

# **Decade of Vaccines & Global Vaccine Action Plan**

## **Key Steps to Implementation**

# Goals for the Decade of Vaccines

Avert hundreds of millions of cases and millions of future deaths  
Gain billions of dollars of economic productivity  
Contribute to exceeding MDG 4 target for reduction in child mortality

**Achieve a  
world free  
of polio**

**By 2018  
Certification  
of  
poliomyelitis**

**Meet global  
and  
regional  
elimination  
targets**

**By 2020  
Measles and  
rubella  
eliminated in  
at least 5  
WHO regions**

**Meet  
vaccination  
coverage  
targets in  
every region,  
country and  
community**

**By 2015  
Reach 90%  
national  
coverage and  
80% in every  
district**

**Develop and  
introduce  
new and  
improved  
vaccines and  
technologies**

**By 2020  
licensure and  
launch of  
vaccines against  
one or more  
major diseases  
for which a  
vaccines does  
not currently  
exist**

**Exceed MDG4 target for reducing child mortality**

# Strategies towards attainment of the DoV Goals

1

All countries commit to immunization as a priority

2

Individuals and communities understand and demand immunization

3

Benefits equitably extended to all people

4

Strong immunization systems that are an integral part of a well functioning health system

5

Sustainable access to long-term funding and quality supply

6

Country, regional and global R&D efforts maximize the benefits of immunization

Currently available and underutilized vaccines are scaled-up

New or improved vaccines and technologies further enhance the benefits of immunization

Certification of polio eradication

Elimination of neonatal tetanus

Elimination of measles in at least 5 regions

Elimination of rubella in at least 2 regions

Under 5 mortality rate declines significantly

Hundreds of millions of cases and millions of future deaths averted

# **GVAP at the World Health Assembly: summary of main points raised**

- **Interventions by 31 country delegates, 7 representatives of CSOs, IFPMA**
- **Overarching support of GVAP strategic direction** (vaccine research, integration in national health systems, shared responsibility, equity)
- **Re-affirmation of WHO's role** (leadership, quality control, NRA, safety, technical support, monitoring, advocacy, research...)
- **Priorities to include complete set of indicators and accountability framework**
  - **Accountability of all stakeholders, avoiding duplication in roles and responsibilities**
- **Further discussions on funding of the GVAP including resources for LMICS**
  - **Facilitating regional procurement platforms for better access to prices (High cost of vaccines - a major concern)**
  - **Request for more coordinated efforts at regional and country levels and for solidarity for equitable and equal access to vaccines**

# The World Health Assembly:

- **ENDORSES** the Global Vaccine Action Plan
- **URGES** member states
  - to APPLY the vision and the strategies according to epidemiological situation **paying particular attention to improving EPI performance**
  - To COMMIT resources to achieve goals and key milestones
  - To REPORT every year to RCs during a dedicated Decade of Vaccines session ...
- **REQUESTS** the DG
  - To foster alignment and coordination of global efforts by all stakeholders
  - **To ensure that support to GVAP includes a strong focus on strengthening systems and creating synergies with other primary health care programmes**
  - To identify human and financial resources for the provision of technical support...
  - To monitor progress and report annually through the EB, to the World Health Assembly
  - **To mobilize financial resources in support of GAVP implementation in LMICs**

# World Immunization Week (WIW)

## The World Health Assembly:

- Requests member states to designate the last week of April, when appropriate, as World Immunization Week
- Requests WHO DG:
  - To support WIW as overarching framework for initiatives dedicated to promoting the importance of vaccination across the life-course
  - To support member states and encourage CSOs and other stakeholders to support the initiative

# Translating GVAP into concrete actions

## At the global level:

- complete the M&E / Accountability framework
- support for LMICS to access more favourable prices
- R&D

## At the regional level:

- Update regional strategies and action plans
- Include a regional monitoring framework with annual reporting to the RC

## At country level:

- National cMYP and annual plans remain the basis for implementation
- Include national independent monitoring framework

# **DoV/GVAP “roll-out” in the regions**

**AFRO : Progress report at next year RC; Update of current strategic plan to be done at a later stage**

**AMRO/PAHO : Regional Vaccination Action plan for period up to 2020 to be developed incorporating GVAP SOs in current RIVS**

**EMRO : immunization progress review to be done at RC as substantive agenda item**

**EURO : 2013 RC to review the revitalization of regional immunization under the umbrella of DoV, through a consultative process**

**SEARO : a draft plan for regional immunization to be developed for RC review**

**WPRO : Regional Action plan 2013-15 to strengthen NIP will be developed for RTAG and RC review and endorsement**



# What are the implications for the immunization programme at regional and national levels?

- Be mindful of the directives of the WHA resolution to:  
*Apply; Commit; Report*
- Establish process and timelines to update immunization plans to align with the goals and strategies of GVAP
  - Regional
  - National
- Strengthen monitoring systems to collect, review and report progress on an annual basis
  - National and regional mechanisms
  - Establish baseline and set targets, including country and region specific goals & targets