



Angola

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Coverage & Key Indicators

	HPV	Rota	PCV
Introduction Status	No	Nationwide	Nationwide
If Yes, from which year		2014	2013
If No, or pilot, from which year introduction or nationwide scale-up is planned	Nationwide Planned for October 2024		
For HPV:			
Target group: age and sex	Girls 9 -12 years of age (Population 2,136,000 girls for 2024)		
Delivery mode: Facility, School-based, Mixed	Mix: Schools, Health facilities & Outreach		
Dose schedule: current and year if one-dose switch is planned	Two dose Schedule		

Key Challenges and Strategies

Achievements/Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political will Full Involvement of the Ministry of Education (HPV) Support from multiple partners Real-time individual digital registration system, for vaccination and stock management Co-financing with Gavi (Rota and PCV)
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPV: Social communication (Experienced problems in the vaccination of women against COVID-19 for cultural reasons and disinformation); Capacity of the cold chain (single-dose vaccine, more storage capacity needed); Rural population, cultural and geographic difficult to access; Financial sustainability Rota and PCV: Limited cold chain; High storage capacity needed; Lack of stock management tools; Procurement of vaccines after graduation
Partner Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical and financial support assured: WHO, UNICEF, GAVI, World Bank, European Investment Bank, UNDP. NGOs: World Vision, Red Cross, Caj, Core.
Gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backlog in the hiring of social communication consultants, and in the cascade training
Possible Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer-to-peer communication. Involvement of three organizations supporting student-to-student communication Improvement of cold chain for HPV introduction will benefit all vaccines