Gender in Gavi 5.0

**Vision:**
To save lives and protect people’s health by increasing coverage and equitable use of vaccines

**Mission 2020:**
- Missed communities, first priority: Prioritize children missing out on vaccination including among refugees, displaced and other vulnerable populations.
- Gender focused: Apply a gender lens to removing barriers for immunisation.
- Country-led, sustainable: Bolster country leadership to sustainably deliver and finance immunisation.
- Community owned: Ensure community trust and confidence in vaccines by engaging communities in planning, implementation and oversight of immunisation.
- Differentiated: Target and tailor support to national and subnational needs including fragile contexts.

**Go to Goal:**
1. **Introduce and scale up vaccines**
   - Strengthen countries’ prioritisation of vaccines appropriate to their context.
   - Support countries to introduce and scale up coverage of vaccines for prevention of endemic and epidemic diseases.
   - Enhance outbreak response through availability and strategic allocation of vaccine stockpiles.

2. **Strengthen health systems to increase equity in immunisation**
   - Help countries extend immunisation services to regularly reach under-immunised and zero-dose children as a platform for stronger primary health care.
   - Support countries to ensure immunisation services are well-managed, sustainable, harness innovation and meet the needs of all care givers.
   - Work with countries and communities to build resilient demand, and to leverage gender to address immunisation barriers.

3. **Improve sustainability of immunisation programmes**
   - Strengthen national and subnational political and social commitment to immunisation.
   - Promote prioritisation of domestic public revenue for immunisation and primary health care to improve allocative efficiency.
   - Prepare and engage self-financing countries to maintain or increase performance.

4. **Ensure healthy markets for vaccines and related products**
   - Ensure sustainable, healthy market dynamics for vaccines and immunisation-related products at affordable prices.
   - Innovate innovation for the development of suitable vaccines.
   - Scale up innovative immunisation-related products.

**Sustainable Development Goals:**
- Newborns saved
- Lives saved
- Future NIPs avoided
- Gender focused: Apply a gender lens to removing barriers for immunisation.
- Integrated: Strengthen immunisation as a foundation for integrated primary health care to reach unserved communities in support of universal health coverage.

**Gender-focussed** has been elevated to a principle

Gender is mainstreamed into broader **equity** goal to

‘Strengthen health systems to increase equity in immunisation’
Renewed policy focus

**Caregivers**
- Address barriers to accessing services
- Opportunity to encourage men’s participation

**Health workers**
- >70% of health workers globally are women
- Ensure safety, security and fair compensation

**Adolescents**
- HPV vaccine for 9-14yo.
- Opportunity for gender-transformative interventions
Gender & COVID-19

- Immediate and long-term consequences of the pandemic are disproportionately impacting women and girls.
- Decreased access to reproductive health services, increased gender-based violence, and increased security risk to female healthcare workers.
- Will exacerbate divides and inequalities within societies.

Must ensure a gender lens in our response.
Recommendation

The Gavi Alliance Programme and Policy Committee recommends to the Gavi Alliance Board that it:

Approve the revised Gavi Alliance Gender Policy attached as Annex B to Doc 07.
Thank you

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