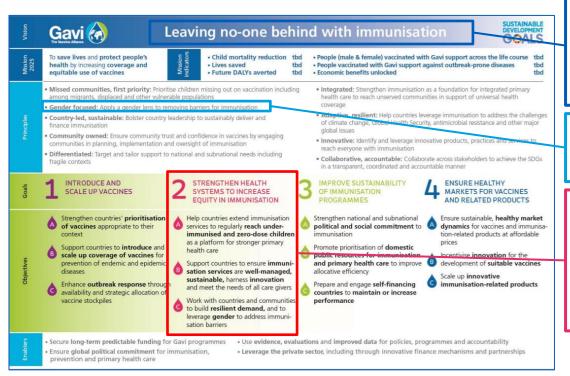
REVIEW OF THE GAVI GENDER POLICY

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Gender in Gavi 5.0



Gender-focus is critical to reach underimmunised and zero-dose children, individuals and communities

'Gender-focused' has been elevated to a principle

Gender is mainstreamed into broader *equity* goal to 'Strengthen health systems to increase equity in immunisation'



Renewed policy focus

Caregivers



- Address barriers to accessing services
- Opportunity to encourage men's participation

Health workers



- >70% of health workers globally are women
- Ensure safety, security and fair compensation

Adolescents



- HPV vaccine for 9-14yo.
- Opportunity for gendertransformative interventions



Gender & COVID-19

- Immediate and long-term consequences of the pandemic are disproportionately impacting women and girls
- Decreased access to reproductive health services, increased gender-based violence and increased security risk to female healthcare workers
- Will exacerbate divides and inequalities within societies

Must ensure a gender lens in our response



Recommendation

The Gavi Alliance Programme and Policy Committee <u>recommends</u> to the Gavi Alliance Board that it:

Approve the revised Gavi Alliance Gender Policy attached as Annex B to Doc 07.



Thank you



