Catalog of LNCT Resources to Support Sustainable Domestic Financing & Equitable Coverage of National Immunization Programs for Transitioning & Post-Transition Countries

Overview

The Learning Network for Countries in Transition (LNCT – pronounced “linked”) designs and facilitates action-oriented collaborative learning engagements in response to countries’ priority needs related to Gavi transition. The learnings generated through the network’s engagements are translated to actions in countries, harvested and synthesized into digestible formats focused on country experiences and good practices, then disseminated through our global platform. This brief provides a glimpse into key LNCT-produced resources available for countries to draw upon to help them achieve a sustainable and equitable immunization program with high coverage rates.

COVID-19

When the COVID-19 pandemic began straining health systems around the world, LNCT adapted its activities to meet transitioning countries’ evolving needs. Since then, LNCT has served as a platform for countries to find the latest information on global guidance for managing and financing COVID-19, discuss strategies to minimize the impact of the pandemic on routine immunization, and examine tactics to effectively address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy.

Managing the Gavi Transition

To help countries prepare for successful Gavi transition, LNCT collaborates with global and regional partners to facilitate exchange and learning on approaches for expanding national immunization programs with vaccines of public health importance and sustaining these vaccines post-transition with high and equitable coverage of target populations.

RESOURCES

BLOGS:
- How to End a Pandemic: 5 Ways to Overcome Covid Vaccine Hesitancy
- How to Maintain Routine Immunization During COVID-19? Experiences from Armenia, Georgia, & Uzbekistan
- When Old Diseases Crash Upon New: Crisis & Opportunity

TECHNICAL PRODUCTS:
- COVID-19 Resource Center

WEBINARS:
- Training Health Workers Virtually During COVID-19 – Lessons from Angola & India

RESOURCES

TECHNICAL PRODUCTS:
- LNCT’s Lessons Learned on Transition Brief
- Georgia Transition Case Study
- Sri Lanka Transition Case Study

WEBINARS:
- Lessons Learned from Sri Lanka’s Transition from Gavi Support
## Financing Immunization Programs

Ensuring the financial sustainability of immunization programs is essential to successful transition. LNCT facilitates learning on strategies for securing new domestic resources for immunization and strengthening the planning, budgeting, and financial management capacity of immunization programs.

### RESOURCES

**BLOGS:**
- 4 Things Ministers of Finance Need to Know About Immunization in Gavi Transitioning Countries

**TECHNICAL PRODUCTS:**
- Immunization Financing: A Resource Guide for Advocates, Policymakers, and Program Managers
- LNCT Materials to Help you Make the Case for Investing in Immunization

## Financing & Managing Immunization Programs in Decentralized Health Systems

LNCT exchanges focused on decentralization aim to highlight common resource mobilization and program management challenges in LNCT countries with decentralized health systems and present examples of approaches countries have employed to address these challenges.

### RESOURCES

**BLOGS:**
- Takeaways from LNCT’s Virtual Workshop on Financing & Managing Resources in Decentralized Contexts

**TECHNICAL PRODUCTS:**
- Mobilizing Resources for Immunization in Decentralized Health Systems (Brief)
- Mobilizing Resources for Immunization in Decentralized Health Systems: A Desk Review of LNCT Country Experiences

## Immunization & Universal Health Coverage

As many LNCT countries consider the introduction of a national health insurance (NHI) system to achieve and sustain universal health coverage (UHC) goals, LNCT provides tools and resources to support countries as they consider how the immunization program should be handled as NHI systems evolve.

### RESOURCES

**TECHNICAL PRODUCTS:**
- Considerations for Managing Immunization Programs within NHI (Brief)
- Should Public Health Programs be Integrated into NHI? The Case of Immunization (HSR Panel Session)

**WEBINARS:**
- Key Considerations for Integrating Immunization with Other Primary Health Care Services

**WORKSHOPS:**
- Immunization & NHI

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Engaging the Private Sector to Support Immunization

Private sector actors can contribute to stronger, more equitable immunization services by filling gaps and introducing innovative approaches and technologies. LNCT fosters peer-to-peer learning on approaches to effectively engage with for-profit and not-for-profit private sector organizations to strengthen immunization programs.

**RESOURCES**

**BLOGS:**
- Takeaways from LNCT’s Virtual Workshop on Engaging the Private Sector to Support Immunization

**WEBINARS:**
- Engaging the Private Sector to Support Immunization Delivery – Lessons from Nigeria

Vaccine Hesitancy

LNCT facilitates knowledge exchange between countries and produces tailored learning materials to address member country challenges related to vaccine hesitancy and demand generation.

**RESOURCES**

**BLOGS:**
- Can Social Media Monitoring Lead to Improved Perceptions About Immunization?
- Combating Vaccine Hesitancy through Storytelling: 4 Key Insights on the Power of this Persuasive Approach
- Takeaways from the LNCT Vaccine Hesitancy Workshop: Geneva

**TECHNICAL PRODUCTS:**
- Designing Behavioral Strategies for Immunization (Online Course)
- Learning How to Create Empathy & Build Demand for Vaccines Among Vulnerable Groups (Case Studies)

**WEBINARS:**
- Designing Behavioral Strategies for Immunization in a Covid-19 Context

Vaccine Procurement

LNCT’s vaccine procurement engagements aim to support informed, country-owned decisions on vaccine procurement and vaccine market intelligence processes to increase the likelihood of successful Gavi transition.

**RESOURCES**

**BLOGS:**
- Georgia’s Introduction of the Hexavalent Vaccine: Lessons on Successful Procurement & Advocacy
- Takeaways from the First LNCT-VPPN Joint Regional Workshop on Vaccine Procurement: Tbilisi
- Takeaways From the LNCT-VPPN Joint South East Asia Regional Workshop on Vaccine Procurement: Yangon

**WORKSHOPS:**
- LNCT-VPPN 2019 Regional Vaccine Procurement Workshop Tbilisi
- LNCT-VPPN 2019 Regional Vaccine Procurement Workshop Yangon

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