

## LNCT Workshop: Financing and Managing Immunization Programs in Decentralized Contexts

### Agenda

**Date:** April 20-22, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

**Topic for discussion:** Understand the implications of decentralization for immunization coverage and equity for both routine immunization and COVID-19/emergency response. Offer action-oriented and problem-solving support for specific decentralization-challenges identified by country participants.

**Participating countries:** Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Vietnam

#### Day 1: An overview and framing of immunization in decentralized contexts (2:45)

No.	Time	Title/Presenter
1	45 min	Welcome and Introductions  <i>Ganiyu Salau, LNCT Steering Committee Member, Nigeria</i> <i>Kim Harper, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance</i>
2	35 min	Coverage, Equity and Gavi Transition in Decentralized Contexts: Challenges and Opportunities  <i>Leah Ewald, LNCT Network Coordinator</i>
10 minute break		
3	30 min	Facilitated discussion: Emergency response in decentralized contexts: The example of COVID-19  <i>Miloud Kaddar, LNCT Network Coordinator</i>
4	30 min	Small group discussions: Decentralization challenges and opportunities
5	5 min	Time to fill out workshop evaluation
6	10 min	Wrap up of Day 1

#### Day 2: Programmatic Sustainability in Decentralized Contexts (2:45)

No.	Time	Title/Presenter
1	10 min	Welcome to Day 2
2	20 min	Programmatic sustainability and health-sector decentralization: key issues for immunization programs  <i>Jhoney Barcarolo, Senior Advisor to the LNCT Network Coordinator</i>
3	50 min	Panel: Strategies for overcoming programmatic challenges  Nigeria's MOU structure and Peer Learning Exchanges <i>Dr. Bakunawa Garba Bello, Nigeria Delegation, and Raihanah Ibrahim, Solina</i>  Aligning procurement and financing responsibilities in Pakistan

		<p><i>Dr. Soofia Yunus, Pakistan Delegation</i></p> <p>Brazil's lessons learned about emergency response in decentralized systems -- COVID vaccine introduction</p> <p><i>Cristiana Toscano, NITAG</i></p>
10 minute break		
4	10 min	<p>Introduction to collaborative problem solving process</p> <p><i>Leah Ewald, LNCT Network Coordinator</i></p>
5	50 min	<p>Collaborative problem-solving session: Building local ownership and accountability for implementation of Nigeria's Basic Health Care Provision Fund</p> <p><i>Dr. Oritseweyimi Ogbe, Nigeria Delegation</i></p>
6	10 min	Time to fill out workshop evaluation
7	5 min	Wrap up of Day 2

### Day 3: Financial Sustainability in Decentralized Contexts (2:55)

No.	Time	Title/Presenter
1	10 min	Welcome to Day 3
2	20 min	<p>Understanding immunization financial flows and financing in decentralized contexts</p> <p><i>Ravi Rannan-Eliya, LNCT Network Coordinator</i></p>
3	40 min	<p>Discussion: Strategies for overcoming financial challenges</p> <p>Country experience from Thailand</p> <p><i>Chaninan Sonthichai</i></p>
10 minute break		
4	30 min	Open discussion forum on remaining topics, including COVID response and ensuring accountability
5	5 min	<p>Introduction to Next Steps activity</p> <p><i>Leah Ewald, LNCT Network Coordinator</i></p>
6	30 min	Next Steps activity
7	10 min	Time to fill out workshop evaluation
8	20 min	<p>Wrap up of workshop</p> <p><i>Logan Brenzel, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Alexis Mourou Moyoka, LNCT Steering Committee Member, Republic of Congo</i></p>