

# Evaluation Advisory Committee Chair Report

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BOARD MEETING  
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# Outline

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- **Ongoing evaluation work to inform priority areas**
  1. Full Country Evaluations
  2. Technical Assistance evaluation
  3. HSIS review: designing the evaluation approach
- **Use of findings of completed evaluations**
  - Outcomes & Impact Advance Market Commitment evaluation
  - Albania end of Gavi support evaluation

# 1. Full Country (Prospective) Evaluations: a platform for timely learning and improvement

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## Key areas of focus in 2016:

- Implementation of multiple streams of Gavi support
- Emerging Gavi processes and requirements (e.g., Joint Appraisals, Program Capacity Assessments) and their effects at country level
- Changes in coverage and equity at national and sub-national levels
- Programme outcomes and impact: surveys and vaccine effectiveness studies

## Use of previous findings:

- Country level: evidence and learning to improve programmes, outcomes and requests for future support
- Cross-cutting: informed HSIS review; Gavi guidelines; Leadership, management and coordination SFA; Gavi approach to supporting HPV

## Next steps:

- Finalisation of post-2016 approach to Full Country Evaluations including exploring potential Gavi-Global Fund collaboration

# Adapting the Full Country Evaluations approach for the post-2016 period

## Utilisation-focused

- Use of learning for improvement is paramount

## Country-driven approach

- Countries lead in identifying priorities and needs

## Real-time feedback

- Timely and systematic feedback to stakeholders for program improvement and course corrections

## Targeted approach

- Adaptive approach that focuses on critical issues within a given context, as they arise

## Efficiency

- Leverage and build upon existing mechanisms and synergies with partners

## Capacity Building

- Strengthen country capacity and create a network that can be used for other purposes

## 2. Evaluation of Technical Assistance

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### **Independent, prospective (2016-20) evaluation with the objective to:**

- Assess the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of TA (implementation and outcomes) provided to the priority countries by core and expanded partners

### **Expected use of findings**

- Timely course corrections to ensure maximum benefits to countries
- Radical transparency for enhanced ownership and accountability

### **Next steps**

- Assessment of inception report by Steering Committee and stakeholders

# 3. Health Systems and Immunisation Strengthening (HSIS) review: role of evaluation

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**HSIS policy revision informed by findings from HSS meta review (14 countries) and Full Country Evaluations**

**Evaluation approach under new model: use learning for planning and improvement**

- Prospective platforms, such as Full Country Evaluations
- Periodic review/evaluation in other countries
- Thematic reviews of key cross-cutting issues as needed

**Generate learning about new HSIS model, how it works in real-world settings, and identify course corrections to maximise effectiveness**

**Committee to review in October**

# Use of the findings of completed evaluations

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- **Outcomes and Impact Evaluation of the Advanced Market Commitment (AMC) Pilot for Pneumococcal Vaccines helped inform:**
  - Development of Healthy Markets Framework, which is a central part of Supply and Procurement Strategy 2016-2020, with a more explicit and rigorous methodology for quantifying trade-offs between potentially competing objectives
  - Need for further tailoring of approach to interacting with manufacturers, based on their individual business models
  - Gavi work on Ebola and the structure of the Advanced Purchase Commitment with Merck
- **Final Evaluation of Gavi Support to Albania**
  - Part of a growing 'evaluation bank' documenting learning from Gavi support to countries and transition to self-financing
  - Useful for comparisons across countries and informing Gavi support modalities to maximise likelihood of successful transition

**THANK YOU**

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