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The Minister of National Health Regulation and Services.
Ministry of National Health regulation and Services
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad
Pakistan

19 December 2014

Dear Minister,

Management Letter: Request for 2015 Renewal of Gavi support for new vaccines

This management letter accompanies the Decision Letter about Pakistan's request for renewal for New Vaccines Support (NVS) for pentavalent and pneumococcal vaccines which were reviewed by the Gavi High Level Review Panel (HLRP) on 27-29 October 2014.

The HLRP replaces the monitoring Independent Review Committee in making recommendations to Gavi's Chief Executive Officer on the renewal of Gavi support for existing grants. This change is part of Gavi's new grant application, monitoring and review approach, which is designed to ensure closer coordination with countries' planning cycles, better align NVS and HSS support, and improve fiduciary oversight. The Review Panel, composed of Alliance partners and Independent Review Committee (IRC) members, is designed to increase the accountability of the Alliance, and to streamline the review processes. The Panel will meet several times a year to enable alignment with countries' budgetary and planning cycles.

Pakistan received a Partnership Framework Agreement (PFA) in June 2013 To date, we have not received the signatures of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance on the PFA. Please be advised that until that Agreement has been signed between Gavi and Pakistan Gavi will not process any further applications (for HSS and new vaccine support) that the Independent Review Committee has recommended for approval and will no longer disburse subsequent tranches of Health System Strengthening and/or Immunisation Services Support funds that were approved earlier.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at acronin@gavi.org if you have any questions or concerns. I would be happy to set up a teleconference to discuss this further should this be required.



Yours sincerely,

Anne Cronin

Senior Country Manager, EMRO

Attachments:

Pakistan's Internal Appraisal

CC:

The Minister of Finance

The Director of Medical Services Director Planning Unit, MoH

The EPI Manager

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Regional Working Group

WHO HQ

UNICEF Programme Division

The World Bank



Appendix B

Pakistan VACCINE SUPPORT

This Decision Letter sets out the Programme Terms of a Programme.

1.	Country: Pakistan			
2.	2. Grant Number: 1115-PAK-12b-X			
3.	3. Date of Decision Letter: 19/12/2014			
4.	4. Date of the Partnership Framework Agreement: not yet signed			
5.	5. Programme Title: NVS, Pneumococcal Routine			
6.	6. Vaccine type: Pneumococcal			
7.	7. Requested product presentation and formulation of vaccine: Pneumococcal (PCV10), 2 dose(s) per vial , LIQUID			
8.	8. Programme Duration ¹ : 2012 - 2015			
Programme Budget (indicative) (subject to the terms of the Partnership Framework Agreement):				
		2012-2014	2015	Total ²
Progr	amme Budget (US\$)	US\$226,769,406 ³	US\$45,121,000	US\$271,890,406
10. Vaccine Introduction Grant: Not applicable				

¹ This is the entire duration of the programme.
² This is the total amount endorsed by Gavi for the entire duration of the programme. This should be equal to the total of all sums in the table.
³ This is the consolidated amount for all previous years.



11. Indicative Annual Amounts (subject to the terms of the Partnership Framework Agreement): ⁴ The Annual Amount for 2015 has been amended.

Type of supplies to be purchased with Gavi funds in each year	2012-2014	2015
Number of Pneumococcal vaccines doses		10,891,600
Number of AD syringes		10,329,800
Number of re-constitution syringes		
Number of safety boxes		113,650
Annual Amounts (US\$)	US\$226,769,406 ⁵	US\$45,121,000

- 12. Procurement agency: UNICEF. The Country shall release its Co-Financing Payments each year to UNICEF.
- 13. Self-procurement: Not applicable.
- 14. Co-financing obligations: Reference code: 1115-PAK-12b-X-C According to the Co-Financing Policy, the Country falls within the group Intermediate. The following table summarises the Co-Financing Payment(s) and quantity of supply that will be procured with such funds in the relevant year.

Type of supplies to be purchased with Country	2015
funds in each year	
Number of vaccine doses	1,200,000
Number of AD syringes	1,138,000
Number of re-constitution syringes	
Number of safety boxes	12,525
Value of vaccine doses (US\$)	US\$4,048,500
Total Co-Financing Payments (US\$) (including	US\$4,232,500
freight)	

15. Operational support for campaigns: Not applicable

 ⁴ This is the amount that Gavi has approved.
 ⁵ This is the consolidated amount for all previously approved years.



16. Additional documents to be delivered for future disbursements:

Reports, documents and other deliverables	Due dates
Annual Progress Report 2014 or equivalent	As agreed with the Gavi secretariat

17. Financial Clarifications: The Country shall provide the following clarifications to Gavi*: Not applicable.

*Failure to provide the financial clarifications requested may result in Gavi withholding further disbursements

18. Other conditions: Not applicable.

Signed by

On behalf of Gavi

Hind Khatib-Othman

Managing Director, Country Programmes

19 December 2014





Pakistan VACCINE SUPPORT

This Decision Letter sets out the Programme Terms of a Programme.

19. Country: Pakistan				
20. Grant Number: 1115	5-PAK-04a-X			
21. Date of Decision Let	ter: 19/12/2014			
22. Date of the Partners	hip Framework Agree	ment: not yet signed		
23. Programme Title: NV	/S, Pentavalent Routi	ne	V 3 - 1	
24. Vaccine type: Penta	valent			
25. Requested product presentation and formulation of vaccine: DTP-HepB-Hib, 1 dose(s) per vial, LIQUID				
26. Programme Duration⁵: 2008 - 2015				
27. Programme Budget (indicative) (subject to the terms of the Partnership Framework Agreement):				
	2008-2014	2015	Total ⁷	
Programme Budget (US\$)	US\$284,020,409 ⁸	US\$18,002,000	US\$302,022,409	
28. Vaccine Introduction	n Grant: Not applicable	•	1.	

⁶ This is the entire duration of the programme.

⁷ This is the total amount endorsed by Gavi for the entire duration of the programme. This should be equal to the total of all sums in the table.

⁸ This is the consolidated amount for all previous years.



29. Indicative Annual Amounts (subject to the terms of the Partnership Framework Agreement): The Annual Amount for 2015 has been amended.

Type of supplies to be purchased with Gavi funds in each year	2008-2014	2015
Number of Pentavalent vaccines doses		8,843,400
Number of AD syringes		9,121,400
Number of re-constitution syringes		
Number of safety boxes		100,375
Annual Amounts (US\$)	US\$284,020,409 ¹⁰	US\$18,002,000

- 30. Procurement agency: UNICEF shall be the procurement agency for vaccines purchased with Gavi funding.
- 31. Self-procurement: Self-procurement applies to co-financed portion.
- 32. Co-financing obligations: Reference code: 1115-PAK-04a-X-C According to the Co-Financing Policy, the Country falls within the group Intermediate. The following table summarises the Co-Financing Payment(s) and quantity of supply that will be procured with such funds in the relevant year.

Type of supplies to be purchased with Country	2015
funds in each year	
Number of vaccine doses	2,581,900
Number of AD syringes	2,663,000
Number of re-constitution syringes	
Number of safety boxes	29,300
Value of vaccine doses (US\$)	US\$4,939,031
Total Co-Financing Payments (US\$) (including	US\$5,256,000
freight)	

33. Operational support for campaigns: Not applicable

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¹⁰ This is the consolidated amount for all previously approved years.



34. Additional documents to be delivered for future disbursements:

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35. Financial Clarifications: The Country shall provide the following clarifications to Gavi*: Not applicable.

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