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Table A: Latest baseline and annual targets (From the most recent submissions to GAVI)

Number	Achievements as per JRF	Targets						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Births	189,287	187,595	186,283	183,480	181,689	181,998	175,364	170,730
Infants' deaths	11698	11106	10544	9617	9284	8753	8137	7512
Surviving infants	177,097	176,490	175,749	173,554	175,739	170,245	167,228	163,218
Pregnant women								
Target population vaccinated with BCG	128,627	163,208	167,655	168,802	167,154	167,438	161,335	157,071
BCG coverage*	68%	87%	90%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%
Target population vaccinated with OPV3	106,337	144,722	149,378	156,199	158,165	153,220	150,505	146,896
OPV3 coverage**	60%	82%	85%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Target population vaccinated with DTP (DTP3)***	108,219	144,722	149,378	156,199	158,165	153,220	150,505	146,896
DTP3 coverage**	61%	82%	85%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Target population vaccinated with DTP (DTP1)***	128,627	153,546	158,165	159,670	161,680	156,625	153,850	150,161
Wastage ¹ rate in base-year and planned thereafter	37%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Duplicate these rows as many times as the number of new vaccines requested								
Target population vaccinated with 3 rd dose of DPT-HepB-Hib		72,361	149,378	156,199				
..... Coverage**		82%	85%	90%				
Target population vaccinated with 1 st dose of DPT-HepB-Hib		76,773	158,165	159,670				
Wastage ¹ rate in base-year and planned thereafter		5%	5%	5%				
Target population vaccinated with 1 st dose of Measles	92,176	144,722	149,378	156,199	158,165	153,221	150,505	146,896
Target population vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Measles	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Na
Measles coverage**	52%	82%	85%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Pregnant women vaccinated with TT2+	56,029	144,448	153,683	161,463	159,702	160,158	157,828	153,657
TT2+ coverage****	30%	80%	85%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Vit A supplement	598,520	630,000	640,00	650,000				
Infants (>6 months)	95%	95%	95%	95%				

¹ The formula to calculate a vaccine wastage rate (in percentage): $[(A - B) / A] \times 100$. Whereby: A = The number of doses distributed for use according to the supply records with correction for stock balance at the end of the supply period; B = the number of vaccinations with the same vaccine in the same period. For new vaccines check table α after Table 7.1.

Annual DTP Drop out rate $[(DTP1-DTP3)/DTP1] \times 100$	16%	6%	6%	2%				
Annual Measles Drop out rate (for countries applying for YF)	NA	NA	NA	NA				

* Number of infants vaccinated out of total births

** Number of infants vaccinated out of surviving infants

*** Indicate total number of children vaccinated with either DTP alone or combined

**** Number of pregnant women vaccinated with TT+ out of total pregnant women

Table B: Updated baseline and annual targets

Number	Achievements as per JRF	Targets						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Births								
Infants' deaths								
Surviving infants								
Pregnant women								
Target population vaccinated with BCG								
BCG coverage*								
Target population vaccinated with OPV3								
OPV3 coverage**								
Target population vaccinated with DTP (DTP3)***								
DTP3 coverage**								
Target population vaccinated with DTP (DTP1)***								
Wastage ² rate in base-year and planned thereafter								
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Target population vaccinated with 3 rd dose of								
..... Coverage**								
Target population vaccinated with 1 st dose of								
Wastage ¹ rate in base-year and planned thereafter								
Target population vaccinated with 1 st dose of Measles								
Target population vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Measles								
Measles coverage**								
Pregnant women vaccinated with TT+								
TT+ coverage****								
Vit A supplement								

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1. Immunization Programme Support (ISS, NVS, INS)

1.1 Immunization Services Support (ISS)

Were the funds received for ISS on-budget in 2008? (reflected in Ministry of Health and/or Ministry of Finance budget): Yes/No

If yes, please explain in detail how the GAVI Alliance ISS funding was reflected in the MoH/MoF budget in the box below.

If not, please explain why the GAVI Alliance ISS funding was not reflected in the MoH/MoF budget and whether there is an intention to get the ISS funding on-budget in the near future?

Lao received only investment ISS funds in 2003 from GAVI in amount of 1,500,000 US\$, Lao did not pass the first DQA and failed to increase the coverage beyond the initial target. Therefore it did not get any rewards. Lao PDR would like to ask GAVI to conduct a DQA in the second half of 2009.

The ISS funds are reflected in the financial need for health sector but not clearly visible in the financial framework of the Ministry of Finance, which is not as detailed as MOH budget to reflect all program activities.

1.1.1 Management of ISS Funds

Please describe the mechanism for management of ISS funds, including the role of the Inter-Agency Co-ordinating Committee (ICC).

Please report on any problems that have been encountered involving the use of those funds, such as delay in availability for programme use.

The same procedures for management have been applied as in previous years to manage the remaining funds from the first investment. The first investment from GAVI has been used to implement immunization program during the last five years and no further funds have been received from GAVI.

1.1.2 Use of Immunization Services Support

In 2008, the following major areas of activities have been funded with the GAVI Alliance **Immunization Services Support** contribution.

Funds received during 2008: **None**

Remaining funds (carry over) from 2007: **\$ 18,210.71**

Balance to be carried over to 2009 **\$ 0.00**

Table 1.1: Use of funds during 2008*

Area of Immunization Services Support	Total amount in US \$	AMOUNT OF FUNDS			
		PUBLIC SECTOR			PRIVATE SECTOR & Other
		Central	Region/State/Province	District	
Vaccines					
Injection supplies					
Personnel					
Transportation	10,000	1,500		8,500	
Maintenance and overheads	1,000.71	1,000.71			
Training					
IEC / social mobilization					
Outreach					
Supervision	2,700	1,200	1,500		
Monitoring and evaluation	3,710			3,710	
Epidemiological surveillance					
Vehicles					
Cold chain equipment	800		800		
Other (specify)					
Total:	18,210.71				
Remaining funds for next year:	0.00				

1.1.3 ICC meetings

How many times did the ICC meet in 2008? 4

Please attach the minutes (DOCUMENT N°.....) from all the ICC meetings held in 2008 specially the ICC minutes when the allocation and utilization of funds were discussed.

*Are any Civil Society Organizations members of the ICC: Yes
if yes, which ones?*

List CSO member organisations

In addition to MOH, UN organizations and Bi-lateral agencies, SCF-Australia,

Health Unlimited, Concern Worldwide, Swiss Red Cross and Lao Red Cross are in the ICC

Please report on major activities conducted to strengthen immunization, as well as problems encountered in relation to implementing your multi-year plan.

Activities to Strengthen Immunization

- Operational costs secured for all provinces to conduct outreach in 2008
- DQS conducted in 14/17 provinces
- OPV added to Child Health Days in December 2008 in selected districts 297,000 children 0-59 months vaccinated (93%) plus 92% of target children received vitamin A and 95% mebendazole
- The cold chain equipment arrived in 2008 46% already installed
- Cold chain and vaccine management training of trainers completed
- New integrated MNCH strategy that focuses on integration of services with EPI has been adopted
- Every district has been trained on provision of hepatitis B birth dose and vaccination expanded to every district in last quarter of 2008

Constraints

- There were some internal stock-outs of OPV in the initial months of 2008 due to late arrival of national stocks
- The new MCH/EPI strategy that will make policy greater integration and use of fixed sites only finalized at the year's end
- Difficult geography and poor infrastructure makes access quite difficult for many communities. This is also compounded by the population having many diverse ethnic groups with low education thus do not have a good understanding of the value of immunization and other public health interventions
- Insufficient funds to conduct more social mobilization and create IEC materials for routine immunization
- New refrigerators have arrived in the country by December 2008 but most have not been installed yet

Attachments:

Three (additional) documents are required as a prerequisite for continued GAVI ISS support in 2010:

- a) Signed minutes (DOCUMENT N°.....) of the ICC meeting that endorse this section of the Annual Progress Report for 2008. This should also include the minutes of the ICC meeting when the financial statement was presented to the ICC.
- b) Most recent external audit report (DOCUMENT N°.....) (e.g. Auditor General's Report or equivalent) of **account(s)** to which the GAVI ISS funds are transferred.
- c) Detailed Financial Statement of funds (DOCUMENT N°.....) spent during the reporting year (2008).
- d) The detailed Financial Statement must be signed by the Financial Controller in the Ministry of Health and/or Ministry of Finance and the chair of the ICC, as indicated below:

1.1.4 Immunization Data Quality Audit (DQA)

If a DQA was implemented in 2007 or 2008 please list the recommendations below: A Data Quality Self-Assessment was conducted in August 2008 in 14 of 17 provinces

List major recommendations

- Need further training at district and health center levels on data management and record keeping
- Harmonization of program budgets to prevent some programs inability to implement activities due to lack of funding
- Update register books and check tally sheets before forwarding to the next level
- Support efforts to determine a more accurate EPI denominator than local registration and central level estimations

Has a plan of action to improve the reporting system based on the recommendations from the last DQA been prepared?

YES

NO

If yes, what is the status of recommendations and the progress of implementation and attach the plan.

NIP simplified reporting forms and now conducting DQS activities each year to check on quality of data management at province, district and health center levels

Please highlight in which ICC meeting the plan of action for the last DQA was discussed and endorsed by the ICC. [mm/yyyy]

Please report on any studies conducted and challenges encountered regarding EPI issues and administrative data reporting during 2008 (for example, coverage surveys, DHS, house hold surveys, etc).

List studies conducted:

List challenges in collecting and reporting administrative data:

1.2. GAVI Alliance New & Under-used Vaccines Support (NVS)

1.2.1. Receipt of new and under-used vaccines during 2008

When was the new and under-used vaccine introduced? Please include change in doses per vial and change in presentation, (e.g. DTP + HepB mono to DTP-HepB)

No new vaccine was introduced in 2008. The tetravalent hepatitis B vaccine (DPT-HepB) introduced in 2002 was continued in 2008.

No changes in the dose per vial or change in presentation of DPT-HepB vaccine was requested in 2008.

DPT-HepB-Hib (fully liquid pentavalent vaccine is being planned to be introduced from August 2009.

Dates shipments were received in 2008.

Vaccine	Vials size	Total number of Doses	Date of Introduction	Date shipments received (2008)
DPT-HepB	10-dose	400,000	2002	16 October 2008
Hepatitis B	2-dose	39,600	2004	07 July 2008

Please report on any problems encountered.

No problems encountered

1.2.2. Major activities

Please outline major activities that have been or will be undertaken, in relation to, introduction, phasing-in, service strengthening, etc. and report on problems encountered.

[List activities] Please see attached 2009 new vaccine introduction plan

1.2.3. Use of GAVI funding entity support for the introduction of the new vaccine

These funds were received on: *[dd/mm/yyyy]*

No funds for vaccine introduction were received and spent in 2008.

Please report on the proportion of introduction grant used, activities undertaken, and problems encountered such as delay in availability of funds for programme use.

Year	Amount in US\$	Date received	Balance remaining in	Activities	List of problems
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			US\$		
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

1.2.4. Effective Vaccine Store Management/Vaccine Management Assessment

When was the last Effective Vaccine Store Management (EVSM)/Vaccine Management Assessment (VMA) conducted? **UNICEF conducted in October-November 2008 for master trainers then in 2009 for lower levels**

Indicator	2005 Assessment	2008 Assessment
Pre-shipment & arrival	58%	71%
Temperature monitoring	68%	62%
Cold storage capacity	67%	100%
Building, equipment & vehicles	61%	69%
Effective maintenance	74%	60%
Stock management	37%	61%
Vaccine deliveries & minimizing damage	18%	18%

If conducted in 2007/2008, please summarize the major recommendations from the EVSM/VMA.

- Provincial trainings should be started after receiving all cold chain equipment for better demonstration. This is especially important for solar equipment.
- Cascade trainings are usually less effective than the ones conducted by the master trainers. This is why all trainings should be done by master trainers.
- Field level training activities should be closely monitored by UNICEF CO to maintain high level of information exchange
- New monthly consumption report should be printed and distributed to the field
- Central level staff needs a “using data for decision making” (DDM) training
- Close follow up of timely and proper transportation of temperature data loggers and forms is needed.
- All devices should be returned to UNICEF CO by the end of February 2009 with properly filled forms
- Data should be analyzed and reported at the end of data collection period (February 2009)

Was an action plan prepared following the EVSM/VMA? Yes/No

If yes, please summarize main activities under the EVSM plan and the activities to address the recommendations and their implementation status.

- Master training for EVSM conducted in October-November 2008
- Provincial level trainings for district staff conducted first quarter of 2009
- Monthly consumption report developed and being used at central level and is planned to be introduced at lower levels in second half of 2009
- NIP and UNICEF conducted transport temperature study in November-December 2008 and preparing a report

When will the next EVSM/VMA* be conducted? 07/2010]

**All countries will need to conduct an EVSM/VMA in the second year of new vaccines supported under GAVI Phase 2.*

Table 1.2

Vaccine 1: DTP-HepB-HiB	
Anticipated stock on 1 January 2010	54,000 doses
Vaccine 2:	
Anticipated stock on 1 January 2010
Vaccine 3:	
Anticipated stock on 1 January 2010

1.3 Injection Safety

1.3.1 Receipt of injection safety support (for relevant countries)

Are you receiving Injection Safety support in cash or supplies? **No**.....

If yes, please report on receipt of injection safety support provided by the GAVI Alliance during 2008 (add rows as applicable). **Not Applicable**

Injection Safety Material	Quantity	Date received

Please report on any problems encountered. **Not applicable**

[List problems]

1.3.2. Even if you have not received injection safety support in 2008 please report on progress of transition plan for safe injections and management of sharps waste.

If support has ended, please report how injection safety supplies are funded.

With the availability of Comprehensive Multi Year Plan 2007-2011, all resource requirements (including EPI supplies for safe injections) for routine immunization program have been incorporated and used for planning and fund raising.

[List sources of funding for injection safety supplies in 2008]

Most of the injection supplies were received bundled with the vaccines from different donors. For example the injection supplies for DPT-HepB vaccine were received from GAVI, injection supplies for measles and BCG vaccines were received from Government of Luxembourg and UNICEF

Please report how sharps waste is being disposed of.

[Describe how sharps is being disposed of by health facilities]

No major problems have been reported and observed. The current system, instituted since 2003 of providing incentive for vaccinators which is 50 cent per safety box disposed is working very well. AD syringes have been used in all times for routine immunization.

Please report problems encountered during the implementation of the transitional plan for safe injection and sharps waste.

[List problems]

A large number of safety boxes were accumulated during the implementation of the national measles SIA in November 2007. Some provinces experienced a backlog at their incinerator to destroy all the safety boxes in a timely manner. Now all the used injection material has been destroyed.

The more pressing problem is what to do with the larger volume of health facility used injection materials and other medical waste.

1.3.3. Statement on use of GAVI Alliance injection safety support in 2008 (if received in the form of a cash contribution) No cash support for inject safety received in 2008.

The following major areas of activities have been funded (specify the amount) with the GAVI Alliance injection safety support in the past year:

[List items funded by GAVI Alliance cash support and funds remaining by the end of 2008]

2. Vaccine Immunization Financing, Co-financing, and Financial Sustainability

Table 2.1: Overall Expenditures and Financing for Immunization

The purpose of Table 2.1 is to guide GAVI understanding of the broad trends in immunization programme expenditures and financial flows.

Please the following table should be filled in using US \$.

	Reporting Year 2008	Reporting Year + 1	Reporting Year + 2
	Expenditures	Budgeted	Budgeted
<i>Routine Recurrent Cost</i>			
Vaccines (routine vaccines only)	1,038,490	2,523,485	2,155,412
Traditional vaccines	\$335,140	\$328,065	\$329,704
New and underused vaccines	\$703,350	\$2,195,420	\$1,825,708
Injection supplies	\$208,171	\$214,375	\$222,494
Personnel	990,282	1,146,194	1,312,882
Salaries of full-time NIP health workers (immunisation specific)	221,842	261,592	305,765
Per-diems for outreach vaccinators / mobile teams & supervision/monitoring	\$768,439	\$884,601	\$1,007,116
Transportation	688,625	954,260	579,736
Maintenance and overheads	278,715	346,839	339,070
Training	\$104,040	\$53,060	\$108,243
Social mobilisation and IEC	\$156,060	\$159,181	\$162,365
Disease surveillance	\$160,846	\$164,063	\$167,344
Program management	\$104,040	\$106,121	\$108,243
Other	\$288,565	\$293,063	\$283,662
Subtotal Recurrent Costs	3,784,444	5,238,503	4,910,784
<i>Routine Capital Costs</i>			
Vehicles	259,639	371,829	218,183
Cold chain equipment	396,570	522,647	409,003
Other capital equipment	139,726	110,684	52,823
Subtotal Capital Costs	\$795,934	\$1,005,160	\$680,009
<i>Campaigns</i>			
Polio	0	354,718	
Measles		0	0
MNT campaigns			442420
Subtotal Campaign Costs	\$ 199,00	\$354,718	\$442,420
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,812,768	\$7,320,519	\$7,260,314

Exchange rate used	
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Please describe trends in immunization expenditures and financing for the reporting year, such as differences between planned versus actual expenditures, financing and gaps. Give details on the reasons for the reported trends and describe the financial sustainability prospects for the immunization program over the next three years; whether the funding gaps are manageable, challenge, or alarming. If either of the latter two is applicable, please explain the strategies being pursued to address the gaps and indicate the sources/causes of the gaps.

The immunization financing for the last year and the next two years is better than 2007 because of increased government budget especially for a modest contribution for vaccine procurement and significant contribution for operational costs and the start of a new Government of Luxembourg EPI project plus continued support from UNICEF and WHO. There should be more efficient use of operational cost funds because of a new integrated MNCH package that will stress harmonization of budgets for MCH and EPI activities. However, there will be a problem in the next multi-year plan cycle, 2012-2017 if GAVI support and other donor support do not continue at its present levels.

Future Country Co-Financing (in US\$)

Please refer to the excel spreadsheet Annex 1 and proceed as follows:

- Please complete the excel sheet's "Country Specifications" Table in Tab 1 of Annex 1, using the data available in the other Tabs: Tab 3 for the commodities price list, Tab 5 for the vaccine wastage factor and Tab 4 for the minimum co-financing levels per dose.
- Then please copy the data from Annex 1 (Tab "Support Requested" Table 2) into Tables 2.2.1 (below) to summarize the support requested, and co-financed by GAVI and by the country.

Please submit the electronic version of the excel spreadsheets Annex 1 (one Annex for each vaccine requested) together with the application.

Table 2.2.1 is designed to help understand future country level co-financing of GAVI awarded vaccines. If your country has been awarded more than one new vaccine please complete as many tables as per each new vaccine being co-financed (Table 2.2.2; Table 2.2.3;)

Table 2.2.1: Portion of supply to be co-financed by the country (and cost estimate, US\$)

<i>1st vaccine: DPT-HepB-Hib</i>		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Co-financing level per dose		\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Number of vaccine doses	#	34,300	48,500				
Number of AD syringes	#	36,400	51,300				
Number of re-constitution syringes	#	0	0				
Number of safety boxes	#	425	575				
Total value to be co-financed by country	\$	\$113,755	\$151,244				

Table 2.2.2: Portion of supply to be co-financed by the country (and cost estimate, US\$)

Not applicable

<i>2nd vaccine:.....</i>		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Co-financing level per dose							
Number of vaccine doses	#						
Number of AD syringes	#						
Number of re-constitution syringes	#						
Number of safety boxes	#						
Total value to be co-financed by country	\$						

Table 2.2.3: Portion of supply to be co-financed by the country (and cost estimate, US\$):

Not applicable

<i>3rd vaccine:.....</i>		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Co-financing level per dose							
Number of vaccine doses	#						
Number of AD syringes	#						
Number of re-constitution syringes	#						
Number of safety boxes	#						
Total value to be co-financed by country	\$						

Table 2.3: Country Co-Financing in the Reporting Year (2008) Not applicable

Q.1: How have the proposed payment schedules and actual schedules differed in the reporting year?			
Schedule of Co-Financing Payments	Planned Payment Schedule in Reporting Year	Actual Payments Date in Reporting Year	Proposed Payment Date for Next Year
	(month/year)	(day/month)	
1st Awarded Vaccine (specify)			
2nd Awarded Vaccine (specify)			
3rd Awarded Vaccine (specify)			

Q. 2: How Much did you co-finance? Not applicable		
Co-Financed Payments	Total Amount in US\$	Total Amount in Doses
1st Awarded Vaccine (specify)		
2nd Awarded Vaccine (specify)		
3rd Awarded Vaccine (specify)		

Q. 3: What factors have slowed or hindered or accelerated mobilization of resources for vaccine co-financing? Not applicable
1.
2.
3.
4.

If the country is in default please describe and explain the steps the country is planning to come out of default.

3. Request for new and under-used vaccines for year 2010

Section 3 is to the request new and under-used vaccines and related injection safety supplies for 2010.

3.1. Up-dated immunization targets

Please provide justification and reasons for changes to baseline, targets, wastage rate, vaccine presentation, etc. from the previously approved plan, and on reported figures which differ from those reported in the **WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form** in the space provided below.

Are there changes between table A and B? Yes/no: No changes in the births and targeted children made compared to the most recent submission to GAVI, which was the application for introduction of pentavalent vaccine.

If there are changes, please describe the reasons and justification for those changes below:

Provide justification for any changes **in births**:

Provide justification for any changes **in surviving infants**:

Provide justification for any changes **in Targets by vaccine**:

Provide justification for any changes **in Wastage by vaccine**:

Vaccine 1: DPT HepB Hib.....

Please refer to the excel spreadsheet Annex 1 and proceed as follows:

- Please complete the “Country Specifications” Table in Tab 1 of Annex 1, using the data available in the other Tabs: Tab 3 for the commodities price list, Tab 5 for the vaccine wastage factor and Tab 4 for the minimum co-financing levels per dose.
- Please summarise the list of specifications of the vaccines and the related vaccination programme in Table 3.1 below, using the population data (from Table B of this APR) and the price list and co-financing levels (in Tables B, C, and D of Annex 1).
- Then please copy the data from Annex 1 (Tab “Support Requested” Table 1) into Table 3.2 (below) to summarize the support requested, and co-financed by GAVI and by the country.

Please submit the electronic version of the excel spreadsheets Annex 1 together with the application.

(Repeat the same procedure for all other vaccines requested and fill in tables 3.3; 3.4;)

Table 3.1: Specifications of vaccinations with new vaccine

	<i>Use data in:</i>		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of children to be vaccinated with the third dose	<i>Table B</i>	#	149,378	156,199	158,165	153,220	150,505	146,896
Target immunisation coverage with the third dose	<i>Table B</i>	#	85	90	90	90	90	90
Number of children to be vaccinated with the first dose	<i>Table B</i>	#	158,165	159,670	161,680	156,625	153,850	150,161
Estimated vaccine wastage factor	<i>Excel sheet Table E - tab 5</i>	#	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Country co-financing per dose *	<i>Excel sheet Table D - tab 4</i>	\$	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30

* Total price pre dose includes vaccine cost, plus freight, supplies, insurance, fees, etc

Table 3.2: Portion of supply to be procured by the GAVI Alliance (and cost estimate, US\$)

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of vaccine doses	#	534,600	455,800				
Number of AD syringes	#	568,700	481,900				
Number of re-constitution syringes	#	0	0				
Number of safety boxes	#	6,325	5,350				
Total value to be co-financed by GAVI	\$	\$1,777,500	\$1,423,000				

Vaccine 2:

Same procedure as above (table 3.1 and 3.2)

Table 3.3: Specifications of vaccinations with new vaccine: Not Applicable

	<i>Use data in:</i>		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of children to be vaccinated with the third dose	<i>Table B</i>	#						
Target immunisation coverage with the third dose	<i>Table B</i>	#						
Number of children to be vaccinated with the first dose	<i>Table B</i>	#						
Estimated vaccine wastage factor	<i>Excel sheet Table E - tab 5</i>	#						
Country co-financing per dose *	<i>Excel sheet Table D - tab 4</i>	\$						

* Total price pre dose includes vaccine cost, plus freight, supplies, insurance, fees, etc

Table 3.4: Portion of supply to be procured by the GAVI Alliance (and cost estimate, US\$)
Not Applicable

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of vaccine doses	#						
Number of AD syringes	#						
Number of re-constitution syringes	#						
Number of safety boxes	#						
Total value to be co-financed by GAVI	\$						

Vaccine 3:

Same procedure as above (table 3.1 and 3.2)

Table 3.5: Specifications of vaccinations with new vaccine **Not Applicable**

	<i>Use data in:</i>		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of children to be vaccinated with the third dose	<i>Table B</i>	#						
Target immunisation coverage with the third dose	<i>Table B</i>	#						
Number of children to be vaccinated with the first dose	<i>Table B</i>	#						
Estimated vaccine wastage factor	<i>Excel sheet Table E - tab 5</i>	#						
Country co-financing per dose *	<i>Excel sheet Table D - tab 4</i>	\$						

* Total price pre dose includes vaccine cost, plus freight, supplies, insurance, fees, etc

Table 3.6: Portion of supply to be procured by the GAVI Alliance (and cost estimate, US\$)
Not Applicable

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of vaccine doses	#						
Number of AD syringes	#						
Number of re-constitution syringes	#						
Number of safety boxes	#						
Total value to be co-financed by GAVI	\$						

4. Health Systems Strengthening (HSS): **Not applicable**

Instructions for reporting on HSS funds received

1. As a Performance-based organisation the GAVI Alliance expects countries to report on their performance – this has been the principle behind the Annual Progress Reporting –APR- process since the launch of the GAVI Alliance. Recognising that reporting on the HSS component can be particularly challenging given the complex nature of some HSS interventions the GAVI Alliance has prepared these notes aimed at helping countries complete the HSS section of the APR report.
2. All countries are expected to report on HSS on the basis of the January to December calendar year. Reports should be received by 15th May of the year after the one being reported.
3. This section **only needs to be completed by those countries that have been approved and received funding for their HSS proposal before or during the last calendar year**. For countries that received HSS funds within the last 3 months of the reported year can use this as an inception report to discuss progress achieved and in order to enable release of HSS funds for the following year on time.
4. It is very important to fill in this reporting template thoroughly and accurately, and to ensure that **prior to its submission to the GAVI Alliance this report has been verified by the relevant country coordination mechanisms** (ICC, HSCC or equivalent) in terms of its accuracy and validity of facts, figures and sources used. Inaccurate, incomplete or unsubstantiated reporting may lead to the report not being accepted by the Independent Review Committee (IRC) that monitors all APR reports, in which case the report might be sent back to the country and this may cause delays in the release of further HSS funds. Incomplete, inaccurate or unsubstantiated reporting may also cause the IRC to recommend against the release of further HSS funds.
5. Please use additional space than that provided in this reporting template, as necessary.

4.1 Information relating to this report:

- a) Fiscal year runs from(month) to(month).
- b) This HSS report covers the period from(month/year) to(month year)
- c) Duration of current National Health Plan is from(month/year) to(month/year).
- d) Duration of the immunisation cMYP:
- e) Who was responsible for putting together this HSS report who may be contacted by the GAVI secretariat or by the IRC for any possible clarifications?

It is important for the IRC to understand key stages and actors involved in the process of putting the report together. For example: *'This report was prepared by the Planning Directorate of the Ministry of Health. It was then submitted to UNICEF and the WHO country offices for necessary verification of sources and review. Once their feedback had been acted upon the report was finally sent to the Health Sector Coordination Committee (or ICC, or equivalent) for final review and approval. Approval was obtained at the meeting of the HSCC on 10th March 2008. Minutes of the said meeting have been included as annex XX to this report.'*

Name	Organisation	Role played in report submission	Contact email and telephone number
Government focal point to contact for any clarifications			
Other partners and contacts who took part in putting this report together			

- f) Please describe briefly the main sources of information used in this HSS report and how was information verified (validated) at country level prior to its submission to the GAVI Alliance. Were any issues of substance raised in terms of accuracy or validity of information and, if so, how were these dealt with or resolved?

This issue should be addressed in each section of the report, as different sections may use different sources. In this section however one might expect to find what the MAIN sources of information were and a mention to any IMPORTANT issues raised in terms of validity, reliability, etcetera of information presented. For example: *The main sources of information used have been the external Annual Health Sector Review undertaken on (such date) and the data from the Ministry of Health Planning Office. WHO questioned some of the service coverage figures used in section XX and these were tallied with WHO's own data from the YY study. The relevant parts of these documents used for this report have been appended to this report as annexes X, Y and Z.*

- g) In putting together this report did you experience any difficulties that are worth sharing with the GAVI HSS Secretariat or with the IRC in order to improve future reporting? Please provide any suggestions for improving the HSS section of the APR report? Are there any ways for HSS reporting to be more harmonised with existing country reporting systems in your country?

4.2 Overall support breakdown financially

Period for which support approved and new requests. For this APR, these are measured in calendar years, but in future it is hoped this will be fiscal year reporting:

	Year								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Amount of funds approved									
Date the funds arrived									
Amount spent									
Balance									
Amount requested									

Amount spent in 2008:

Remaining balance from total:

Table 4.3 note: This section should report according to the original activities featuring in the HSS proposal. It is very important to be precise about the extent of progress, so please allocate a percentage to each activity line, from 0% to 100% completion.. Use the right hand side of the table to provide an explanation about progress achieved as well as to bring to the attention of the reviewers any issues relating to changes that have taken place or that are being proposed in relation to the original activities.

Please do mention whenever relevant the **SOURCES** of information used to report on each activity. The section on **support functions** (management, M&E and Technical Support) is also very important to the GAVI Alliance. Is the management of HSS funds effective, and is action being taken on any salient issues? Have steps been taken to improve M&E of HSS funds, and to what extent is the M&E integrated with country systems (such as, for example, annual sector reviews)? Are there any issues to raise in relation to technical support needs or gaps that might improve the effectiveness of HSS funding?

Table 4.3 HSS Activities in reporting year (ie. 2008)						
Major Activities	Planned Activity for reporting year	Report on progress ³ (% achievement)	Available GAVI HSS resources for the reporting year (2008)	Expenditure of GAVI HSS in reporting year (2008)	Carried forward (balance) into 2009	Explanation of differences in activities and expenditures from original application or previously approved adjustment and detail of achievements
Objective 1:						
Activity 1.1:						
Activity 1.2:						
Objective 2:						
Activity 2.1:						
Activity 2.2:						
Objective 3:						
Activity 3.1:						

³ For example, number of Village Health Workers trained, numbers of buildings constructed or vehicles distributed

Activity 3.2:						
Support Functions						
Management						
M&E						
Technical Support						

Table 4.4 note: This table should provide up to date information on work taking place in the first part of the year when this report is being submitted i.e. between January and April 2009 for reports submitted in May 2009.

The column on Planned expenditure in coming year should be as per the estimates provided in the APR report of last year (Table 4.6 of last year’s report) or –in the case of first time HSS reporters- as shown in the original HSS proposal.

Any significant differences (15% or higher) between previous and present “planned expenditure” should be explained in the last column on the right.

Table 4.4 Planned HSS Activities for current year (ie. January – December 2009) and emphasise which have been carried out between January and April 2009

Major Activities	Planned Activity for current year (ie.2009)	Planned expenditure in coming year	Balance available (To be automatically filled in from previous table)	Request for 2009	Explanation of differences in activities and expenditures from original application or previously approved adjustments**
Objective 1:					
Activity 1.1:					
Activity 1.2:					
Objective 2:					
Activity 2.1:					
Activity 2.2:					
Objective 3:					
Activity 3.1:					
Activity 3.2:					
Support costs					
Management costs					

M&E support costs					
Technical support					
TOTAL COSTS				(This figure should correspond to the figure shown for 2009 in table 4.2)	

Table 4.5 Planned HSS Activities for next year (ie. 2010 FY) This information will help GAVI's financial planning commitments

Major Activities	Planned Activity for current year (ie.2009)	Planned expenditure in coming year	Balance available (To be automatically filled in from previous table)	Request for 2010	Explanation of differences in activities and expenditures from original application or previously approved adjustments**
Objective 1:					
Activity 1.1:					
Activity 1.2:					
Objective 2:					
Activity 2.1:					
Activity 2.2:					
Objective 3:					
Activity 3.1:					
Activity 3.2:					
Support costs					
Management costs					
M&E support costs					
Technical support					
TOTAL COSTS					

4.6 Programme implementation for reporting year:

- a) Please provide a narrative on major accomplishments (especially impacts on health service programs, notably the immunization program), problems encountered and solutions found or proposed, and any other salient information that the country would like GAVI to know about. Any reprogramming should be highlighted here as well.

This section should act as an executive summary of performance, problems and issues linked to the use of the HSS funds. This is the section where the reporters point the attention of reviewers to **key facts**, what these mean and, if necessary, what can be done to improve future performance of HSS funds.

- b) Are any Civil Society Organizations involved in the implementation of the HSS proposal? If so, describe their participation? For those pilot countries that have received CSO funding there is a separate questionnaire focusing exclusively on the CSO support after this HSS section.

4.7 Financial overview during reporting year:

4.7 note: In general, HSS funds are expected to be visible in the MOH budget and add value to it, rather than HSS being seen or shown as separate “project” funds. These are the kind of issues to be discussed in this section

- a) Are funds on-budget (reflected in the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance budget): Yes/No If not, why not and how will it be ensured that funds will be on-budget ? Please provide details.

- b) Are there any issues relating to financial management and audit of HSS funds or of their linked bank accounts that have been raised by auditors or any other parties? Are there any issues in the audit report (to be attached to this report) that relate to the HSS funds? Please explain.



4.8 General overview of targets achieved

Table 4.8 Progress on Indicators included in application												
Strategy	Objective	Indicator	Numerator	Denominator	Data Source	Baseline Value	Source	Date of Baseline	Target	Date for Target	Current status	Explanation of any reasons for non achievement of targets

4.9 Attachments

Five pieces of further information are required for further disbursement or allocation of future vaccines.

- a. Signed minutes of the HSCC meeting endorsing this reporting form
- b. Latest Health Sector Review report
- c. Audit report of account to which the GAVI HSS funds are transferred to
- d. Financial statement of funds spent during the reporting year (2008)
- e. This sheet needs to be signed by the government official in charge of the accounts HSS funds have been transferred to, as below.

Financial Comptroller Ministry of Health:

Name:

Title / Post:

Signature:

Date:

5. Strengthened Involvement of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)

1.1 TYPE A: Support to strengthen coordination and representation of CSOs

This section is to be completed by countries that have received GAVI TYPE A CSO support⁴

Please fill text directly into the boxes below, which can be expanded to accommodate the text.

Please list any abbreviations and acronyms that are used in this report below:

5.1.1 Mapping exercise

Please describe progress with any mapping exercise that has been undertaken to outline the key civil society stakeholders involved with health systems strengthening or immunisation. Please identify conducted any mapping exercise, the expected results and the timeline (please indicate if this has changed).

⁴ Type A GAVI Alliance CSO support is available to all GAVI eligible countries.

Please describe any hurdles or difficulties encountered with the proposed methodology for identifying the most appropriate in-country CSOs involved or contributing to immunisation, child health and/or health systems strengthening. Please describe how these problems were overcome, and include any other information relating to this exercise that you think it would be useful for the GAVI Alliance secretariat or Independent Review Committee to know about.

5.1.2 Nomination process

Please describe progress with processes for nominating CSO representatives to the HSCC (or equivalent) and ICC, and any selection criteria that have been developed. Please indicate the initial number of CSOs represented in the HSCC (or equivalent) and ICC, the current number and the final target. Please state how often CSO representatives attend meetings (% meetings attended).

Please provide Terms of Reference for the CSOs (if developed), or describe their expected roles below. State if there are guidelines/policies governing this. Outline the election process and how the CSO community will be/have been involved in the process, and any problems that have arisen.

Please state whether participation by CSOs in national level coordination mechanisms (HSCC or equivalent and ICC) has resulted in a change in the way that CSOs interact with the Ministry of Health. Is there now a specific team in the Ministry of Health responsible for linking with CSOs? Please also indicate whether there has been any impact on how CSOs interact with each other.

5.1.3 Receipt of funds

Please indicate in the table below the total funds approved by GAVI (by activity), the amounts received and used in 2008, and the total funds due to be received in 2009 (if any).

ACTIVITIES	Total funds approved	2008 Funds US\$			Total funds due in 2009
		Funds received	Funds used	Remaining balance	
Mapping exercise					
Nomination process					

Management costs					
TOTAL COSTS					

5.1.4 Management of funds

Please describe the mechanism for management of GAVI funds to strengthen the involvement and representation of CSOs, and indicate if and where this differs from the proposal. Please identify who has overall management responsibility for use of the funds, and report on any problems that have been encountered involving the use of those funds, such as delay in availability for programme use.

TYPE B: Support for CSOs to help implement the GAVI HSS proposal or cMYP

This section is to be completed by countries that have received GAVI TYPE B CSO support⁵

Please fill in text directly into the boxes below, which can be expanded to accommodate the text.

Please list any abbreviations and acronyms that are used in this report below:

5.2.1 Programme implementation

Briefly describe progress with the implementation of the planned activities. Please specify how they have supported the implementation of the GAVI HSS proposal or cMYP (refer to your proposal). State the key successes that have been achieved in this period of GAVI Alliance support to CSOs.

Please indicate any major problems (including delays in implementation), and how these have been overcome. Please also identify the lead organisation responsible for managing the grant implementation (and if this has changed from the proposal), the role of the HSCC (or equivalent).

⁵ Type B GAVI Alliance CSO Support is available to 10 pilot GAVI eligible countries only: Afghanistan, Burundi, Bolivia, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Indonesia, Mozambique and Pakistan.

Please state whether the GAVI Alliance Type B support to CSOs has resulted in a change in the way that CSOs interact with the Ministry of Health, and or / how CSOs interact with each other.

Please outline whether the support has led to a greater involvement by CSOs in immunisation and health systems strengthening (give the current number of CSOs involved, and the initial number).

Please give the names of the CSOs that have been supported so far with GAVI Alliance Type B CSO support and the type of organisation. Please state if were previously involved in immunisation and / or health systems strengthening activities, and their relationship with the Ministry of Health.

For each CSO, please indicate the major activities that have been undertaken, and the outcomes that have been achieved as a result. Please refer to the expected outcomes listed in the proposal.

Name of CSO (and type of organisation)	Previous involvement in immunisation / HSS	GAVI supported activities undertaken in 2008	Outcomes achieved

5.2.2 Receipt of funds

Please indicate in the table below the total funds approved by GAVI, the amounts received and used in 2008, and the total funds due to be received in 2009 and 2010. Please put every CSO in a different line, and include all CSOs expected to be funded during the period of support. Please include all management costs and financial auditing costs, even if not yet incurred.

NAME OF CSO	Total funds approved	2008 Funds US\$ (,000)			Total funds due in 2009	Total funds due in 2010
		Funds received	Funds used	Remaining balance		
Management costs (of all CSOs)						
Management costs (of HSCC / TWG)						
Financial auditing costs (of all CSOs)						
TOTAL COSTS						

5.2.3 Management of funds

Please describe the financial management arrangements for the GAVI Alliance funds, including who has overall management responsibility and indicate where this differs from the proposal. Describe the mechanism for budgeting and approving use of funds and disbursement to CSOs,

Please give details of the management and auditing costs listed above, and report any problems that have been experienced with management of funds, including delay in availability of funds.

5.2.4 Monitoring and Evaluation

Please give details of the indicators that are being used to monitor performance. Outline progress in the last year (baseline value and current status), and the targets (with dates for achievement).

These indicators will be in the CSO application and reflect the cMYP and / or GAVI HSS proposal.

Activity / outcome	Indicator	Data source	Baseline value	Date of baseline	Current status	Date recorded	Target	Date for target

Finally, please give details of the mechanisms that are being used to monitor these indicators, including the role of beneficiaries in monitoring the progress of activities, and how often this occurs. Indicate any problems experienced in measuring the indicators, and any changes proposed.

6. Checklist

Checklist of completed form:

Form Requirement:	Completed	Comments
Date of submission	20 May 2009	
Reporting Period (consistent with previous calendar year)	2008	
Government signatures	YES	
ICC endorsed	YES	
ISS reported on	YES	
DQA reported on	NA	
Reported on use of Vaccine introduction grant	NA	
Injection Safety Reported on	NA	
Immunisation Financing & Sustainability Reported on (progress against country IF&S indicators)	YES	
New Vaccine Request including co-financing completed and Excel sheet attached	YES	
Revised request for injection safety completed (where applicable)	NA	
HSS reported on	NA	
ICC minutes attached to the report	YES	
HSCC minutes, audit report of account for HSS funds and annual health sector review report attached to Annual Progress Report	NA	

7. Comments

ICC/HSCC comments:

Please provide any comments that you may wish to bring to the attention of the monitoring IRC in the course of this review and any information you may wish to share in relation to challenges you have experienced during the year under review.

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