

# Gavi Middle-Income Country Approach: Overview

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# Countries and economies eligible under the MICs Approach as of July 2022

Former-Gavi eligible countries			Never-Gavi eligible countries*		
Angola	Guyana	Sri Lanka	Algeria	Kosovo	Saint Lucia
<b>Armenia</b>	Honduras	Timor-Leste	Belize	Lebanon	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Indonesia	Ukraine	Cabo Verde	Maldives	Samoa
Bhutan	Kiribati	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Dominica	Marshall Islands	Tonga
Bolivia	<b>Moldova</b>	Viet Nam	Egypt	Micronesia	Tunisia
Cuba	Mongolia		El Salvador	Morocco	Tuvalu
<b>Georgia</b>	Nicaragua		Eswatini	Occupied Palestinian territory	Vanuatu
			Fiji	Philippines	Venezuela
			Grenada		
			Iran		

2 Note that countries retain their eligibility through the duration of the Gavi 5.0 strategic period

\*Includes World Bank classified lower middle-income countries, IDA-eligible economies and Venezuela following Gavi Board approval as eligible under the MICs Approach in the absence of a World Bank classification

# The MICs Approach addresses key threats to equity and sustainability

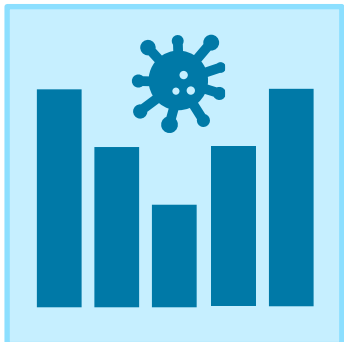
## Problem statement

## Objectives



MICs are lagging behind in introducing critical vaccines, presenting a threat to inter-country equity

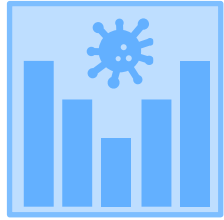
Drive the sustainable introduction of PCV, rotavirus, and HPV vaccines in former- and select never-Gavi eligible countries



Risk of backsliding, heightened by the pandemic, exacerbates intra-country inequities and jeopardises the legacy of Gavi investments

Prevent and mitigate backsliding in vaccine coverage in former-Gavi eligible countries

# The MICs Approach is guided by explicit outcomes, reflecting its clear focus on results



## Mitigating backsliding

**90%** of former-Gavi countries with **>90%** pre-COVID DTP3 coverage restore coverage back above this threshold & remaining countries **arrest the decline** and begin an **upward trajectory**



## Reducing zero-dose

Reduce the number of zero-dose children by **230,000** in former-Gavi countries



## New vaccine introductions

Introduce **8-10** new vaccines and reach **4M-6M** children/adolescents



# Foundational building blocks

# Addressing systemic issues across middle-income countries

Gavi works hand-in-hand with **core and expanded partners** to **strengthen the enabling environment** for new vaccine introductions and sustainable immunisation programmes, with efforts including:



Providing regional and multi-country **technical assistance**



Supporting **peer-to-peer learning** platforms



Galvanising **political commitment**

# Preventing and mitigating backsliding in former-Gavi countries



# Based on available 2021 data of DTP3 coverage

- Azerbaijan
- Republic of Moldova
- Georgia

# Responsive & catalytic tools

# Responsive & catalytic tools: Addressing country-specific needs to **introduce new vaccines**

A suite of targeted and catalytic tools helps drive the **sustainable and equitable introduction of PCV, rotavirus, and HPV vaccines** in both former- and never-Gavi eligible countries:



## Technical assistance

Support via relevant core and expanded partners to drive forward sustainable and equitable new vaccine introductions



## Flexible funding for one-off costs

Funding to help cover one-off costs related to new vaccine introductions that are traditionally unfunded or challenging to fund



## Vaccine catalytic financing

Vaccine financing equivalent to half the first birth (or target) cohort for a new vaccine introduction



## Pooled procurement mechanisms

Assistance accessing pooled procurement mechanisms in collaboration with UNICEF Supply Division

# New vaccine introduction support

Scope, eligibility and entitlements, timing of support

Suite of support	Description	Timing of support
<b>Technical Assistance from in-country partners</b>	<i>Support via relevant in-country and national partners (CSOs, academic institutions etc) to drive forward sustainable and equitable new vaccine introductions</i>	Support can be requested from Gavi to cover the cost of activities that take place by <b>the 31 December 2025</b>
<b>One-off support for vaccine introduction costs</b>	<i>Funding to help cover specific one-off costs directly related to ensuring the success and equity of a new vaccine introduction</i>	Support can be requested from Gavi to cover the cost of activities that take place by <b>the 31 December 2025</b>
<b>Vaccine Catalytic Financing</b>	<i>One-off vaccine financing for doses to cover half of the first single-age target cohort for a new vaccine introduction where this has a meaningful and positive impact on a new vaccine introduction.</i>	Funding for VCF can be requested to fund the costs of eligible vaccine doses if these vaccines have been committed on Purchase Order by one of Gavi's approved procurement partners (UNICEF SD and PAHO RF) by <b>31 December 2025</b>

# MICs Regional Envelopes for WHO EURO and UNICEF ECARO

# Thank you