

EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

BOARD MEETING

Rob Moodie

14-15 June 2017, Geneva, Switzerland



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GAVI'S EVALUATION WORKPLAN FOR 2017

Ongoing

- Targeted Country Assistance (TCA) prospective evaluation
- Retrospective country HSS grants evaluations

Preparation of the contract

- Second Phase of Full Country Evaluations
- Peer review of the Gavi evaluation function

Finalising Request For Proposals (RFP)

- CCEOP prospective evaluation

UPDATE FULL COUNTRY EVALUATIONS (FCE)

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Phase 1 (2013-16) – Bangladesh, Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia:

- 2016 Final Reports and briefs available

Phase 2 (2017-19) – Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia:

- EAC approved the FCE consortium proposal
- Defining areas for collaboration with Global Fund Prospective Country Evaluations (PCE)

Overview of Gavi Full Country Evaluations Findings

Zambia
2013-2016

Cross Country
2013-2016

Summary of recommendations

General

- Utilize local evidence to validate vaccine demand forecasting, including population figures, wastage rates, and buffer stocks.
- Improve skills and capacity in costing and programme management to enhance the sustainability of the immunization programme and address major programme weaknesses.
- Greater investment is needed in monitoring and evaluation capacity and in reconciling data discrepancies between Central Statistical Office and household data in population estimates.

Ministry of Health

- Conduct or commission a comprehensive costing and expenditure tracking assessment to determine programme costs and assess funding gaps.
- Ensure functionality of the newly constituted National Immunization Technical Advisory Group to oversee programme sustainability assessments.

Government of Zambia

- Conduct a comprehensive costing exercise for human papillomavirus vaccine implementation, which in the future could be used for resource mobilization or advocacy purposes given the absence of reliable costing data.

Expanded Programme on Immunisation

- Evaluate, and look to scale, initiatives aimed at improving vaccine management and data quality, such as Logosimo and the BID Initiative.

Civil Societies

- Ensure that the country is consulted when preparing the Grants Management Requirement and that timelines are agreed upon, in keeping with Programme Capacity Assessment guidelines.
- With country partners, ensure that technical assistance is available to support sustainability planning in order to avert programmatic disruptions.

Key activities

Health system strengthening activities

- Technical assistance activities
- Co-funding activities

Health system strengthening activities

- WHO Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Health System Strengthening (HPV Health System Strengthening)
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Summary of general findings Gavi FCE 2013-2016 (by FCE Consortium)

- Range of new vaccines have been introduced with Gavi support
 - Variable success in introduction and routinization; however, improving over time with evidence of learning
 - Evidence of impact on health outcomes for Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) and Measles – Rubella (MR)
- HPV demonstration project while providing learning opportunities for delivery have not been optimal for informing national introduction
- HSS has been the most challenging support window with slow progress and delays across the whole grant cycle

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“We applaud Gavi’s efforts, as a “learning organization” over the course of the FCE, to learn from FCE findings and adapt accordingly. We report on many positive developments (for example, the HPV 2.0 policy, HSIS and CEF, and the refinement of PEF over time) related to strategic and operational shifts, and a growing culture of measurement in the Secretariat.”

FCE Consortium

Source: 2016 FCE cross-cutting report



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UPDATE ON TARGETED COUNTRY ASSISTANCE (TCA) EVALUATION

TCA baseline assessment report

- Deloitte finalising a draft baseline assessment report which will be shared with country, regional and global stakeholders



STRENGTHENING EVALUATION CULTURE

Strengthening dissemination and utilisation of evaluation results

- **Global**
- **Regional**
- **Country**

Exploring synergies with other institutions

- **With Global Fund**
 - **With global evaluation community**
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