

The Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC) Report

Quality assessment of the evaluation

Name of evaluation: Gavi's Private Sector Engagement Approach (PSEA)

Year of report: 2021

a) The Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC) rated this report as;

- Fully met or exceeded Gavi quality standards
- Met Gavi quality standards with only minor shortcomings
- Partially met Gavi quality standards with some shortcomings
- Did not meet Gavi quality standards with major shortcomings

b) General comments:

Strengths

An excellent report overall which is well written and easy to follow. The report is very well structured around the three question areas for evaluation. Information is presented very clearly, including findings with logical pathways to conclusions described and a clear indication of strength of evidence with accompanying explanations. In particular, the Theory of Change and the clear, detailed methodology were very useful.

Shortcomings

Although well written, the report is a bit repetitious at times and dense in some sections. The executive summary could be further streamlined to find a better balance between content and length. The report could provide more detail on Gavi's strategy in relation to the PSEA. While some of the conclusions speak to the strategic direction within GAVI 5.0, many recommendations are more focused on administrative and capacity building rather than on case findings. In addition, the audience and use case of the evaluation could be better described.