

### **UPDATE FROM ETHICS, RISK AND COMPLIANCE OFFICE**

BOARD MEETING Maria Thestrup 4-5 December 2024, Bali, Indonesia





### Gavi The Vaccine Alliance

# Annual Risk and Assurance Report

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\* Note that top 20 risks are not ranked by level of importance or materiality.

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### Gavi The Vaccine Alliance

# Updated Risk Policy

### **Gavi's Risk Management Framework** THE ALLIANCE'S RISK CULTURE

#### **ERC Charter**

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Board-approved expression of the Alliance's approach to risk

#### **Risk Appetite** 80

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Main tools to monitor risks

and mitigating actions

#### **Risk Appetite Statement**

Board-approved expression of the amount of risks that the Alliance is willing to accept to achieve its objectives

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#### Procedures

Clear-cut directions and detailed instructions to manage effectively strategic and operational risks

#### Strategic Risks SOP

Operational Risks SOP

Incl. Programmatic Risk Management Guidance

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Tools

### **Risk Management Fora**

Strategic Risk Register

**Operational Risk Register** 

Senior Leadership Team Meeting (x4/year)

Programmatic Leadership Team Meeting (1x/guarter)

Alliance Risk Advisory Group Meeting (x2/year) AFC meetings (x4/year)

**Risk Appetite Operationalization Guidance** 

Document providing guidance on the operationalization

of Board-approved Risk Appetite Statement

Training & Awareness

Continuous training and awareness

based decision making to strategic and operational processes.

to support the integration of risk-

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Board meetings (once a year)

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THE ALLIANCE'S RISK CULTURE

# **Proposed changes to the Risk Policy**

Complementing the policy's principles by adding transparency, inclusiveness and risk-based decision-making.

**Updating roles and responsibilities** by considering ERCO's new mandate as stated in the ERC charter and the terms of reference of the Senior Leadership Team, by specifying Secretariat-related and non-Secretariat related roles, and by differentiating those who are responsible and those who are accountable.

Differentiating two categories of risks to be managed at different levels – **Strategic Risks** that are linked to the strategic objectives and goals of the Alliance and **Operational Risks** that are linked to operations and activities of Gavi's Secretariat.

**Extending the policy's scope** to relevant stakeholders such as the Senior Leadership Team.

Describing the main steps of Gavi's risk management process.

Reflecting that the policy can be reviewed and updated at the request of the CEO.



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## Recommendation

The Gavi Alliance Audit and Finance Committee **recommends** to the Gavi Alliance Board that it:

- a) <u>Approve</u> the Annual Risk & Assurance Report 2024 attached as Annex A to Doc 11; and
- b) Approve the updated Risk Policy attached as Annex B to Doc 11.





# Thank you