



Republic of the Congo

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				
Immunization provision with National Immunization Program (NIP) vaccines	X	X	Unknown		
Immunization provision with non-NIP provided vaccines	X	X	Unknown		
Immunization provision with vaccines not on the NIP schedule	X	X	Unknown		
Cold chain equipment supply and/or maintenance	X	X	Unknown		
Vaccine and/or immunization supplies procurement	X	X	Unknown		
Vaccine and/or immunization supplies distribution					
Other					

The Republic of the Congo wishes to encourage the private sector to contribute to finance and to work on immunization activities.

II. Coordination of the services delivery

	Non-governmental Not for profit	For Profit
What percent of immunization services are provided by type of provider?	6%	22%
Does this provider administer vaccines outside the NIP schedule? If yes, which ones?	Hepatitis B at birth, Meningitis, Typhoid, DULTAVAX, MMR	Hepatitis B at birth, Meningitis, Typhoid, DULTAVAX, MMR
Where are these providers located? (Indicate urban/rural, specific cities or districts)	Dolisie, Kibangou, Mossendjo, Loutété, Bouansa, Nkayi, Sibiti, Sembé, Impfondo	Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Loutété, Mouyondzi, Nkayi, Goma Tse Tse, Kinkala, Gamboma, Owando, Sembé, Ouessou, Betou
Does this type of provider charge fees for immunization? If so, what are the fees?	No	Yes, consultation fees
What population sub-groups do this provider providers serve?	All social levels	Average social class
Does the government conduct supervision of this provider?	Yes	Yes
What is provided to this provider by the government for immunization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccines and injection equipment Cold chain Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccines and injection equipment Cold chain Training
Does this provider report on		
• Doses administered?	1. Yes	1. Yes
• AEFI	2. Yes	2. Yes

IV. Good practices & lessons learned

- Logistical support from the oil company Total to the national coordination in the implementation of the yellow fever epidemic reactive vaccination campaign in Pointe-Noire in February 2018
- In the pilot phase of the implementation of the SMS Vaccine Recall project, better performance was noted at the level of private health facilities.

III. Demand generation & advocacy

Organization name	Description of activities (location, approach, etc.)	Source of funding (for example, USAID, Gavi, etc.)
SOS Polio	Place: media, public places. Approach: testimonials on the aftermath of polio	Unknown
Rotary club	Place: media, multilateral organizations Approach: awareness raising on polio control, advocacy for immunization financing	Own funds
Religious confessions	Place: religious venues Approach: raising awareness of the importance of immunization	Unknown

V. Challenges

- Programming of private vaccination centers by health districts in training activities and production of vaccination data.
- Involvement of private sector actors in the coordination bodies of immunization campaigns at all levels of the immunization system.