

# UPDATE ON MALARIA VACCINE AND NEXT STEPS

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BOARD MEETING

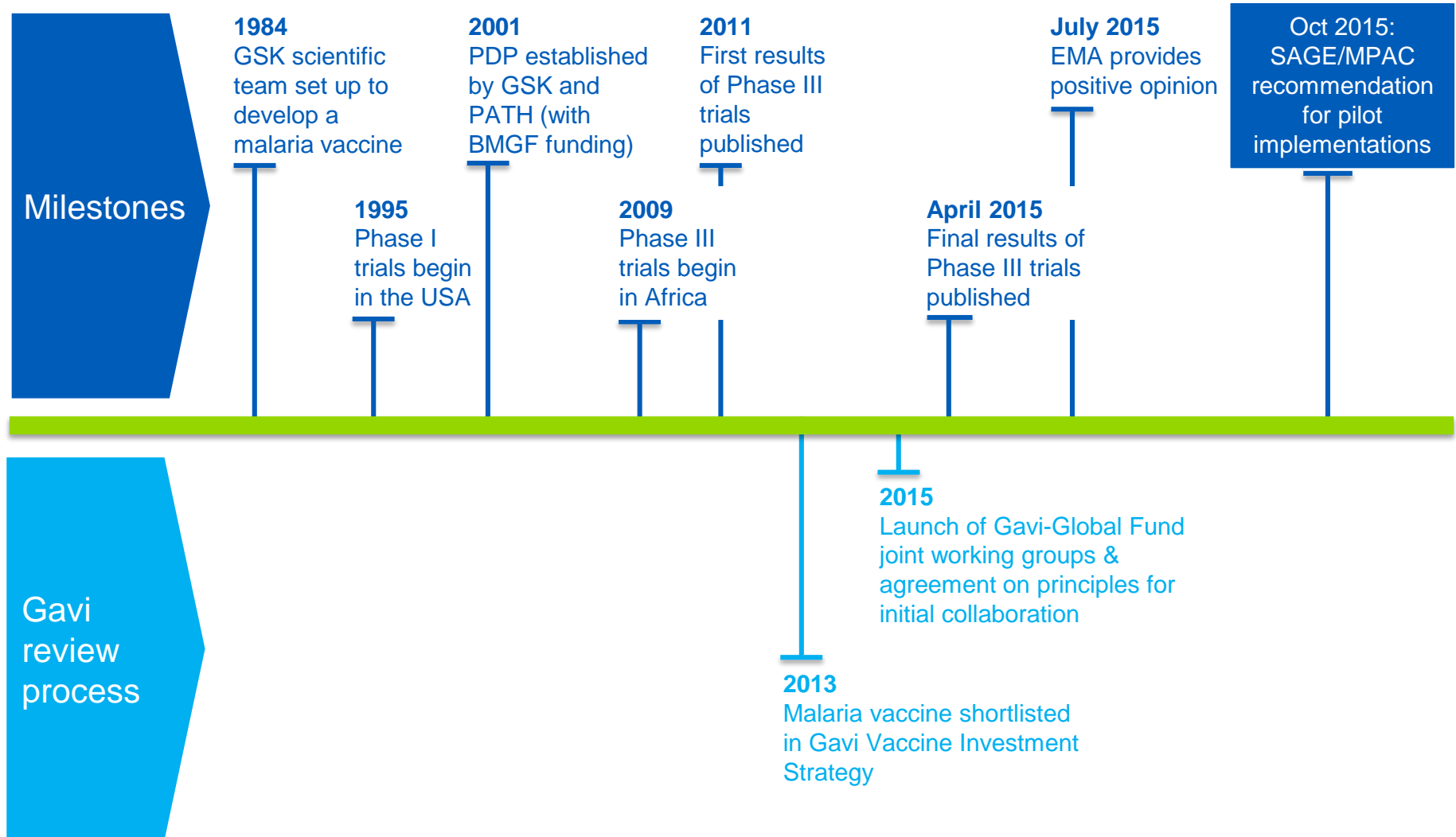
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# RTS,S malaria vaccine timeline



# Critical questions to be answered

Can new immunisation visits be leveraged to deliver other primary health care interventions?

**What is the vaccine's impact on child mortality?**

**Is it feasible to administer 4 doses of RTS,S in routine vaccination programmes outside the EPI schedule?**

What will be the effect on other malaria interventions?

**What is the safety profile when given to a larger group of people?**

What is the cost of delivering the vaccine?

# Critical questions to be answered

How will countries be selected for pilots?

Are donated vaccines available for the pilots?

**How much will the pilots cost?**

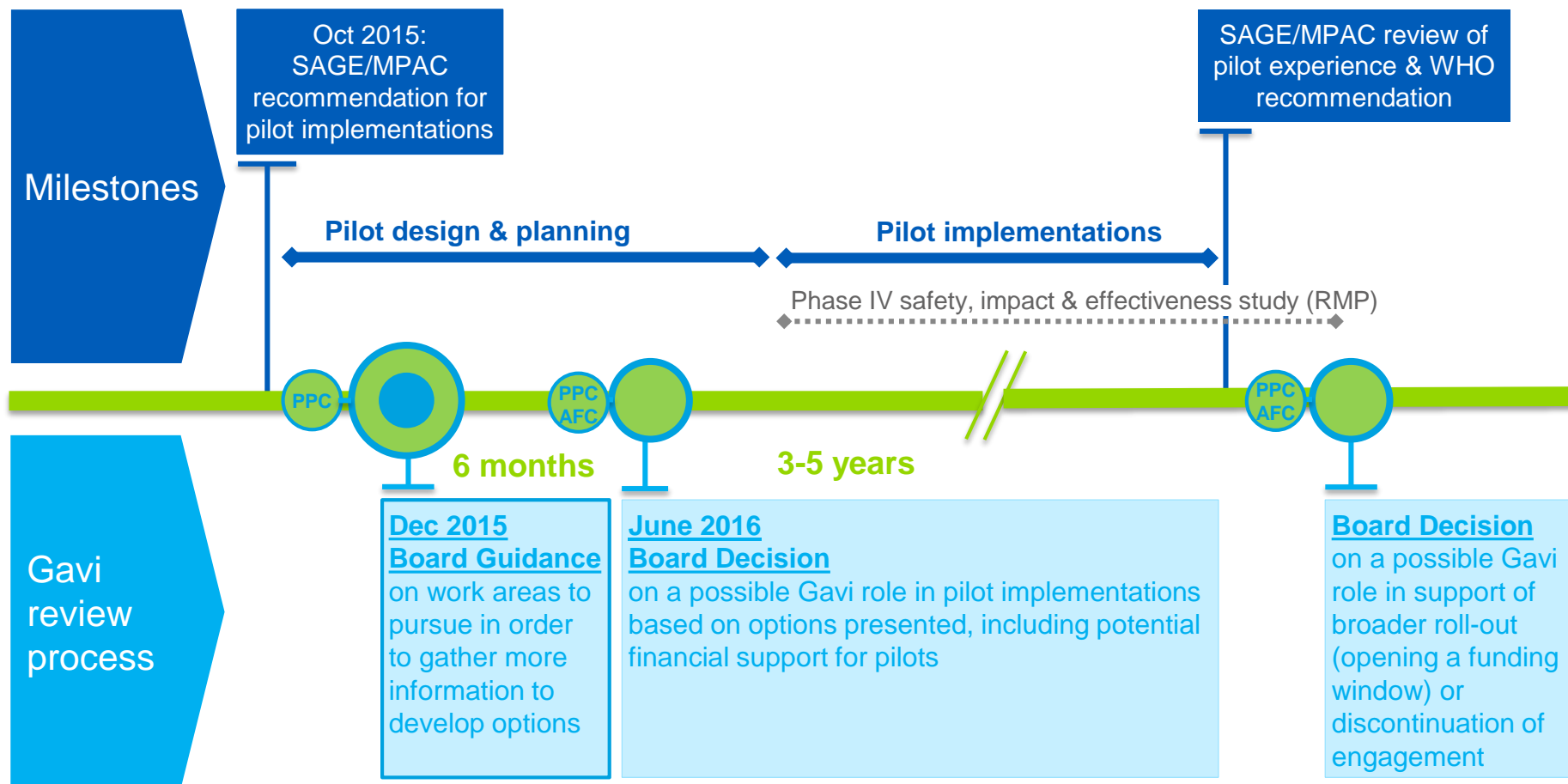
**Who will finance them?**

When can pilots begin?

What are the prospects for future supply of the vaccine?

What are the risks if pilots are underfunded?

# Milestones and timing of Gavi review process



# Work area 1

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## Strategic engagement with stakeholders to help design and plan for pilot implementations under the leadership of WHO

### Aim:

- To ensure that pilots are set up to address key areas of uncertainty to inform future decision making by Gavi, if and when WHO recommends broader use of the vaccine

### Implies:

- To participate in planning and coordination meetings convened by WHO

## Work area 2

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### Explore requirements for short and long term supply availability at sustainable cost

#### **Aim:**

- To generate a better understanding of the production economics of RTS,S and of vaccine availability for pilot implementations and a potential future rollout, if recommended by WHO

#### **Implies:**

- To engage in conversations with manufacturer and other stakeholders (including PATH, BMGF)
- Includes assessment of potential financing tools to achieve better outcomes if and when WHO recommends the vaccine for broader use

# Work area 3

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## Assess funding needs and potential sources of funding for pilot implementations

### **Aim:**

- To understand cost of pilots, availability of funding from different stakeholders and risks associated with a potential funding deficit

### **Implies:**

- To work with WHO and other partners to estimate cost of pilots
- To achieve greater visibility on potential availability of funding from different sources



**THANK YOU**

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