

# Maternal immunization

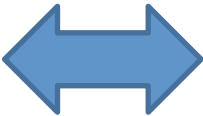
**Moving the agenda forward...**



# 2012: SAGE recommends prioritizing pregnant women for influenza vaccine receipt

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- Critical event for public health ↔ important practice in antenatal care
- Interest of implementation opportunities (access to health care) – as much greater opportunity for implementation in many LMICs than programs targeting other high risk groups for influenza vaccine given the presence of the antenatal care delivery platform.
- Some uncertainty regarding the evidence base, particularly disease burden, and notion of important BMGF RCTs ongoing.

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- Deluge of interest, research, and policy development for maternal immunization
  - BMGF support of maternal pertussis immunization trials
  - WHO/PATH maternal influenza immunization project
  - Etc.

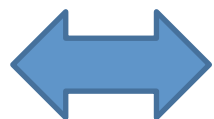
# SAGE 2013: request that WHO develop a process and a plan to move the agenda forward

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SAGE concluded that the recommending bodies, including WHO, need to clearly quantify and communicate the favourable risk–benefit ratio for maternal immunization, and to engage in a dialogue with regulators and manufacturers to review current regulatory practices against the evidence on risks and benefits and biological plausibility on product safety.

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SAGE requested WHO to develop a process and a plan to move this agenda forward in support of an increased alignment of data safety evidence, public health needs and regulatory processes.



**Today's session for information and feedbacks.**