

5th Annual Global Immunization Meeting: Technical Update on Progress

1–3 February, 2010
CICG – Salle 1 bis
17 rue de Varembé, Geneva

Objectives

1. To update on progress of the Global Immunization Vision and Strategy (GIVS) and the global immunization and mortality reduction goals in the overall framework of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ;
2. To share policy decisions and recommendations from the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) and other technical/advisory bodies; and
3. To provide the WHO and UNICEF global and regional staff, as well as immunization partner representatives, with technical updates focusing on the programmatic issues related to the global immunization efforts, including reaching the unreached.

Day 1: Monday, 1 February 2010

8:30 – 09:00 **Registration**
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INTRODUCTION: Taking Stock in 2010

Chair: Marie-Paule Kieny, WHO

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Objectives of the Meeting D. Mafubelu, WHO
09:15 – 9:30	Global Immunization Overview J.M. Okwo-Bele, WHO
9:30 – 9:45	MDG and health systems: What's immunization got to do with it? M. Chopra, UNICEF
9:45 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:00	GAVI Alliance Update J. Lob-Levyt, GAVI Alliance
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion

- 11:15 – 11:30 Polio Eradication "What's working? What's not?": 2010-2012 Programme of Work
B. Aylward, Global Polio Initiative, WHO
- 11:30 – 11:45 Discussion
- 11:45 – 14:00 Lunch followed by side meetings on the second hour of lunch break

Side meetings (12:45 – 13:45)

- Side Meeting #1: Delivering the hepatitis B birth dose: implementing the new WHO recommendation (Steve Wiersma, WHO) (Salle 5)
- Side Meeting #2 Study of factors influencing new vaccine introduction in Lower Middle Income countries (LMICs) (Miloud Kaddar, WHO) (Salle 13)
- Side Meeting #3: Developing GAVI's 2011–2015 Strategy (Nina Schwalbe, GAVI) (Salle 6)

- 14:00 – 14:20 SAGE Update 2009
D. Salisbury, Chair, SAGE
- 14:20 – 14:40 Discussion

SESSION 1: Protecting More People in a Changing World

Chair: Mickey Chopra, UNICEF

- 14:40 – 14:45 Introduction by Chair
- 14:45 – 15:05 Epidemiology of the unvaccinated: Addressing the social determinants of health and using this knowledge to reach more and to improve coverage
K. Rasanathan, Ethics, Equity, Trade & Human Rights, WHO and
R. Eggers EPI/WHO
- 15:05 – 15:20 Discussion
- 15:20 – 15:35 Bangladesh – Raising and sustaining routine immunization coverage
Abdul Jalil Mondal, Programme Manager EPI/ MOH, Bangladesh
- 15:35 – 16:00 Reaching the urban poor: Philippines using RED approach
O. Virtusio, City Health Officer, Parangue City, Philippines
Reaching the urban poor: Bihar, India experience
MOH, India
- 16:00 – 16:30 Tea/Coffee Break (**Group photograph to be taken first!**)
- 16:30 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:15 Improving Immunization and Newborn Survival at the Aid-Post Level in Papua
New Guinea
L. Bisibisera, Burnet Institute, PNG

- 17:15 – 17:30 Malawi – Making use of Community Health Workers (CHWs) to Improve Coverage – Opportunities and Challenges
A. Katsulukuta, EPI Manager/MOH, Malawi
- 17:30 – 18:00 Discussion
- 18:30 – 20:00 Reception hosted by WHO, UNICEF and GAVI (Keynote Speaker: Dr Anarfi Asamoah-Baah, Deputy Director General, WHO)

Day 2: Tuesday, 2 February 2010

SESSION 1 Cont'd: Protecting More People in a Changing World

Chair: R. Steinglass, MCHIP/JSI

- 08:30 – 08:35 Introduction by Chair
- 08:35 – 08:50 Engaging the private sector to support and implement national immunization programs
N. Khuri-Bulos, Co-Chair of the Int'l Paediatric Association
- 08:50 – 9:15 Strengthening national decision making processes: Sudan's experience with establishing a National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG) using EMRO framework
N. Sadrazodi, EMRO
Amani Abdelmoniem M.Mustafa , EPI/MOH, Sudan
- 09:15 – 09:30 Discussion
- 09:30 – 09:45 Assessing and improving estimates of immunization programmatic target sizes
C. Danovaro (PAHO)
- 09:45 – 10:00 Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:15 Measles Global Update
B. Masresha, AFRO/WHO
- 10:15 – 10:45 Tea/Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:00 EMRO's hepatitis prevention and control goal and strategy
E. Mohsni, EMRO/WHO
- 11:00 – 11:15 Maternal & Neonatal Tetanus Elimination
D. Chang-Blanc, UNICEF
- 11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

SESSION 2: Introducing New Vaccines and Technologies

Chair: Mercy Ahun, GAVI

- 11:30 – 11:35 Introduction by Chair
- 11:35 – 12:00 "What you think you know?": Perceptions on new vaccines- Quiz
- 12:00 – 12:15 An update on new vaccine introduction
C. Mantel, EPI/WHO
- 12:15 – 12:45 Discussion
- 12:45 – 14:45 Lunch followed by side meetings on the second hour of lunch break

Side meetings (13:30 – 14:30)

- Side Meeting #1: Output Indicators for National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups (NITAGS) (Philippe Duclos, WHO) (Salle 14)
- Side Meeting #2: Typhoid vaccination current status and what needs to be done to accelerate implementation (Pem Nemgyal, WHO) (Salle 13)
- Side Meeting #3: Making Pregnancy Safer & EPI Collaboration (Monir Islam, WHO) (Salle 5)
- Film Screening: Lessons learned from the Hib Initiative (Hib Initiative) (Salle 6)

- 14:45 – 15:00 An update on rotavirus vaccines and the WHO recommendations
K. Neuzil, PATH
- 15:00 – 15:15 Discussion
- 15:15 – 15:30 Vaccines and supply chains – Keeping ahead of evolving challenges
M. Zaffran, WHO
- 15:30 – 15:45 Discussion
- 15:45 – 16:15 Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:15 – 16:30 Immunization and malaria collaboration
R. Newman, Director Global Malaria Programme, WHO
- 16:30 – 16:45 Discussion
- 16:45 – 17:00 What's on the stands: New documents, papers, publications
J. Bahl, EPI/WHO

Day 3: Wednesday, 3 February 2010

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

Chair: Liz Mason, CAH/WHO

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| 08:30 – 08:35 | Introduction by Chair |
| 08:35 – 09:00 | Rwanda pneumococcal vaccine introduction and Global Action Plan for Pneumonia (GAPP)
MOH, Rwanda |
| | Discussion |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | HPV Vaccination in Europe: experience from National Immunization Programmes
L. Mosina, EURO/WHO |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Discussion |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Integrated VPD and EPD (epidemic prone diseases) surveillance
M. Agocs, WHO |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Discussion |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | H1N1 Pandemic Update & Vaccination Preparedness/Lessons Learned
S. Briand, WHO |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | The progress on implementation of influenza A H1N1 vaccine in China
Xiaofeng Liang, MOH, China |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Discussion |
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- Side Meeting #1: Developing a vision of future vaccine cold chain & logistics systems (vaccine supply systems) (Michel Zaffran, Project Optimize) (Salle 13)
- Side Meeting #2: Implementing the new GAVI eligibility policy (Santiago Cornejo, GAVI) (Salle 6)
- Side Meeting #3: Global Action Plan for Pneumonia Prevention & Control (GAPP): Next steps with putting the plan into action (T. Cherian, WHO) (Salle 14)
- Side Meeting #4: The Sabin Vaccine Institute's Sustainable Immunization Financing Programme. (M. McQuestion, Sabin Institute) (Salle 5)

SESSION 4: Immunization in the Context of Global Interdependence

Chair: Brent Burkholder, CDC

13:30 – 13:35	Introduction by Chair
13:35 – 13:50	Restoring Broken Public Trust in Vaccines H. Larson, Imperial College, London, UK
13:50 – 14:05	Discussion
14:05 – 14:20	Update on Vaccine Supply and Pricing K. Rosenbom, Supply Division, UNICEF
14:20 – 14:35	Discussion
14:35 – 15:35	Financial Sustainability of Immunization Programmes - Panel Discussion Moderator: R. Levine, Centre for Global Development Introduction – setting the scene (R. Levine) Country experience with GAVI co-financing (Cambodia) Country experience with GAVI co-financing (Ghana) Country experience with GAVI co-financing (Honduras) Working with country stakeholders to achieve financial sustainability for immunization (H. Mambu, Sabin Institute) Questions and reactions from audience Wrap-up by moderator: lessons for the future
15:35 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:15	"Getting More Health for the Money": Establishing a joint health systems funding platform between GFATM, GAVI and the World Bank Moderator: W. Van Lerberghe WHO Discussants: C.Presern (GAVI), L. Brenzel (World Bank); M. Taylor (GFATM)
16:15 – 16:30	Discussion
16:30	Close of Meeting