



# Tunisia

## Gavi Learning Forum

### Discussions on the introduction of new vaccines in middle-income countries

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#### Coverage and key indicators

##### Introduction of new vaccines

	HPV	Rota	PCV
<b>Introduction status: National, Pilot, or not yet introduced</b>	National	Not introduced	National
• If already introduced, in what year?			2019
• If no or pilot phase only, when is national rollout planned?	Planned for 2025		
<b>For the HPV vaccine:</b>			
• Target group: Age and gender	Girls aged 12		
• Mode of administration: Healthcare facilities, schools or both	Schools and health centers for late administration		
• Number of doses	1 dose		

#### Challenges and strategies

Successes/Strengths	Challenges	Partner support	Requirements	Possible strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget allocation</li> <li>An active and committed Vaccination Technical Committee: advocacy to convince decision-makers of the importance of HPV vaccination</li> <li>School health staff trained and accustomed to managing school immunization campaigns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Demand generation</li> <li>Vaccination coverage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost</li> <li>Logistics (UNICEF; WHO)</li> <li>Training of healthcare personnel (WHO and Gavi)</li> <li>Demand generation (UNICEF, Gavi)</li> <li>Digitization of EVAX vaccination (GIZ)</li> <li>Implementation of a CDF inventory and equipment management information system (UNICEF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% coverage of vaccine facilities by PQS refrigerators with vaccine temperature monitoring equipment</li> <li>Staff training on vaccine management, HPV vaccine</li> <li>Demand generation and social behavior change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost : MF advocacy, international cooperation (GAVI financial support for introduction via catalytic fund)</li> <li>Continuous supply chain improvement</li> <li>Community and crisis communication/mobilization plan</li> <li>Expand vaccination coverage and ensure equal service access</li> </ul>