

Gavi 6.0 Consolidation Application Narrative

This narrative template is required for the country application submission, along with the budget, vaccine details, and the Grant Accountability Framework (GAF). The narrative is used to articulate what changes are being made to the programming of Gavi support as part of the consolidation of funding levers. For further guidance to complete this narrative, please refer to the [Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines](#).

Both this narrative and the budget must adhere to Gavi's three mandatory guardrails: (1) a minimum of 10% of the cash grant must be allocated to civil society organisations (CSOs); (2) a minimum investment in cold chain equipment procurement and maintenance, as defined in the Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines, must be ensured; and (3) funds must be allocated for measles and measles-rubella follow-up campaigns within range communicated.

Please note that this narrative template is for planning purposes only, to allow countries to begin the application process. Narrative templates will be accessible through the digital Gavi Grant Management System (GMS) in July. Countries will complete and submit the application through the GMS.

1. Country Context

This section comprises two parts: Changes in Immunisation Programme Context, and Changes in Immunisation Programme Challenges since the Full Portfolio Plan.

1.1 Changes in Immunisation Programme Context

Since the latest Full Portfolio Plan or relevant Gavi application, have there been any significant changes in the country context that affect the national immunisation programme? *(e.g. changes in immunisation coverage; epidemiological, economic, political, societal, or environmental changes, new vaccine introductions)*

- ☐ **Yes** — Please describe *[500 words maximum]*
- ☐ **No**

1.2 Changes in Immunisation Programme Challenges

Since the latest Full Portfolio Plan or relevant Gavi application, have any significant new health system-related barriers or gaps emerged affecting immunisation programme delivery, equity, and/or sustainability? Focus on the most critical health system constraints *(e.g. service delivery, workforce, supply chain, data systems, financing, demand, governance, gender-related barriers)*.

- ☐ **Yes** — Please describe *[500 words maximum]*

- ☐ No

2. Prioritisation and Consolidation

This section comprises five parts: Prioritisation of Gavi Support, Changes to Cash Grants, New Vaccine Support, Changes to Vaccine Portfolio, and Technical Assistance. Together, they clarify the changes being requested as part of the consolidation.

2.1 Prioritisation

Gavi encourages countries to undertake a portfolio prioritisation process to inform the development of Gavi application in line with national priorities. *Please refer to the prioritisation guidance in Annex 1 of the [Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines](#).*

Has the prioritisation exercise been conducted in your country?

- ☐ **Yes** — Please provide a summary of the prioritisation process: how it was conducted, what stakeholders were involved, the criteria, rationale and evidence used, and any changes made based on lessons learned from past implementation. In your response, briefly explain the key strategic trade-offs considered during the prioritisation process, including how constraints informed choices about where Gavi support would be concentrated versus reduced. *[1000 words maximum]*
- ☐ No

2.2 Changes to Cash Grant(s)

What key changes to the objectives and activities in the Full Portfolio Plan are being introduced through this consolidation? Describe what activities are being discontinued, scaled back, introduced, or revised. In addition, briefly explain the strategic intent guiding these changes, including why certain activities were deprioritised in favour of others. *[1000 words maximum]*

2.3 New Vaccine Support

Is new vaccine support, including support for new vaccine introductions or campaigns, being requested?

- ☐ **Yes** *[If selected, additional questions will follow in accordance with [Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines](#)]*
- ☐ No

2.4 Changes to Vaccine Portfolio

Are there changes to the vaccine portfolio being requested such product switches, vaccine allocation changes, or financing?

- ☐ **Yes** *[If selected, additional questions will follow in the GMS in accordance with [Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines](#)]*
- ☐ **No**

2.5 Technical Assistance

Please describe any changes to the technical assistance needs for successful implementation of the Gavi 6.0 grant. *[500 words maximum]*

3. Gavi 6.0 Strategic Alignment & Guardrails

This section comprises seven parts: Civil Society Engagement, Cold Chain Equipment, Measles/Measles Rubella campaigns, Complementarity and Integration, Multilateral Development Bank, Sustainability and Coordination and Performance Management. Together they clarify how the consolidation will ensure alignment with the strategic shifts and guardrails articulated in the [Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines](#).

3.1 Civil Society Organisations (CSO) Engagement

Please explain how CSOs will support immunisation delivery in missed and under-served communities in the country context. Please describe the main activities CSOs will carry out, the geographical areas where they will work, the amount allocated to CSOs, and the proposed funding mechanism for channeling funds to them. Note that specific CSOs cannot be named at the application stage, as they will be identified through a competitive selection process following approval of the application. As a reminder, a minimum of 10% of the cash grant must be allocated to CSOs, as per the mandatory guardrails outlined in the Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines. *[500 word maximum]*

3.2 Cold Chain Equipment

Please describe any changes to the cold chain system, infrastructure status, and maintenance plans since the Full Portfolio Plan, including key gaps and total CCE needs for the 6.0 grant period. How will Gavi support in this grant period help address the CCE gaps and complement existing CCE capacities? Please provide the total CCE budget (Gavi, country, procurement fees) and describe the funding source, status for the joint investment and any funding gaps that will not be addressed. Please provide a justification where CCE needs are lower than the CCE minimum floor communicated *[1,000 word maximum]*

Please select which deployment modality has been chosen and explain the rationale and the associated risks and mitigation strategies. *[250 word maximum]*

- ☐ **Supplier-led**
- ☐ **Country-led** *(Please upload the country led deployment toolkit)*

3.3 Measles / Measles Rubella Follow Up Campaigns

Please describe the funds allocated for Measles / Measles Rubella follow up campaigns and any changes to previously approved campaigns. *[500 word maximum]*

3.4 Complementarity and Integration

How will Gavi support align with broader health sector and other immunisation financing, priorities, and programmes? Please describe complementarity to domestic funding and other development partner assistance (e.g., the Global Fund) and integration with or complementary to relevant programmes such as primary health care (PHC), malaria programmes, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), nutrition, or health campaigns? *[500 words maximum]*

3.5 Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) Alignment

Is the country currently considering, preparing, or implementing any health, nutrition, maternal and child health, education, or WASH project in collaboration with a Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) — such as the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, or Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank — that could present opportunities for alignment or pooling of financing with Gavi support?

- ☐ **Yes** — Please describe the project(s), including the timeline for project development, stage of preparation, and potential areas of alignment. Where relevant, also specify key co-financiers or partners, the financing instrument (e.g., IDA grant/credit/loan), and whether results and MEL frameworks are aligned or coordinated with Gavi support. *[500 word maximum]*
- ☐ **No**

3.6 Sustainability

Please describe how activities will be sustained after this Gavi grant ends. Specify which activities are expected to transition to domestic or other financing within or after the grant period. *[500 word maximum]*

3.7 Coordination and Performance Management

Please describe the governance and coordination mechanisms to oversee grant implementation at national and sub-national levels, including monitoring, evaluation, and regular performance reviews for scaling of best practices and correcting under-performance. This section can also be used to further explain the targets set in the Grant Accountability Framework (GAF), as further described in the Gavi 6.0 Funding Guidelines, how these will

be monitored and plans for supplemental evidence generation activities (e.g. surveys, research, evaluations). *[500 words maximum]*

4. Risks and Mitigation

Please identify risks arising from the changes and trade-offs described above, and describe how these will be mitigated.

4.1 Risk Management

Please complete the table below for each identified risk:

Risk	Mitigation Measure
Describe the risk and how it could affect immunisation programme delivery and outcomes. <i>[100 word maximum]</i>	Describe the actions to manage this risk. <i>[100 word maximum]</i>