

# ENGAGEMENT WITH COUNTRIES POST-TRANSITION

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BOARD MEETING

**Santiago Cornejo**

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# Background

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**The Board requested for Angola, Congo and Timor-Leste analysis of the risks to successful transition and how they could be mitigated**

## **Key points from the analysis across the three countries:**

- **Post-conflict countries that from 2004 to 2014 experienced unprecedented economic growth driven by high commodity prices**
- **They did not benefit from substantial Gavi support receiving limited health systems investments and transition support**
- **Financial sustainability risks are relatively low but high risks to the performance of their immunisation programmes**

# Angola

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## Advocacy and political will strategy

## EPI and human resources capacity building

- Innovative strategy for national and sub-national levels by introducing new partnerships (e.g. Brazil, private sector and learning platforms)

## Strengthening service delivery to the under-immunised

- 18 peri-urban districts with ~60% of the under-immunised
- Comprehensive urban strategy:
  - Co-investment in the WB's maternal and child health project to target these districts (only 2 are currently targeted by the project)
  - Strengthen supply chain (equipment and training), demand (SMS project) and data quality (DHIS2 co-investment with World Bank and Global Fund)

# Congo Republic

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## Advocacy and political will strategy

## EPI and human resources capacity building

- National and sub-national levels (e.g. private sector, partnering w/ bilateral agency and national training centre and learning platforms)

## Strengthening supply chain

- Finalise upgrading cold-chain throughout the whole country

## Demand promotion

- Nationwide scale up of SMS reminder project

## Explore options for co-investment with WB

# Timor-Leste

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## EPI and human resources capacity building

- National and sub-national levels (e.g. bolster partner capacity to fill gaps and transfer skills, twinning arrangement and partnering w/ bilateral agencies and national training centre)

## Catalytic vaccine support

- MR campaign and introduction of Rotavirus vaccine in routine

## Strengthening supply chain

- Finalise upgrading cold-chain throughout the whole country

## Strengthening governance/institutions

- Partnering with Australian institutions for NRA and NITAG strengthening

# Risks and next steps

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## **Risk remains high in these countries despite mitigation actions**

- **Political will is increasing but not yet solidified**
- **New partnerships and approaches are promising but not proven**
- **Some of the challenges take time to tackle but short timeframe**

## **PPC recommended the approval of these actions as an initial approach to post-transition engagement in these three countries**

- **Requested robust individual country plans for PPC review at its next meeting**
- **Recommended approval of sufficient funding to start implementation**

# Recommendation

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The Gavi Alliance Programme and Policy Committee recommends to the Gavi Alliance Board that it:

- a) **Approve** the initial approach to post-transition engagement in Angola, Congo Republic and Timor-Leste set out in Annex A to Doc 06;
- b) **Approve** within the overall Partners Engagement Framework an additional amount of US\$ 20 million for the engagement of post-transition support for Angola, Congo Republic and Timor-Leste for the period of 2018-2020; and
- c) **Request** the Secretariat to present robust individual country plans for those three countries to the PPC at its next meeting.

# THANK YOU

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