



Ivory Coast

LNCT Private Sector Engagement Meeting Virtual workshop, October 2020



I. Private sector engagement in immunization

Type of activity	Not-for-profit organizations	For-profit providers	Other for-profit orgs/corps	Professional associations	Other
Government/policy advocacy					
Social mobilization/demand generation	X	X	Unknown	Unknown	
Immunization provision with National Immunization Program (NIP) vaccines	X	X	Unknown	Unknown	
Immunization provision with non-NIP provided vaccines	X	X	X	X	
Immunization provision with vaccines not on the NIP schedule	X	X	Unknown	Unknown	
Cold chain equipment supply and/or maintenance	X	X	Unknown	Unknown	
Vaccine and/or immunization supplies procurement	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Vaccine and/or immunization supplies distribution	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Other					

The Ivory Coast wishes to encourage the private sector to develop vaccination activities for children aged 0 to 11 months, girls aged 9 and pregnant women through a fair vaccination offer against demand in order to increase immunization coverage, reduce inequalities and dropouts.

II. Coordination of the services delivery

	Non-governmental Not for profit	For Profit
What percent of immunization services are provided by type of provider?	3%	12%
Does this provider administer vaccines outside the NIP schedule? If yes, which ones?	Unknown	Unknown
Where are these providers located? (Indicate urban/rural, specific cities or districts)	District Abidjan 1 and Abidjan 2	District Abidjan 1 and Abidjan 2
Does this type of provider charge fees for immunization? If so, what are the fees?	-Free NIP vaccine -Vaccine except NIP at the act: Unknown	-Free NIP vaccine -Vaccine excluding NIP on the spot: between 500 Fr and 2000 Fr
What population sub-groups do this provider providers serve?	Those using NIP vaccines: more than 20 km from public health centers. The populations are less and financially poorly off Those not using NIP vaccines: Unknown	Those using NIP vaccines: more than 20 km from public health centers. The populations are less and financially poorly off Those not using NIP vaccines: Unknown
Does the government conduct supervision of this provider?	Only those using NIP vaccine	Only those using NIP vaccine
What is provided to this provider by the government for immunization?	Those using NIP vaccines: • Vaccines and injection equipment • Cold chain • Training	Those using NIP vaccines: • Vaccines and injection equipment • Cold chain • Training
Does this provider report on • Doses administered? • AEFI	1. Yes 2. Yes	1. Yes 2. Yes

IV. Good practices & lessons learned

- M-Vaccin is taking advantage of the strong use of mobile telephony in Ivory Coast to address the lack of information for mothers on vaccination services, which negatively impacts immunization coverage. It is successful thanks to the scrupulous monitoring of the stages of the creation and implementation of a project, the involvement of all stakeholders in the design of the project (VillageReach, Orange CI, DCPEV), and close meetings with deadline for completion of tasks by commission.
- Training, coaching and evaluation are essential to the success of an intervention that involves the implementation of new technologies such as M-Vaccin.
- FENOSCI is the main umbrella for health CSOs in Ivory Coast. Its purpose is to serve as an interface between the State of Ivory Coast and health organizations. The FENOSCI is an asset for the EPI, it contributes to the research and the catching up of children from zero to eleven months lost to follow-up and not vaccinated. So it helps to reduce drop-outs and to raise awareness in communities which will help increase immunization coverage.

III. Demand generation & advocacy

Organization name	Description of activities (location, approach, etc.)	Source of funding
Orange Ivory Coast	Involved in the implementation of the M-Vaccin project: Vaccination contact reminder to mothers and guardians by written or voice messages. Currently covers 29 Health Districts.	Gavi, Orange
Jhpiego	Supported the NIP since the introduction of the HPV vaccine and in the intensification of HPV vaccination in the context of COVID-19	Gavi
FENOSCI	National Federation of Health Organizations of Côte d'Ivoire (FENOSCI), which brings together more than three hundred (300) organizations made up of NGOs, Foundations, Thematic Networks and Traditional Medicine organizations, serves as an interface between the State and these civil society organizations working in the field of health.	Gavi, State

V. Challenges

- Stopping the use of paid NIP vaccines in private health facilities
- Participation, adherence to supplementary immunization activities