EVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EAC) CHAIR REPORT

BOARD MEETING
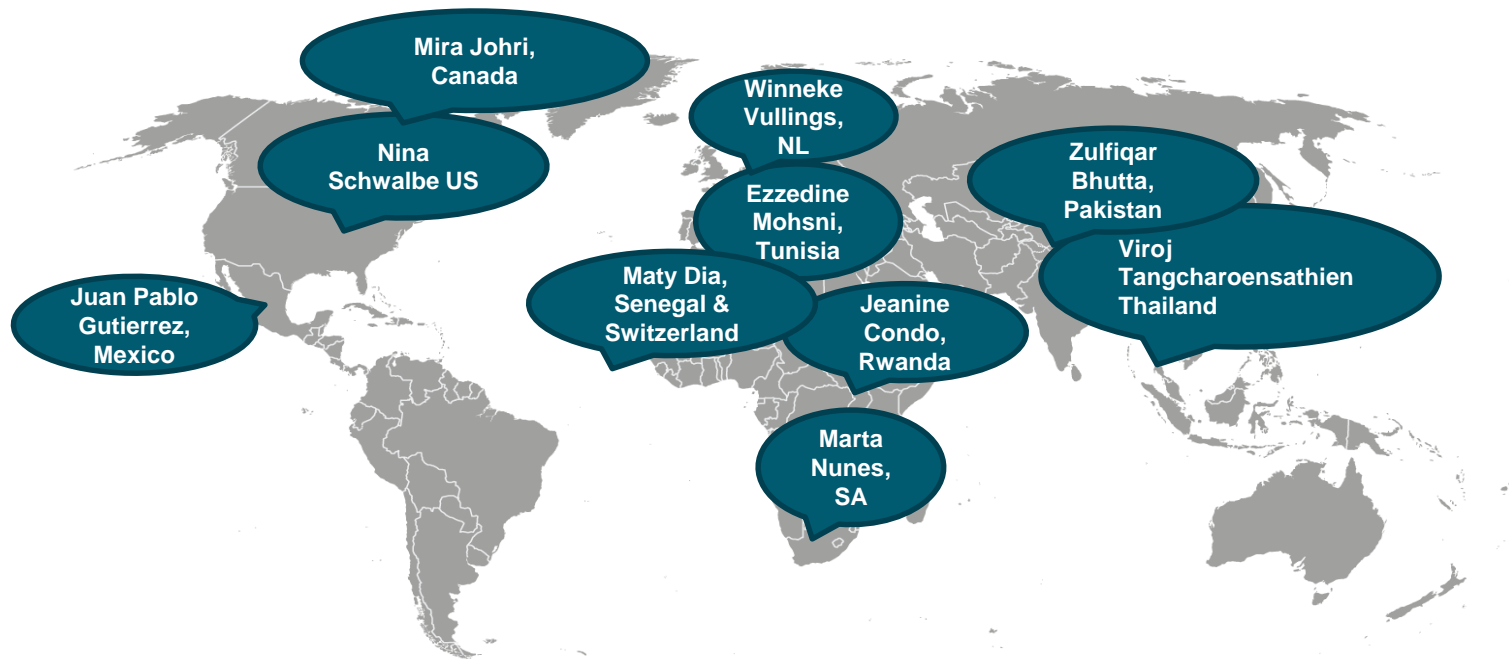**Nina Schwalbe**
4-5 December 2019, Delhi, India

Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC) "at a glance"

Acts on behalf of the Board to ensure **quality**, **usefulness** and **independence** of evaluation

- **Reviews**, provides **guidance**, and **approves work plan**
- Assures **quality, usefulness and independence** of strategic evaluations
  - Provides guidance on scope and questions
  - Assesses final reports
- Collaborates with the Programme and Policy Committee to **identify evidence needs** and promote timely communication of findings **to inform Board decision-making**

Focus on "Centralised"

Centralised evaluations	Decentralised evaluations/reviews
• **Strategic importance to Board** • Planned, commissioned and managed by the Gavi Secretariat Evaluation Unit • Formally assessed by the EAC	• Secretariat driven questions • Planned, commissioned and managed outside the Evaluation Unit • Not assessed by the EAC • Evaluation unit provides technical support

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Evaluation Workplan 2019 - 2020

Commissioning Unit	Evaluation Type (by subject/focus/scope)	2019				2020			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
EVALUATION UNIT (Centralised)	**Strategies, policies and frameworks**								
	CCEOP (Phase I) Evaluation	ONGOING							
	Gender Policy	COMPLETED							
	Eligiblity, Transition and Co-financing Policies Evaluation	ONGOING							
	Supply and Procurement Strategy Review				PLANNED				
	Gavi's engagement with the private sector			PLANNED					
	Post-transition evaluation of Gavi support							TO BE CONFIRMED	
	Thematic								
	Evaluation of Gavi Support to CSOs	COMPLETED							
	Measles Campaigns Evaluation	COMPLETED							
	AMC Outcome/Impact evaluation				PLANNED				
PROGRAMME TEAMS/COUNTRY-LED (Decentralised)	**Decentralised evaluations/reviews**								
	Country Programme Evaluation - Uganda			ONGOING					
	Country Programme Evaluation - Zambia				PLANNED				
	Innovations in Measles Campaigns				PLANNED				
	HSS Review	COMPLETED							
	Assessment of RapidPro Utilisation for MR Campaign	COMPLETED							
	India HSS	ONGOING							

Example methodological questions for EAC input

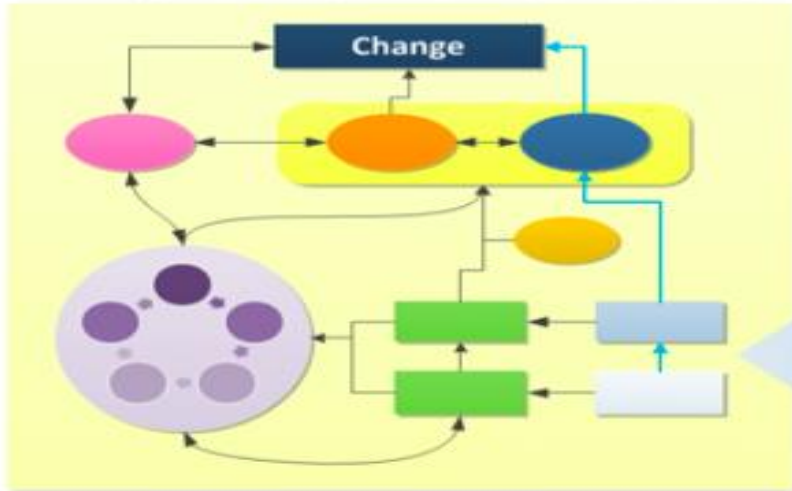| Prospective	Retrospective
• Sets out goals for an intervention • Analyses potential intervention to generate the desired change • Measures how well the intervention is moving towards those goals **throughout its lifetime** • Example: CCEOP	• Looks backwards • May collect data during the lifetime of an intervention but lessons are drawn close to, or **after, its completion** • Example: Evaluation of Gavi's Eligibility, Transition and Co-financing Policies

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Evaluation requires Theory of Change and Logical Framework
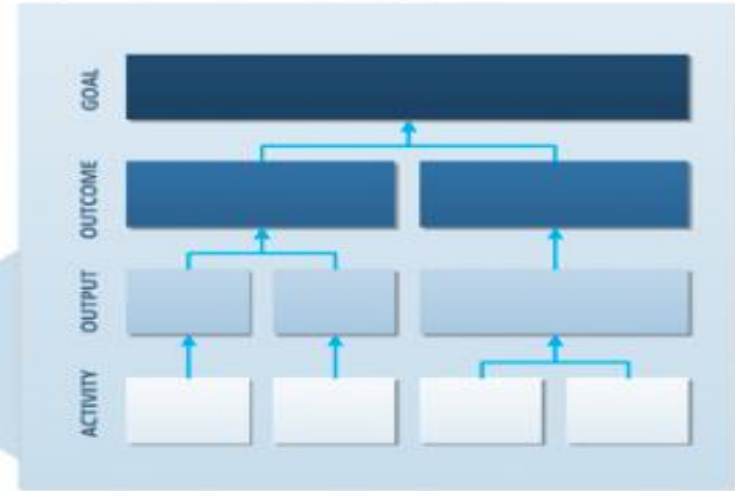
And identification of key assumptions and risks

Criticality of Theory of Change
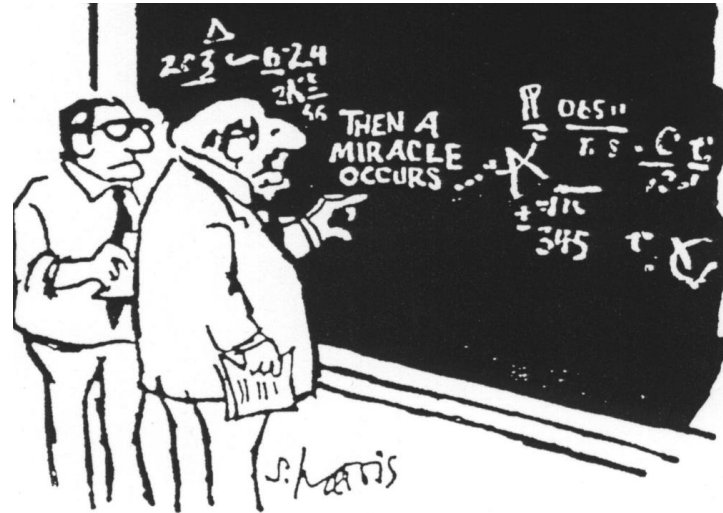
I think you should be a little more specific, here in Step 2

Source: moviespictures.org

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Initial thinking on 5.0 evaluation approach

- Utility focused
- Takes a comprehensive perspective
- Prioritize areas of high strategic value
  - End of Gavi support/transition/sustainability
  - Equity
- Inform and evaluate anticipated programmatic shifts
  - New/refined programmes, policies, strategies

Workplan to be defined from outset of strategy period

Done jointly with others if possible

Limited in number

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Thank you