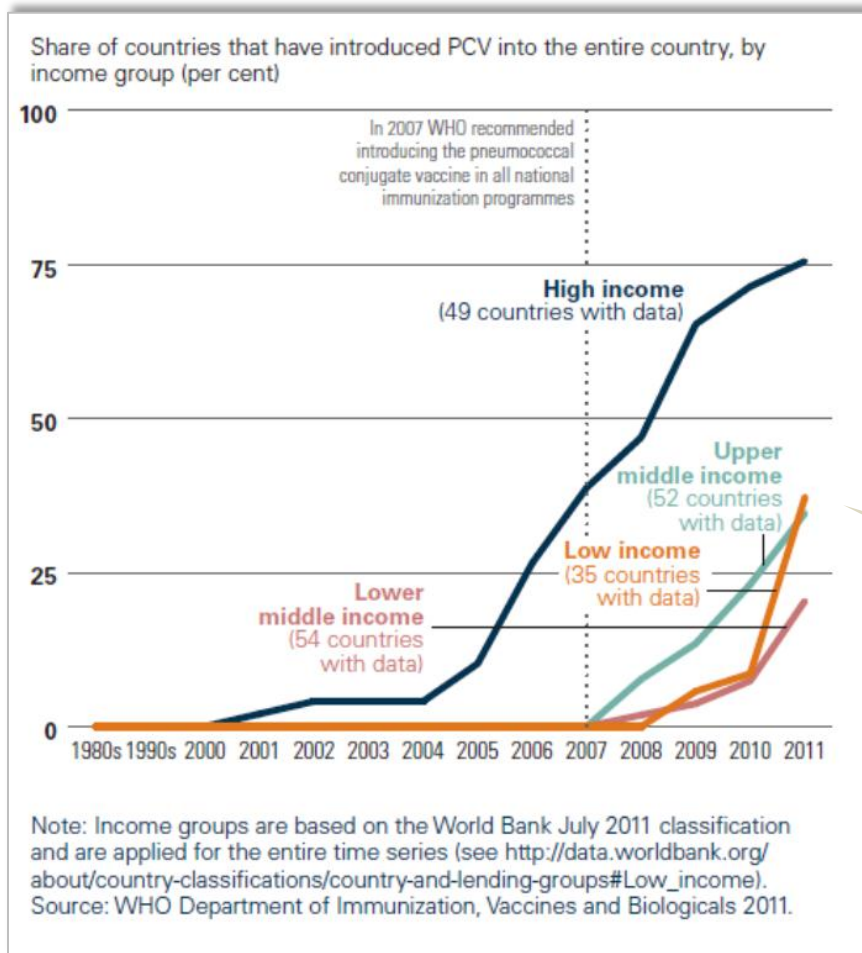


**PCV3**



U5 mortality from WHO (2012); VPD data from WHO CHERG (2010); Unvaccinated children are calculated using WHO-UNICEF coverage estimates (WUENIC, 2013) and surviving infants (2012) from all countries, not just those that have introduced the vaccine.

# 2011: MICs lagging behind in new vaccine introduction compared to LICs



## Health Policy and Planning

### New vaccine adoption in lower-middle-income countries

Marty Makinen<sup>1,\*</sup>, Miloud Kaddar<sup>2</sup>, Vivikka Molldrem<sup>3</sup> and Lara Wilson<sup>1</sup>

PCV introduction in 2011

# Increased international response to MICs, but response is not coordinated

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The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization met in Geneva, Switzerland, from 11 to 15 November 2012. The meeting was convened to review the report provided by the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, November 2012 – conclusions and recommendations.

### Réunion du Groupe stratégique consultatif d'experts sur la vaccination, novembre 2012 – conclusions et recommandations

**SAGE noted that if partners worked together it would be possible to build on existing efforts and capacities, and use the comparative advantage of each partner to create new synergies. SAGE recommended, as a priority, the creation of a task force convened by WHO as a mechanism for inclusive stakeholder engagement and forum for harmonization and implementation of projects and activities.**

Review

### Global support for new vaccine implementation in middle-income countries

Miloud Kaddar<sup>a</sup>, Sarah Schmitt<sup>a, 1</sup>, Marty Makinen<sup>b, 2</sup>, Julie Milstien<sup>c, 3</sup>

