



São Tomé and Príncipe

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

São Tomé and Príncipe would like to involve the private sector in making the population aware of behavioral change and taking responsibility for supporting the provision of vaccination services to the people.

II. Coordination of service delivery

	For Profit
What percent of immunization services are provided by type of provider?	15%
Does this provider administer vaccines outside the NIP schedule? If yes, which ones?	No
Where are these providers located? (Indicate urban/rural, specific cities or districts)	Urban and rural
Does this type of provider charge fees for immunization? If so, what are the fees?	No
What population sub-groups do this provider providers serve?	Parents and guardians. These awareness-raising sections cover coastal areas (fishing community and long-standing communities) with access problems and some taboos
Does the government conduct supervision of this provider?	Yes
What is provided to this provider by the government for immunization? • Vaccines and injection equipment • Cold chain • Training • Other	Training
Does this provider report on • Doses administered? • AEFI	1. No 2. No

IV. Good practices and lessons learned

- Raising awareness among the population in the context of vaccination, Family Planning, for behavioral change

III. Demand generation and advocacy

Organization name	Description of activities (location, approach, etc.)	Source of funding (e.g. United States Agency for International Development, Gavi, etc.)
Marapa	Awareness-raising	GAVI through HSS
Red Cross	Awareness-raising	GAVI through HSS

V. Challenges

- There has to be greater commitment from these NGOs in the work done in the field, in order to have a greater demand for services in the health units.
- In terms of demand, the program has not seen major changes. From our point of view, there may be a need to change strategy or there should be greater commitment from these NGOs.