

# GAVI Full Country Evaluation in Zambia

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# Overview

- Support govt. with comprehensive and rigorous data on immunisation programme implementation, coverage and health impact over prospective period
- Goal: Understand and quantify the barriers to, and drivers of immunization program improvement including the contribution of GAVI Alliance
- Understand how process can influence programme implementation, success and challenges
  - Document the evolution of specific immunization policies and plans in relation to design, steps in policy formulation and initial implementation.
- Build capacity for leveraging existing data sources to facilitate programme monitoring and impact assessment



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# Components of the evaluation

## 1. Impact evaluation

- Case control
- Effective immunological protection

## 2. Resource Tracking

## 3. Process evaluation

- Multi-disciplinary country team constituted to undertake the evaluation
  - University of Zambia (Economics and Community Medicine)
  - University Teaching Hospital



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# Initial stakeholder consultations held

- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Community Development, Social Welfare, Mother and Child Health
- Selected key partners in EPI in Zambia
  - WHO Country Rep
  - Ministry of Health representative from Accounts
  - UNICEF, Head of Child Health
  - Churches Health Association of Zambia
  - Director Central Statistical Office
  - University of Zambia School of Medicine
  - Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Zambia



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# Next steps

- Inception report being prepared
- Stakeholder dissemination workshop to be held **December 12, 2012** in Lusaka
  - Get feedback from stakeholders on scope, design, implementation of evaluation, establish feedback mechanisms over course of evaluation, capacity building, etc.
- Finalisation of inception report for the full evaluation



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