

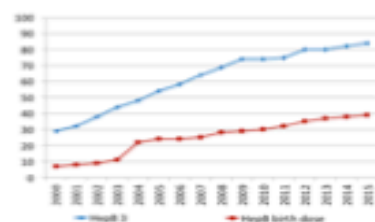
# Country analysis

Is it is possible today?

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#### Global immunization 1st dose of Hepatitis B (HepB1) coverage in infants and 1st dose of Hepatitis B in newborns, 2000-2015



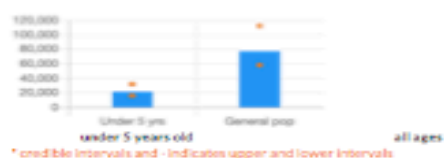
#### Global estimated HBsAg prevalence (%, 95% CI \*)



#### Global estimated number of chronic HBV infection (95% CI \*)



#### Global estimated number of chronic HBV infection prevented (95% CI \*)



#### Hepatitis b surface antigen estimates in 2015 and in the pre- vaccination era and number of carriers prevented in all ages and in the under 5 years old population

This dashboard shows the HBsAg prevalence estimates at global, regional and country level and how they have changed since hepatitis B vaccination was introduced.

This dataset represents the best estimates for the hepatitis B surface antigen indicator and aims to facilitate comparability across countries and over time. The estimates are not always the same as the official national estimates, because of the use of different methodologies and data sources. Estimates are provided for 194 WHO Member States. The analysis was carried out for the age groups 0-5 years and for the general population. Due to scarcity of data from some countries, the estimates are more robust at global and regional level than at country level, therefore, we suggest countries focus on the 95% Credible Intervals and not only on the reported point estimates.

WHO's estimates uses a methodology reviewed by the Immunization and Vaccines-Related Implementation Research Advisory Committee (IVIR-AC) and presented to the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE). These estimates have been documented following the Guidelines for Accurate and Transparent Health Estimates Reporting (GATHER). More detailed information on quality of data sources and methods, as well as estimated uncertainty intervals, is provided in the Global Hepatitis Report 2017, the WHO Immunization surveillance, assessment and monitoring system, the estimations of worldwide prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection: a systematic review of data published between 1965 and 2017, and in other referenced sources.

WHO provided Member States the opportunity to review and comment on data and estimates as part of the so-called country consultation process.

The database last update was 29 March 2017. Estimates will be updated as more recent or revised data become available, or when there are changes to the methodology being used. Next scheduled update will be in Q1 2018. Member States, civil society, country and regional offices that wish to contribute to improve the seroprevalence database can send their potential eligible published and unpublished reports on surface antigen prevalence to the following email: [VaccineResearch@who.int](mailto:VaccineResearch@who.int) until October 15, 2017. They will be screened according to the inclusion criteria of the review. Potential contributions received after this date will be considered in the next update exercise.

Hepatitis b surface antigen estimates and number of carriers in 2015 in the general population.

Hepatitis b surface antigen estimates and number of carriers in 2015 in the under 5 years of age.

Under 5 years old

■ pre-vaccination  
○ 2015 estimate

All ages

○ pre-vaccination  
○ 2015 estimate



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Total Population (2015)	1,977,590
Total Population under 5 (2015)	351,973
Births (2010 – 2015)	377,816
Infant Mortality (2010 – 2015)	49.8 per 1,000
Urban Population (2015)	59.6%
Births attended by skilled health personnel *	57.2% (2013)

Source: United Nations, Population Division, The World Population Prospects - the 2017 revision<sup>1</sup>, New York, 2017

Note: Births and Infant Mortality refers to five-year periods running from 1 July to 30 June of the initial and final years.

\* Births attended by skilled health personnel is from WHO Health Statistics 2017. Data are scarce, comes from different years, and are not available for every country.

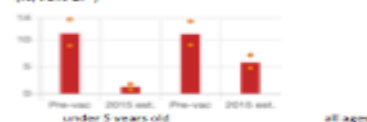
## Hepatitis B Vaccine Schedule

HepB vaccine introduced nationwide	1991
HepB birth dose introduced	2000
Current schedule	birth; 2, 3, 4 months
HepB vaccine types	HepB monovalent, DTWPH-HepB

Source: [http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring\\_surveillance/data/en/](http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/data/en/)

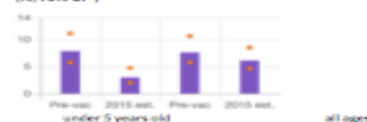
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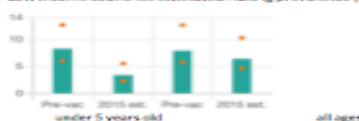


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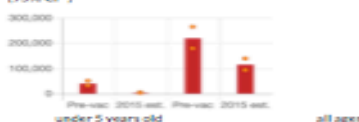


Low income countries estimated HBsAg prevalence (%; 95% CI \*)



## Estimated number of hepatitis B surface antigen carriers

Gambia estimated number of chronic HBV infection (95% CI \*)

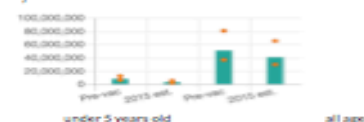


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## Estimated number of hepatitis B surface antigen carriers prevented

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# VACCINE SCHEDULES

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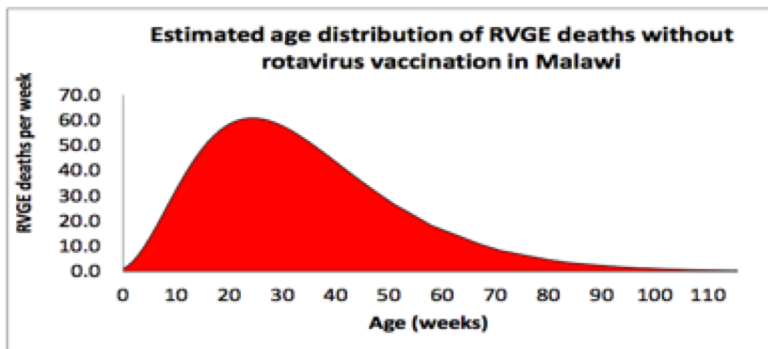
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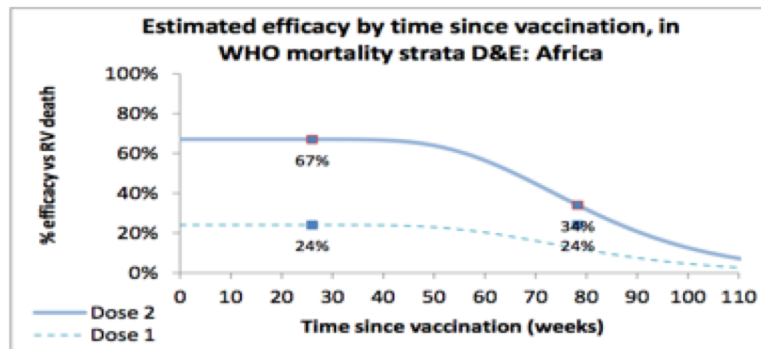
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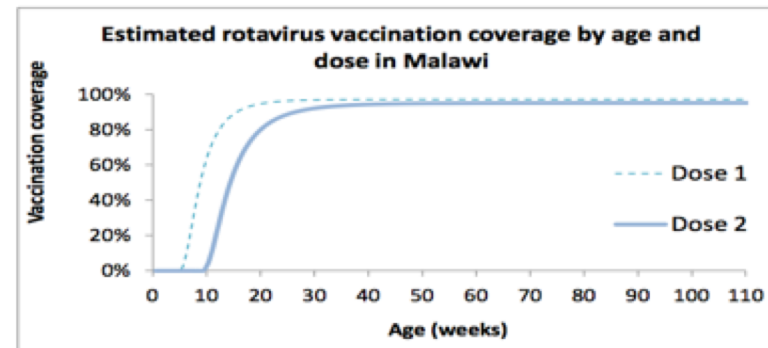
1. To maximize its impact rotavirus vaccine has to be given before RVGE occurs.

Rotavirus vaccine helps to prevent a leading cause of severe diarrhoea in children (c. 40% of hospitalizations in children aged <5 years globally). It is estimated that nearly all children will be exposed to rotavirus before age 5, regardless of where they are born. Children in low-income countries may acquire the infection early during the first year of life. For Malawi, this age distribution was based on a global literature review and regression analysis using data from Kenya, Malawi, South Africa. Source: Sanderson 2012



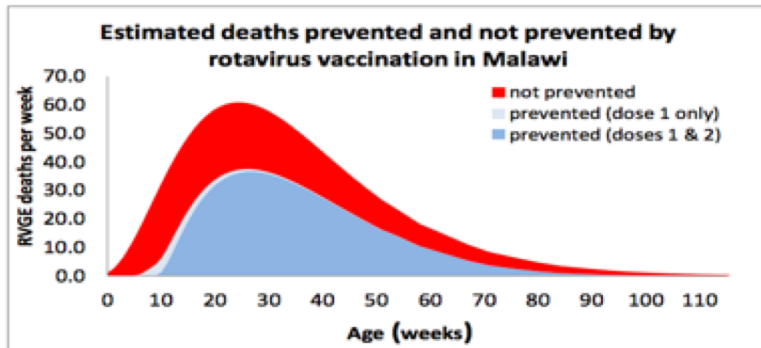
3. It is important to use regionally appropriate estimates of vaccine efficacy

The efficacy of the rotavirus vaccine against severe disease and hospitalisation has been found to be lower in Africa and Asia than in other parts of the world, so it is important to consider whether efficacy assumptions are regionally appropriate. Clinical trials have reported vaccine efficacy during the first and second year of life. This allows the duration of clinical protection to be estimated over time. A sigmoid shape is assumed. In Malawi, modelling studies have used 67% efficacy against severe rotavirus disease (as a proxy for rotavirus mortality) based on studies conducted in other countries with a similar mortality profile. Source: Brieman Vaccine (Bang, Viet, Ghn, Ken, Mal, RV5)



2. It is critical to administer each dose of vaccine at the recommended age and to achieve high coverage

Vaccination should be scheduled as early as possible. This is especially important for rotavirus vaccine as many children will be exposed during the first months of life. Thus it is very important to ensure that each dose is given at the recommended age and not delayed. In Malawi, age-specific vaccination coverage was based on household surveys (DHS/MICS) or a regression analysis in countries without a survey. Timeliness of vaccination was scaled to the 2011 estimates of DTP coverage as reported by WHO. Countries with surveys in the relevant WHO sub-region were: Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, DR Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe. Source: Sanderson 2012



4. Maximizing the benefits of rotavirus vaccine requires that each dose is given on at the recommended age and high coverage is achieved

The number of RVGE (rotavirus gastroenteritis) deaths prevented by vaccination is determined by: the age at which cases occur, coverage, timeliness of each dose, and vaccine efficacy (taking time since vaccination into account). If rotavirus vaccine is given at the same visits as doses of DTP/pentavalent vaccine, a model estimates that the numbers of cases represented by the blue shaded area shown above could be prevented by the vaccine. Rotavirus vaccine will prevent many but not all cases and deaths of RVGE, partly because the vaccine is not 100% effective, but partly because some children will get RVGE before they are vaccinated. Provision of the vaccine is also an opportunity to remind caregivers about other things they can do to prevent diarrhoea deaths, such as breast feeding, ORS, zinc etc.

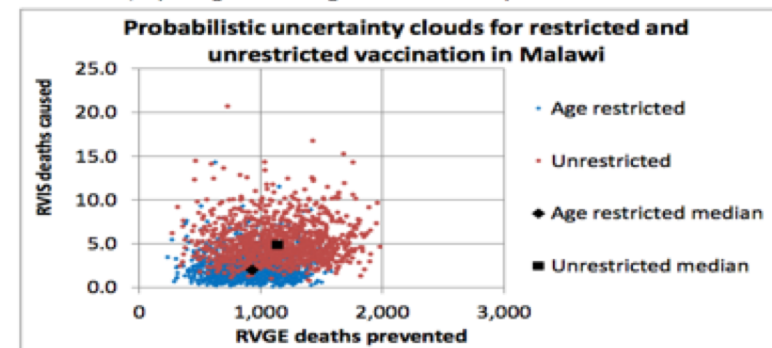
## Estimated deaths caused and prevented by rotavirus vaccination

	Potential RVIS deaths caused	Potential RVGE deaths averted	Risk benefit ratio
Age restricted	2.4	926	388
Age un-restricted	5.3	1,139	214
Difference	2.9	213	73

RVIS: vaccine-related intussusception RVGE: rotavirus gastro-enteritis  
Relative risk of RVIS vs background risk = 5.5 after 1st dose and 1.7 after 2nd dose

5. The benefits of rotavirus vaccine (rotavirus deaths averted) outweigh the risks (rotavirus vaccine-related intussusception deaths)

In some countries (Australia, Mexico, Brazil) post-licensure data on intussusception (blockage of the bowel) associated with rotavirus vaccine (RVIS) suggest a low-level risk of RVIS of approximately 1-2 cases per 100,000 vaccinees. In other countries such as the US no increased risk has been documented to date, but there are insufficient data to exclude the possibility. All data available on RVIS are from vaccinees who received the 1st dose by 15 weeks of age and the last dose by 32 weeks of age. Thus there is a very limited basis for estimating RVIS risk when the 1st dose is given after 15 weeks of age. Natural intussusception rarely occurs before 3 months of age but the incidence increases ten-fold between 3 and 6 months of age. Health care staff should be aware of the possibility of an increased although very small risk of RVIS, and must be encouraged to strengthen the detection, reporting and investigation of intussusception cases.



6. The benefits of rotavirus vaccination continue to outweigh the risks after accounting for uncertainty in the calculations

Each dot on the chart above represents a different combination of possible model parameter values. The chart shows the result of 1000 possible combinations. The orange dots are for 'unrestricted' vaccination and the blue are for 'restricted' vaccination. SAGE, the principal advisory group to WHO on vaccination, has recommended that age restrictions be removed in settings with high rotavirus mortality to increase the potential number of lives that could be saved by the vaccine. Note very the different scales on the two axes.

# ‘Scientific’ and decision-support modelling

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	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Decision-driven</i>
Starting point	What can we find out about X? eg values of transmission parameters	What should be done about X? eg should we change the EPI schedule?
Tasks	Fit model/predict/learn/revise	+ explore policy options and scenarios
Inputs	Scientific evidence Assumptions/hypotheses	Scientific evidence + estimates, preferences/values, consensus, attitudes to risk
Output	Understanding of causal chains Inconsistencies in the data Plausibility of hypotheses Important gaps in knowledge	+ pros and cons of options for different outcomes Robustness of choices to scenarios/preferences  Important gaps in knowledge

- In DS modelling, uncertainty may arise not just from imprecision of observable data, but from the effects of events yet to come, including decisions by other ‘players’.
- Exploring the implications of different *scenarios* or ‘futures’ is thus an important part of it.

## Prototype DS model for exploring alternative schedules

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- Excel:            familiar interface  
                  users can examine formulae and trace cause-effect links  
                  relatively simple to develop and amend
- Graphics:        users can 'see' the data used, and the impact of scenarios on intermediate variables  
                  eg coverage
- Simplified:      model outcome is *not* lives or cases prevented; it is cases in a pre-vaccine cohort  
                  who would have had 1, 2, 3 and 4 doses of vaccine under a given schedule.  
                  le any assumptions about vaccine effectiveness or herd immunity are outside the model.

Setup

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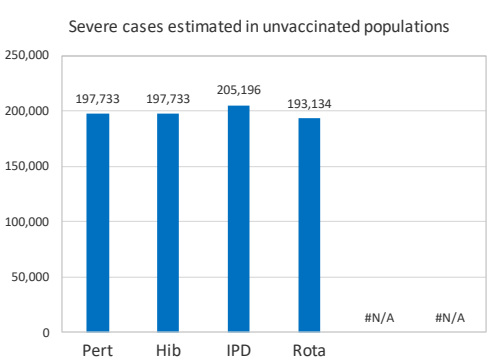
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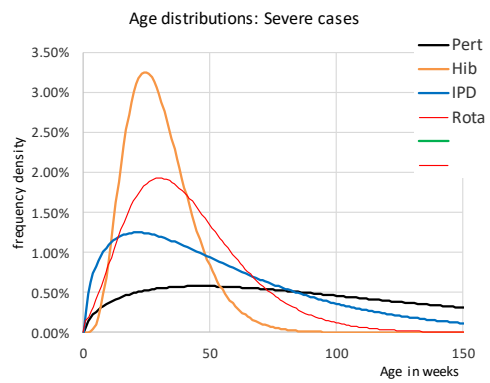
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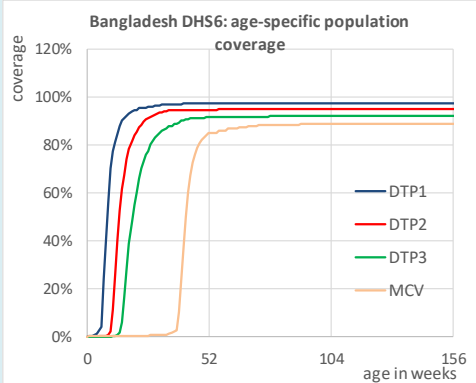
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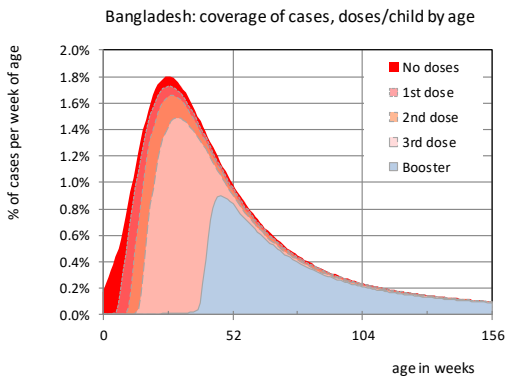
Age-specific vaccine coverage: most recent survey



Protection: duration

duration in years	
1st dose	5
2nd dose	5
3rd dose	5
Booster	5

Results



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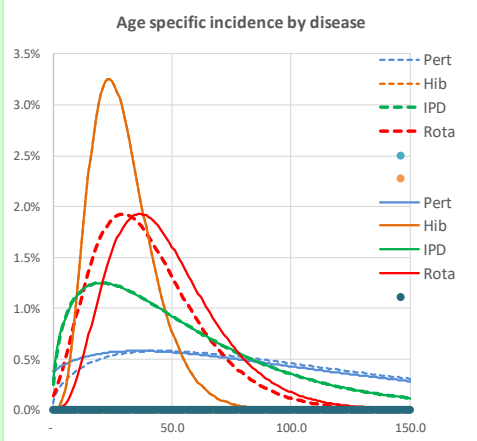
Age distributions and adjustments

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	shape?	0.0%	79.09	79.09
Hib	location?	0.0%	5.00	5.00
	shape?	0.0%	6.00	6.00
IPD	location?	0.0%	1.56	1.56
	shape?	0.0%	37.18	37.18
Rota	location?	0.0%	4.35	4.35
	shape?	0.0%	11.03	11.03
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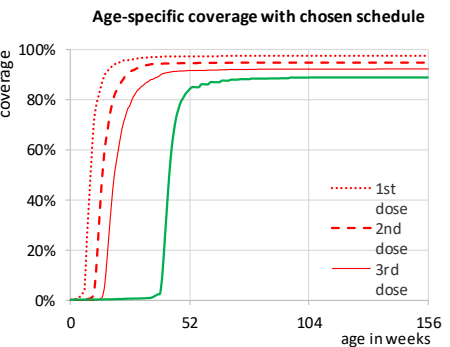


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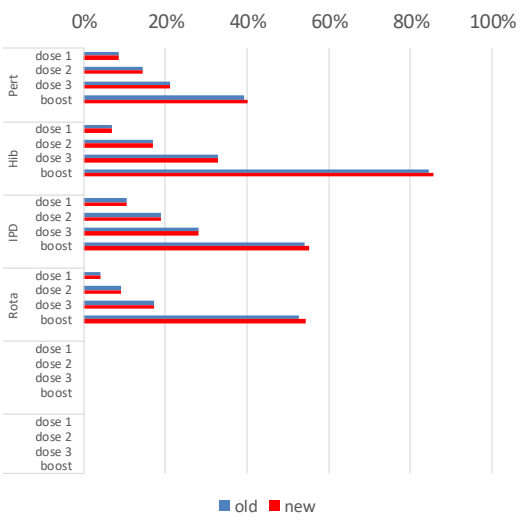
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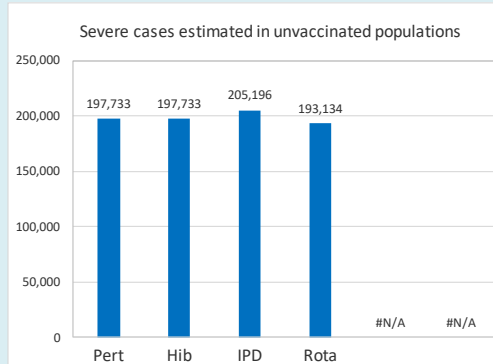
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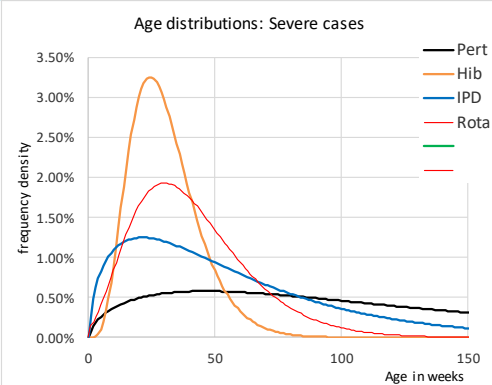
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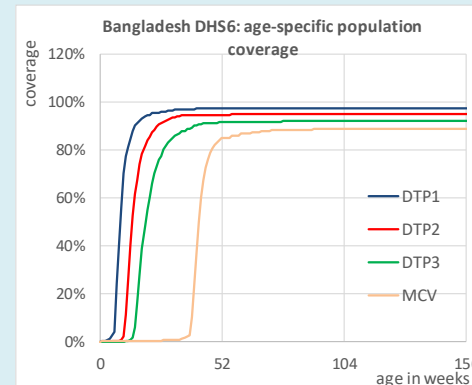
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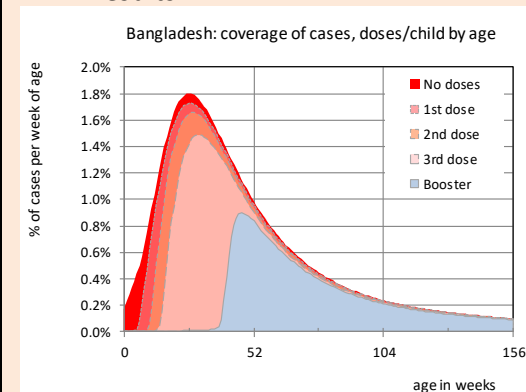
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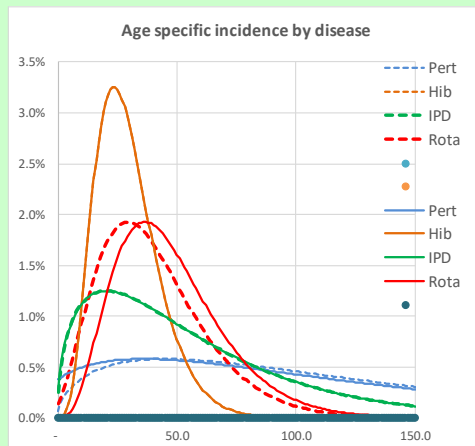
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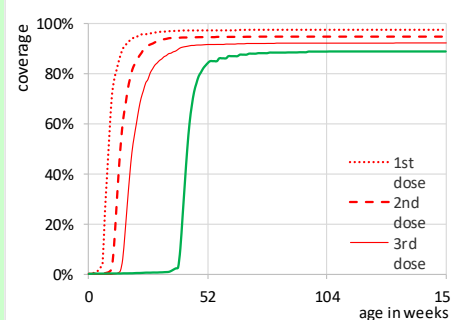
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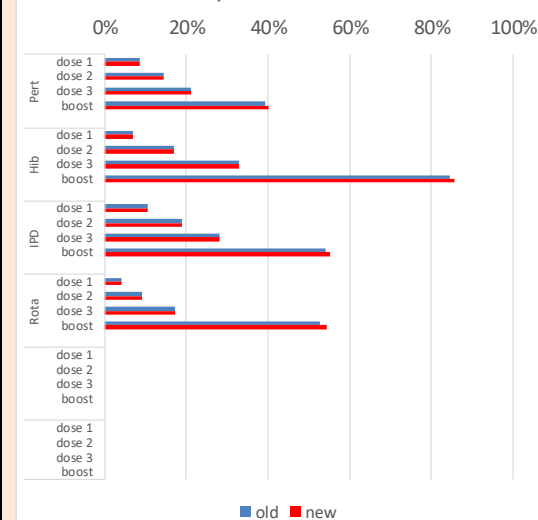
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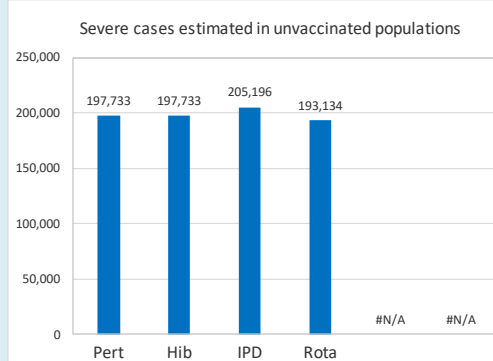
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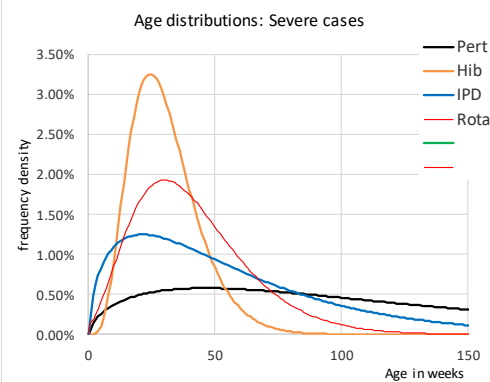
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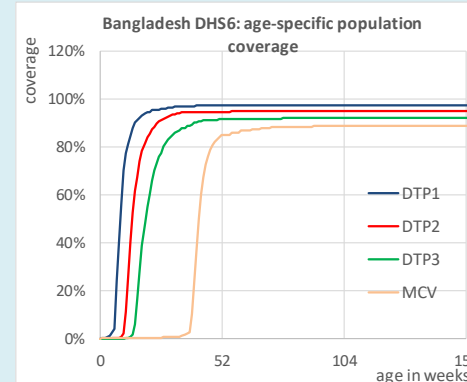
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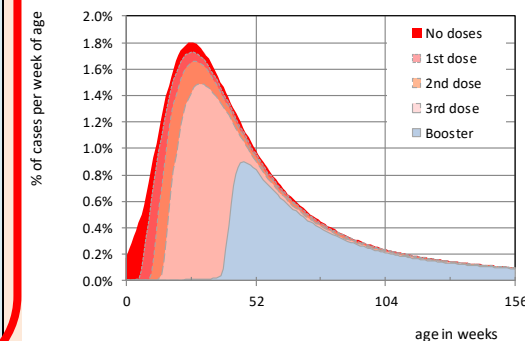


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Bangladesh: coverage of cases, doses/child by age



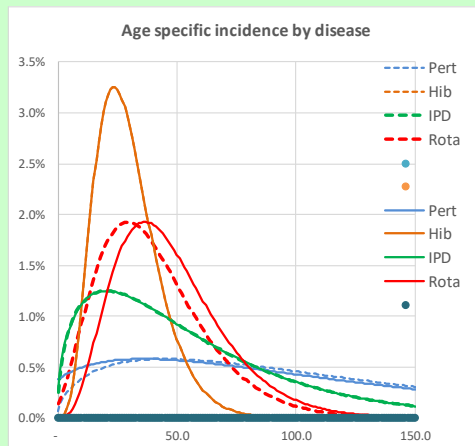
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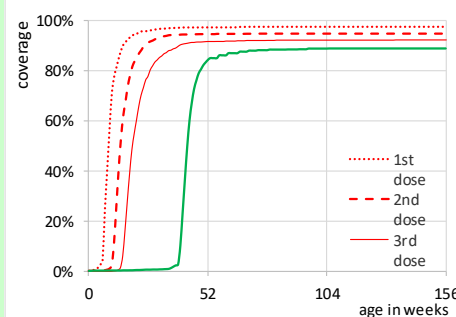
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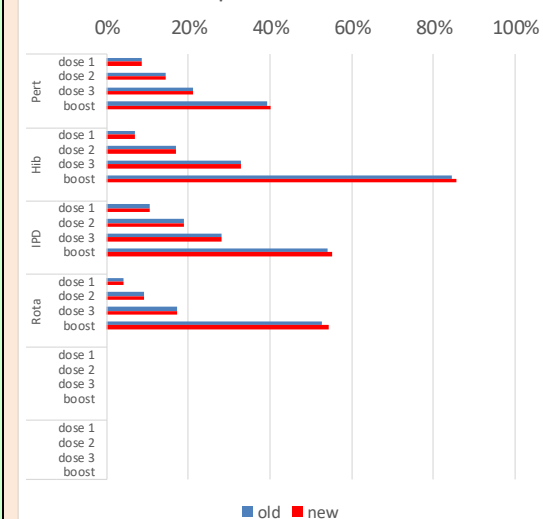
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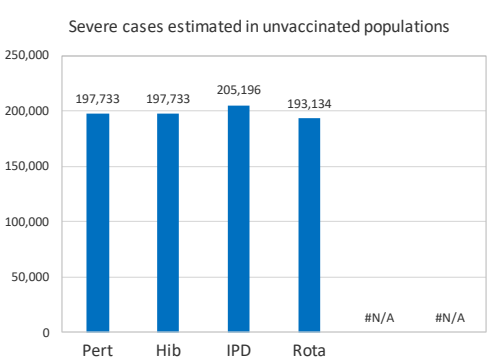
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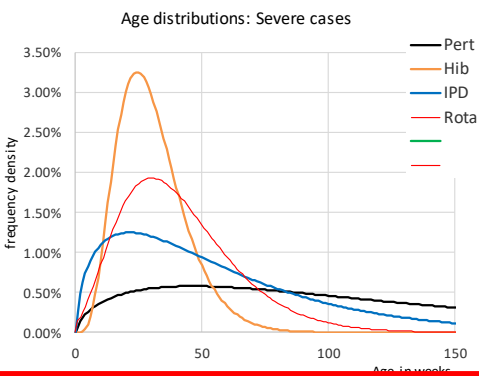
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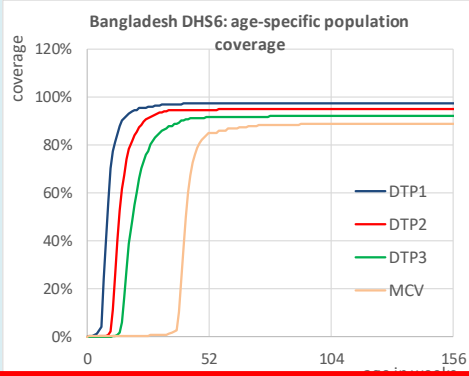
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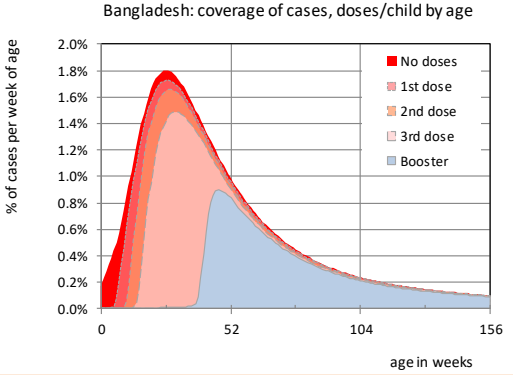
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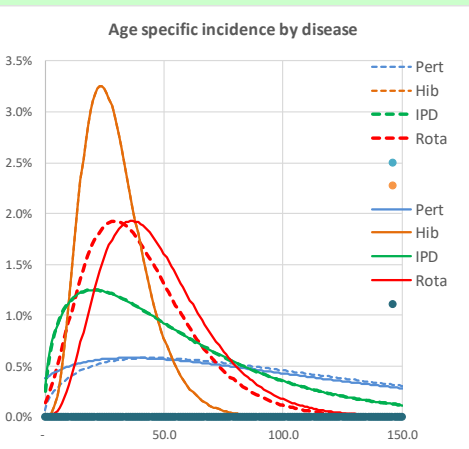
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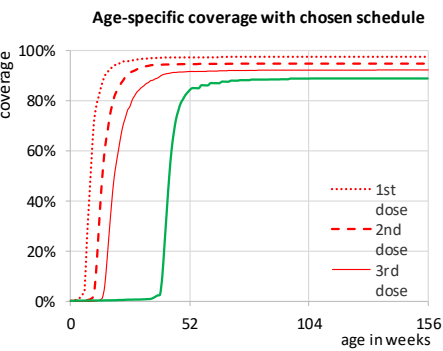


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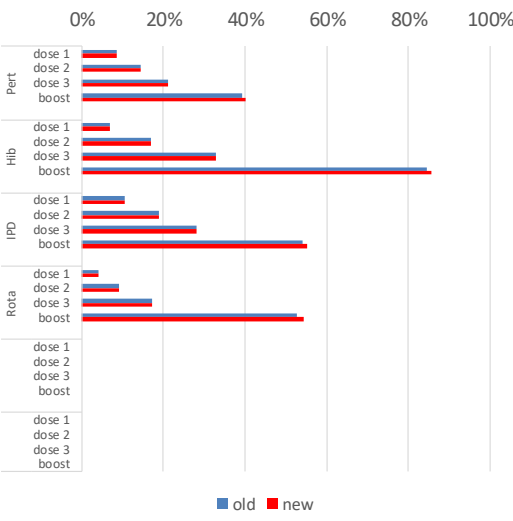
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Country **Bangladesh** BGD

Diseases **Pertussis** **Hib** **SP IPD** **Rotavirus**

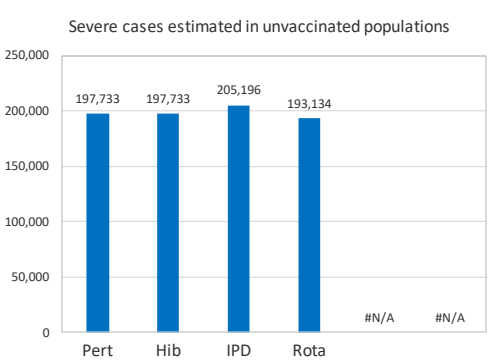
Impact on **Severe cases**

Year **2020** Schedules decision support model\_v6.xlsm

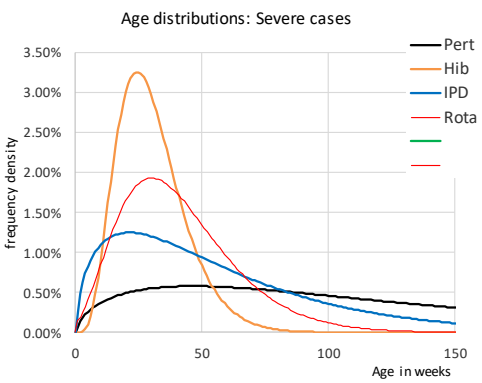
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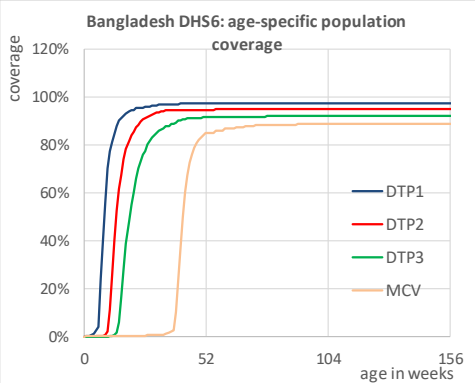
Numbers of cases aged < 5y at risk from GDB studies



Age distribution by disease, from the literature



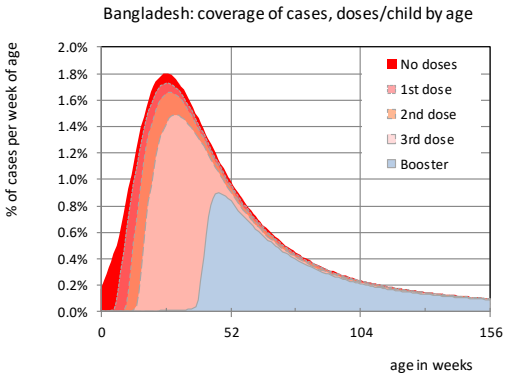
Age-specific vaccine coverage: most recent survey



Protection: duration

duration in years	
1st dose	5
2nd dose	5
3rd dose	5
Booster	5

Results



Scenario

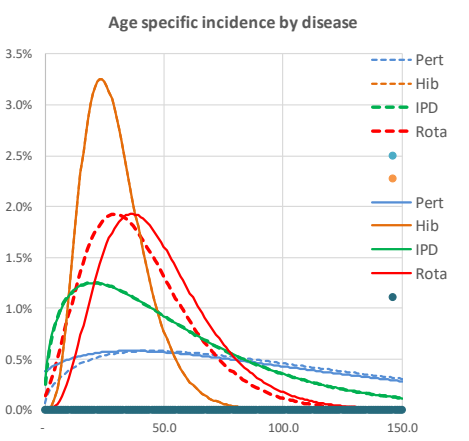
Age distributions and adjustments

			Default	Adjusted
Pert	location?	0.0%	1.578	1.578
	shape?	0.0%	79.09	79.09
Hib	location?	0.0%	5.00	5.00
	shape?	0.0%	6.00	6.00
IPD	location?	0.0%	1.56	1.56
	shape?	0.0%	37.18	37.18
Rota	location?	0.0%	4.35	4.35
	shape?	0.0%	11.03	11.03
	location?	0.0%	#N/A	#N/A
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Use this scenario as baseline in SA

**Clears current**

Add this scenario to trial set for SA

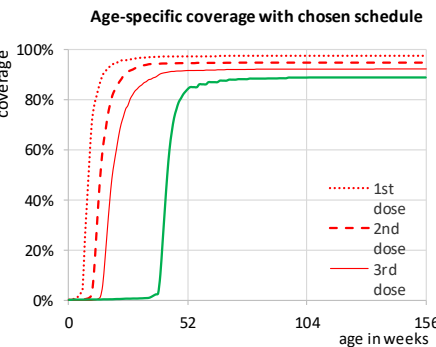


Current schedule

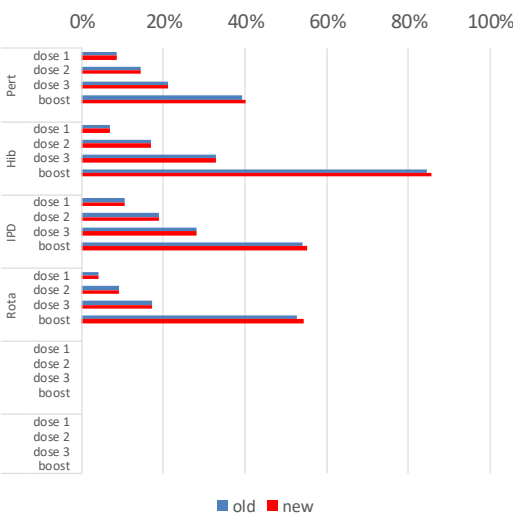
	given with	target age	coverage at 36m
1st dose	DTP1	6	97.3%
2nd dose	DTP2	10	94.9%
3rd dose	DTP3	14	92.0%
Booster	MCV1	38	88.8%

Proposed schedule

	include this dose?	target age (wks)	final(36m) coverage	timeliness of coverage
1st dose	yes	6	as DTP1	as DTP1
2nd dose	yes	10	as DTP2	as DTP2
3rd dose	yes	14	as DTP3	as DTP3
Booster	yes	39	as MCV	as MCV



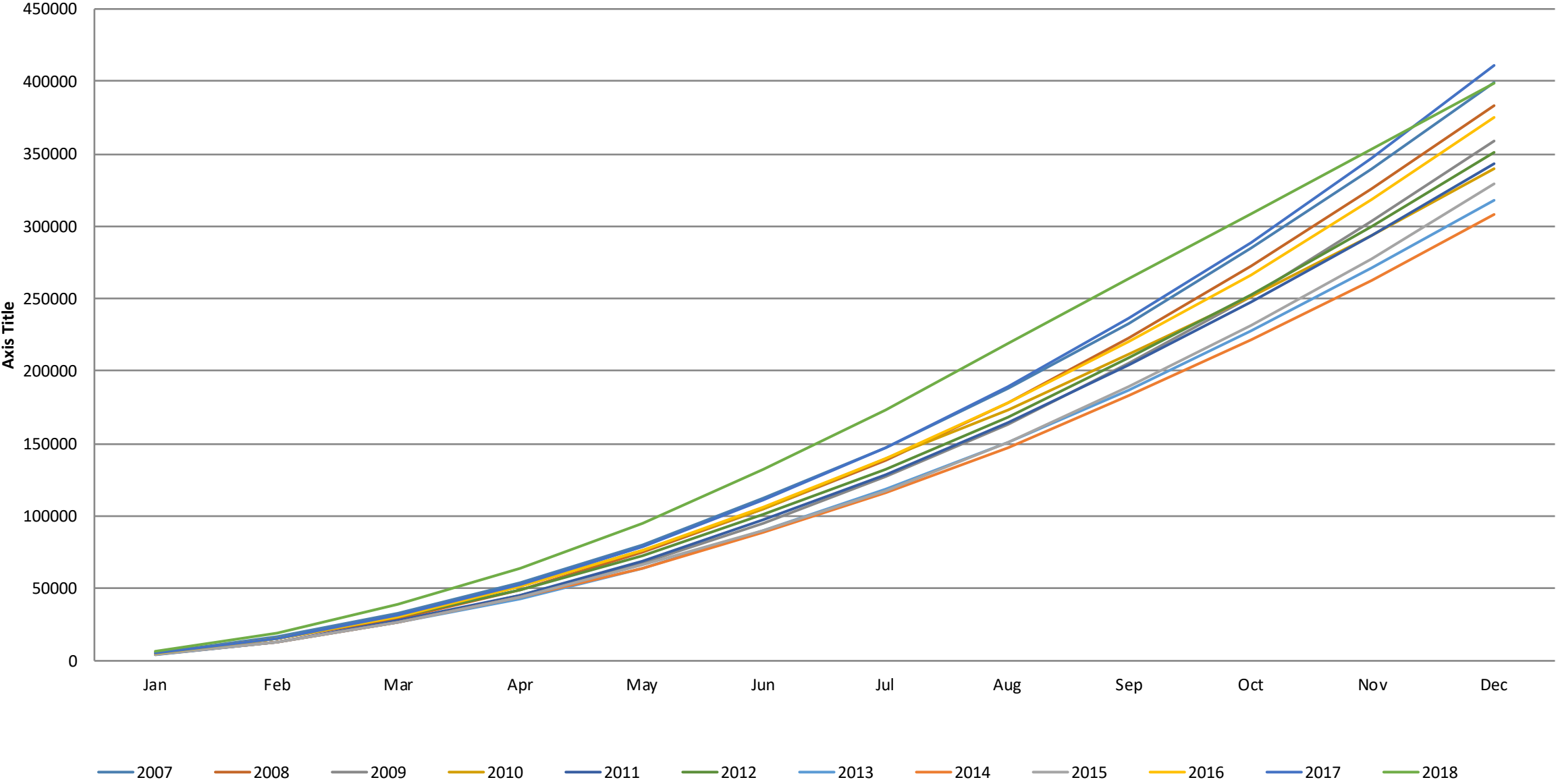
% of 'expected' cases not covered



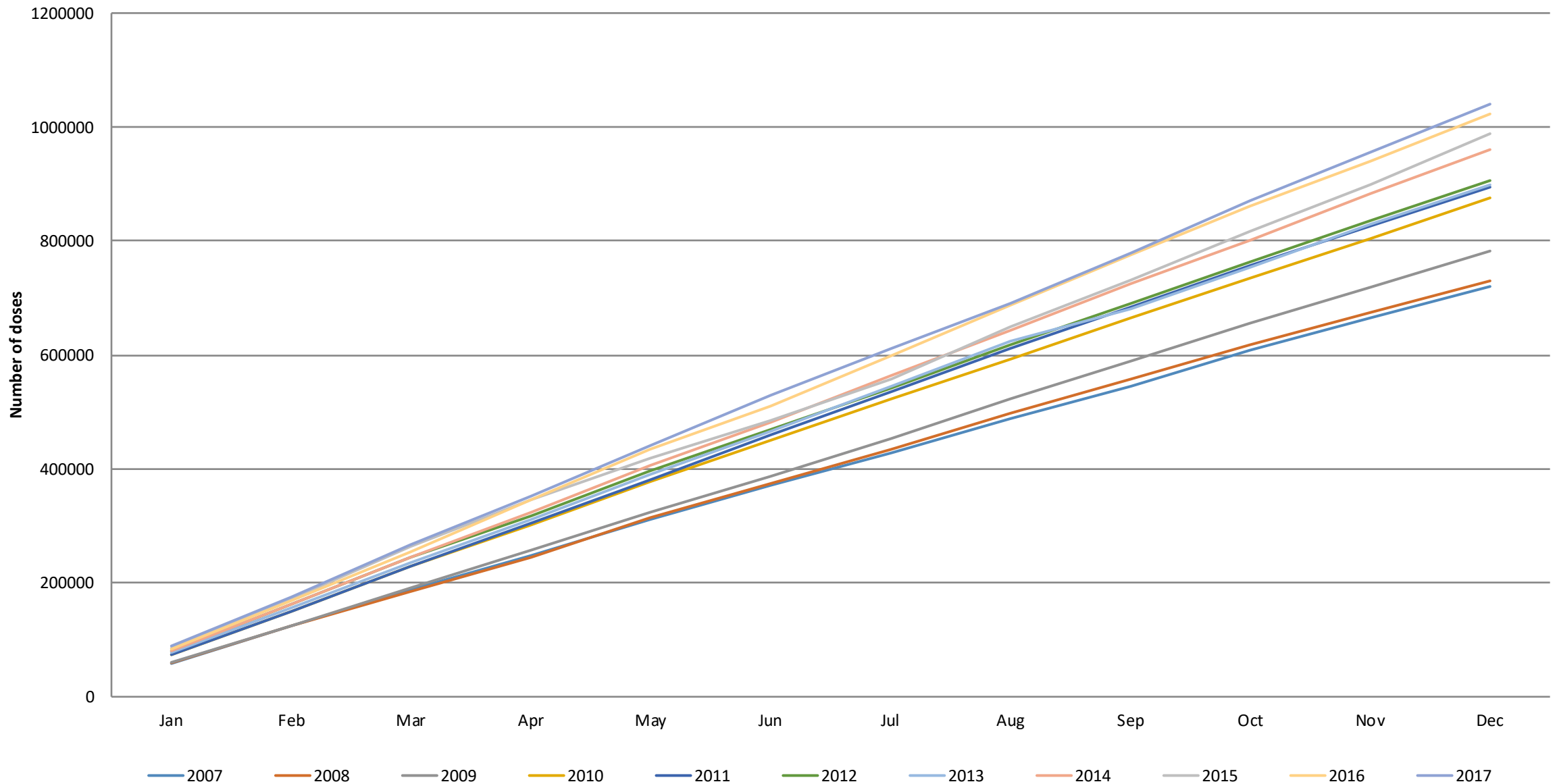




Monthly cumulative doses of MCV by year, Accra District, Ghana



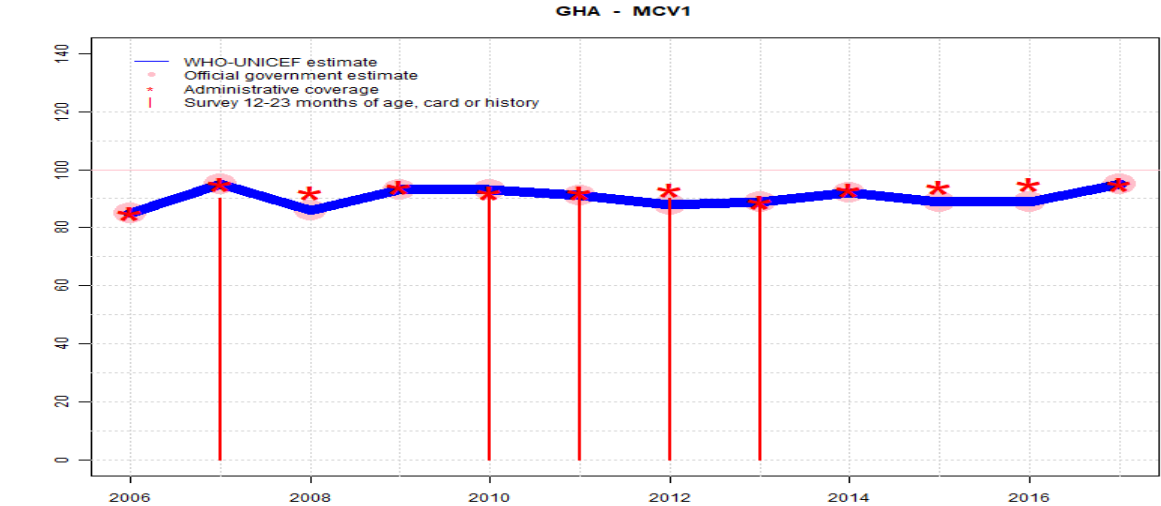
Monthly cumulative number of MCV doses in Ghana



# Ghana - MCV1

## Description:

- 2017: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. WHO and UNICEF are aware of the 2017 EPI coverage survey and await the report. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2016: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Official estimate are based on 2017 EPI coverage survey results. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Reported official government coverage level based on results of 2014 DHS. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2014: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government supported by survey. Survey evidence of 89 percent based on 1 survey(s). Measles rubella vaccine introduced in September 2013. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government supported by survey. Survey evidence of 90 percent based on 1 survey(s). Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government supported by survey. Survey evidence of 94 percent based on 1 survey(s). Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2010: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government supported by survey. Survey evidence of 94 percent based on 1 survey(s). Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2009: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2008: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2007: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government supported by survey. Survey evidence of 90 percent based on 1 survey(s). Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2006: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Estimate challenged by: D-



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Estimate	85	95	86	93	93	91	88	89	92	89	89	95
Estimate GoC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Official	85	95	86	93	93	91	88	89	92	89	89	95
Administrative	85	95	92	94	92	92	93	89	93	94	95	95
Survey	NA	90	NA	NA	94	94	90	89	NA	NA	NA	NA

The WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage (wuenic) are based on data and information that are of varying, and, in some instances, unknown quality. Beginning with the 2011 revision we describe the grade of confidence (GoC) we have in these estimates. As there is no underlying probability model upon which the estimates are based, we are unable to present classical measures of uncertainty, e.g., confidence intervals. Moreover, we have chosen not to make subjective estimates of plausibility/certainty ranges around the coverage. The GoC reflects the degree of empirical support upon which the estimates are based. It is not a judgment of the quality of data reported by national authorities.

- Estimate is supported by reported data [R+], coverage recalculated with an independent denominator from the World Population Prospects: 2017 revision from the UN Population Division (D+), and at least one supporting survey within 2 years [S+]. While well supported, the estimate still carries a risk of being wrong.
- Estimate is supported by at least one data source; [R+], [S+], or [D+]; and no data source, [R-], [D-], or [S-], challenges the estimate.
- There are no directly supporting data; or data from at least one source; [R-], [D-], [S-]; challenge the estimate.

In all cases these estimates should be used with caution and should be assessed in light of the objective for which they are being used.

**Number of reported measles cases, Ghana 1980 -2018**

