

# Wrap Up: Future LNCT Focus Areas

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# The six LNCT focus areas were shaped by country challenges identified in the first year

#### Managing the Gavi transition

- Exchange of knowledge and experiences managing immunization functions during transition
- •Sharing of where countries are in the transition process

#### Making the case for immunization financing needs

 Support to develop and use clear economic, financial and health arguments to make the case for financing for immunization within government

#### Vaccine hesitancy

 Help countries develop strategies and actions to address a variety of vaccine hesitancy issues

#### Immunization and health reforms

 Provide resources to identify risks and opportunities and effectively argue for immunization during health reforms such as the introduction/expansion of national health insurance, increasing private sector engagement, or decentralization

#### Vaccine procurement

- Support countries to optimize quantities procured while minimizing costs and risks of supply shortages
- Support countries to access appropriate pricing for quality vaccines in order to make informed decisions

#### Capacity building and country twinning

- Provide focused support through structured country-tocountry twinning arrangements
- Develop practical tools to improve capacity building in priority areas



## Review/Refine Work Areas for the Future

## Completed

- Solicit ideas from countries
- Working group discussions (R4D, BMGF, Gavi)

## Today and over next several months

- Country votes to identify top priorities
- Review with LNCT Steering Committee
- Refine work areas for SC review



## Priorities identified through Country Core Group Discussions

Procurement			Immunization and UHC  Benefit package selection (6 countries)			Vaccine Hesita	incy					
Enabling / streamlining procurement through UN agencies (8 countries)		Building self- procurement capacity (4 countries)						General prev management (8 Demand gen-eration country)	coun	tries)  Vaccination	dev (4 d	mmunic plan velopment countries)
	Building forecasting skills (3 countries)		Engaging private providers (5 countries)			Engaging private funders (3 countries)		Making the investment case for immunization / Securing domestic resources			Governance / NITAG strengtheni	
Improving cold chain / logistic / data capacity (5 countries)	market	ring vaccine t updates (2 untries)	Tracking expenditu in decentrali systems (1 country)	Leadersh governance of insurance scheme (1 country)	Mobili local fi in decent systen coun	unds trali ns (1	Redesign payment systems (1 country)	(6 countries)				(2 countries)



## New LNCT Workstreams Proposed by Country Core Groups

Improving service quality		Funding or rethinking outreach strategy					Wastage reduction		
	b		capacity		Stengthening cold chain	Funding cold chain maintenance		Innovative	
			uilding		Cold chain cos	sting		technologies for immunization	
Inte	finegration with bar		entifying ancial riers to ccess	Communication / translation	Improving data quality		Institutional capacity building / assessments		

<sup>■</sup> Service Delivery ■ Cold/Supply Chain ■ Data Quality and Use ■ Governance / Management

<sup>\*10</sup> of 13 countries reporting. Of reporting countries, only 4 listed priorities beyond LNCT's existing workstreams. 4 only reiterated existing LNCT workstreams as priorities.



## **Topics for Consideration**

- Forecasting and budgeting for procurement
- Strategic procurement
- Immunization and health insurance
- Engaging private providers
- Engaging private sector for advocacy and social mobilization
- Preventing and managing vaccine hesitancy
- Measuring and monitoring vaccine confidence
- Resource mobilization in decentralized health systems
- Integration with PHC



## **Voting Rules**

- Every country has 3 votes
- Cast your vote by placing a sticker on the signs around the room
- You may cast all 3 votes for one work area, or split the votes across 2-3 work areas
- 5-10 minutes
- Focus on high priority challenges
- Consider challenges with more potential benefit from collaborative learning

Any questions?



## **Country Voting and Results**

## **Upcoming LNCT Activities**

#### July-September 2019:

- LNCT/UNICEF SD Asia Sub-regional Vaccine **Procurement Workshop**
- Webinar: Private sector engagement
- Webinar: Follow-up immunization and NHI
- CCG calls to follow up on Networkwide Meeting
- Refinement of workstream priorities

### January-March 2020:

- LNCT Africa Vaccine Procurement workshop
- Webinar: Country-tocountry twinning arrangements
- CCG calls

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar

#### October-December 2019:

- Hesitancy in-person engagement
- Webinar: Strengthening public financial management
- "Ask Gavi" webinar: Presentation of Gavi Theory of Change tool

