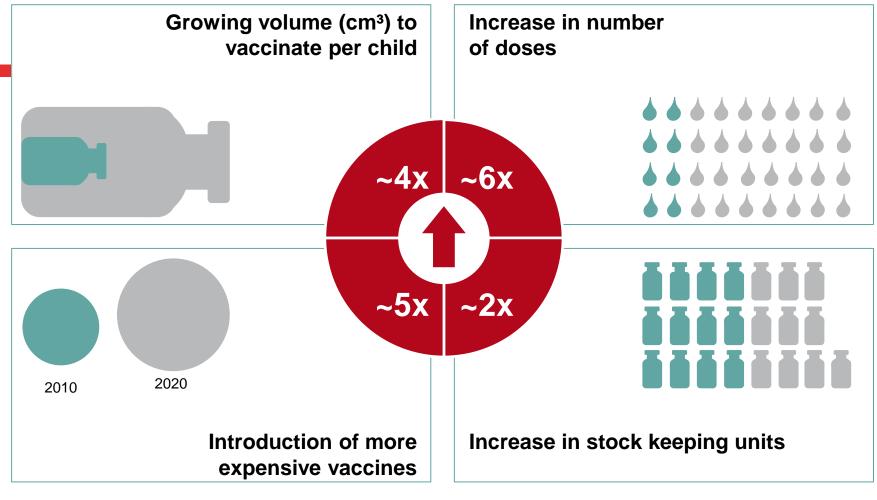
GAVI Alliance immunisation supply chain strategy

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Challenge to the immunisation supply chain: higher volumes, doses and vaccine cost



Supply chain requirements





2020



Supply chain strategy developed in a collaborative Alliance process

Review of strategy in eight Steering Committee workshops

Alliance
Taskforce
co-chaired by
Secretariat and
UNICEF

Consultations with PPC and board members

Countries

- Baseline analysis drawing on discussion with 25 country level experts
- Surveyed >25 EPI managers
- Presentations at regional EPI managers meetings
- Direct consultations

Global health community

- 67 members actively involved through working groups
- Presentation at workshops and conferences

Private sector/other partners

- Consulted on strategy with ~35 private sector and other partners
- Presentation at World Vaccine Congress



Result was a comprehensive strategy

Save children's
lives and protect people's health by
increasing access to immunisation in poor countries

Vision 2020

Immunisation supply chains provide potent vaccines efficiently to all

Objectives

Maintain vaccine potency

 Ensure availability of right vaccines and supplies 2

System Design & Optimisation

Use resources efficiently

Change

Alliance-wide theory of change

Priorities and Initiatives

People &

Practices

Cold Chain Equipment

Data for Management

Distribution & Transport

Implementation mechanisms

Policy changes and guidance

In-country change process

Roles & responsibilities

Funding mechanisms

Technical assistance

Implementation roadmap

Budget



Putting fundamentals in place in every country and supporting redesign

Supply chain managers



Ensure supply chain manager with right capabilities, authority and accountability is in place in every country Supply chain management and improvement plans



Support development and implementation of comprehensive supply chain management plans Supply chain dashboards



Establish visibility of supply chain performance and use to improve management through dashboard

Review of system design



Support priority countries in improving system design

Initiative ownership







Supply chain strategy taskforce



Strategy encourages countries to consider supply chain convergence and partnership with private sector

Supply chain convergence

Opportunities for economies of scale, streamlining and clarification of roles and responsibilities

Build on existing projects e.g. Project Optimize, Deliver. Countries already integrating supply chains e.g. Senegal, Ethiopia, Nicaragua







Private sector and social enterprises

Opportunities in parts of supply chain to leverage expertise and services

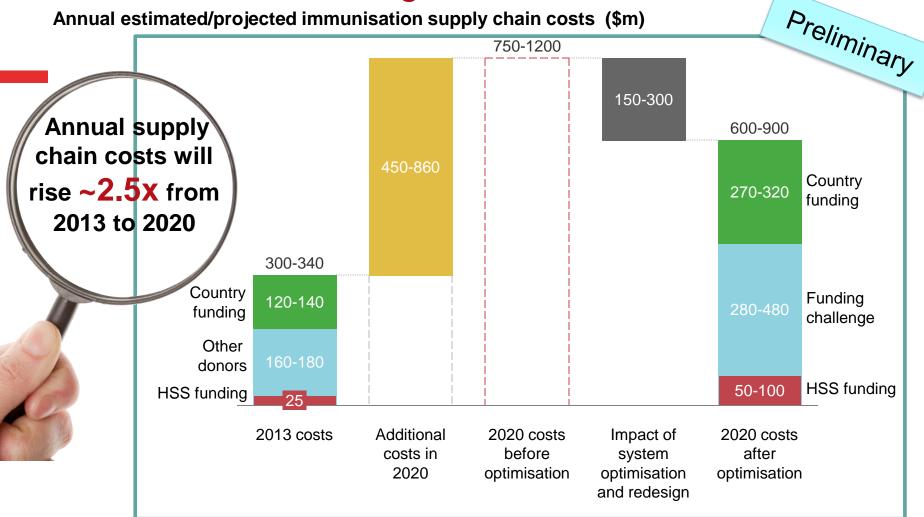
Case studies show private sector can play effective role in managing or supporting parts of supply chains

Gains possible – requires strong change management and technical assistance.

Decision by countries based on local circumstances and needs.



Catalytic investments aim to contain cost increase but increased funding needed





Recommendations for the Board

The PPC, and where appropriate, the AFC and the EC recommended to the GAVI Alliance Board that it:

Approve the GAVI Alliance immunisation supply chain strategy

<u>Approve</u> US\$3 million* to be added to the 2014 Business Plan for implementation activities of the immunisation supply chain strategy

* Canada has provided US\$18.3m (CAN\$20m) end of year funds for 2014 and 2015 to support implementation of the strategy, subject to Board approval





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