

3rd Global Immunization Meeting: Technical Update on Progress

19 - 21 February, 2008

CICG, Geneva

Objectives

1. To provide WHO and UNICEF global and regional staff, as well as immunization partner representatives, with technical updates focusing on the programmatic issues related to global immunization efforts;
2. To update on progress of the Global Immunization Vision and Strategy (GIVS) and the global immunization and mortality reduction goals; and
3. To share the policy recommendations from SAGE and the conclusions from the Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety

Day 1: Tuesday, 19 February 2008

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

INTRODUCTION: Taking Stock in 2008

Chair: P. Salama (UNICEF)

09:00 – 09:20	Welcome and Opening	J.M. Okwo-Bele/WHO
09:20 – 09:40	Global and Regional Immunization Progress towards 2010 Goals	J.M. Okwo-Bele/WHO & P. Salama/UNICEF
09:40 – 10:00	GAVI Overview	M. Ahun/GAVI
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 11:15	Key Issues from Scientific Advisory Group of Experts	P. Duclos/WHO
11:15 - 11:30	Key Issues from Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety	D. Wood/WHO
11:30 – 11:50	Discussion	

SESSION 1: Reaching More People in a Changing World

Chair: S. Cochi (CDC)

11:50 -11:55	Introduction	
11:55 -12:10	Monitoring of Routine Immunization sessions in India	S. Khaparde/MOHFW/India
12:10 -12:25	Reaching the unreached with Hepatitis B immunization in China	Lu Ming/MOH China
12:25 -12:45	Discussion	
12:45-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

14:15 - 14:30	Outcome of 2007 AFRO Reaching Every District (RED) evaluation in 9 countries	A. Onyeze/WHO
14:30 - 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 -15:05	Trends in comprehensive Multi Year Planning (cMYP)	L. Kamara/WHO
15:05 -15:20	Discussion	
15:20 - 15:50	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
15:50 - 16:05	Attitudes of adolescents towards preventive health care	U. Buchlmann/ Triemli Hospital, Switzerland
16:05 -16:20	Reaching older age groups with immunization	N. Taleb/WHO
16:20 - 16:40	Discussion	
16:40 -16:55	Measles mortality reduction update	E. Hoekstra/UNICEF
16:55 - 17:10	Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus : global update	F. Gasse/UNICEF
17:10 -17:40	Discussion	
18:00	<i>Reception</i>	

Day 2: Wednesday, 20 February 2008

SESSION 1 contd.: Reaching More People in a Changing World

08:45 - 09:10	Current situation of polio eradication globally & impact of program innovations 2006-2007	C. Maher/WHO
09:10 - 09:30	Preparing for post eradication era	R. Sutter/WHO
09:30 -10:00	Discussion	
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	

SESSION 2: Introducing New Vaccines & Technologies

Chair: J.M. Okwo Bele (WHO)

10:30 - 10:35	Introduction	
10:35 - 10:50	New Vaccine Overview	P. Zuber/WHO
10:50 - 11:05	Discussion	
11:05 - 11:20	Pneumococcal vaccine serotypes and decision-making	M. Deloria - Knoll/JHSPH
11:20 - 11:35	Regional efficacy of Rotavirus vaccine	D. Steele/PATH
11:35 -12:00	Discussion	
12:00- 13:00	Parallel Breakout Sessions	
	# 1. Meningitis (Room 18)	M. LaForce/PATH
	# 2. Japanese Encephalitis (Room 15)	J. Cheyne/PATH
	# 3. Rubella disease control (Room 3 & 4)	E. Mohsni/WHO
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 - 14:45	Preparing the cold chain for new vaccine introduction	M. Dicko/WHO
14:45- 15:00	Discussion	
15.00 - 15:15	Strengthening surveillance for new vaccines	C. Toscano/WHO
15.15-15:30	Discussion	
15:30-16:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
16:00 -16:15	Enhancing post marketing surveillance of new vaccines	A. Caric/WHO
16:15 -16:30	Introducing new vaccines in middle income countries	J. Milstien/University of Maryland
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion and wrap up	

Day 3: Thursday, 21 February 2008

SESSION 3: Integrating immunization, other linked health interventions and surveillance in the health systems context

Chair S. Atwood (UNICEF)

08:30 - 08:35	Introduction	
08:35 - 08:50	Strategy for child survival in the Asia	I. Pett/UNICEF
08:50 - 09:05	Discussion	
09:05 - 09:25	Update: GAVI Health System Strengthening	C. Burgess/GAVI & Y. Pradhan/Nepal
09:25 - 09:40	Discussion	
09:40 - 10:00	Update: Integrated immunization services: country experiences- Mali & Ethiopia	N. Kone/MOH Mali W. Zeleke/MOH Ethiopia
10:00 - 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 - 10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 - 11:00	Malaria scaling up: linkages with EPI	M. Renshaw/UNICEF
11:00-11.15	Discussion	

SESSION 4: Immunization in the Context of Global Interdependence

Chair N. Schwalbe (GAVI)

11:15-11:20	Introduction	
11:20 - 11:35	Global health initiatives	B. Samb/WHO
11:35 - 11:50	Discussion	
11:50-12:05	Update: Global vaccine supply	T. Sorensen/UNICEF
12:05-12:25	Overview of WHO prequalification processes for vaccines and devices	N. Dellepiane/WHO
12:25 - 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:20	Global Influenza stock pile: implications for national program	N. Asgari/WHO & S. Chunsuttiwat/MOH Thailand

14:20 - 14:35	Discussion	
14:35-14:50	Establishing group procurement for middle income states	E. Mohsni/WHO & M. Kaddar/WHO
14:50 - 15:05	Discussion	
15:05-15:20	Analysis of Joint Reporting Form Financing Indicators	P. Lydon/WHO
15:20 - 15:40	Discussion	
15.40- 16:10	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
16:10-16:30	Capital Markets: A financial Shot in the arm for child health	A. Gillespie/IFFIm Board
16:30-16:40	Closing	D. Mafubelu/WHO