Hot Topics in Immunization Financing

Financing Primary Health Care: Opportunities at the Boundaries

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Lunch Session:
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Immunization Agenda 2030: An ambitious global strategy

to maximize the lifesaving impact of vaccines in this new era

By the end of the decade, IA2030 aims to:

1. **Reduce by 50%** the number of children receiving zero vaccine doses

2. **Achieve 500 introductions** of new or under-utilized vaccines in low- and middle-income countries

3. **Achieve 90% coverage** for essential childhood vaccines
SP6 Working Group Sustainable Financing

**High level TOR:**
- Share information on ongoing work related to sustainable financing. Identify and prioritize gaps. Collaborative work on priority products.
- Participate in consultative engagements to bring in views of countries, regions, CSOs, to share insights, inform policy recommendations.
- Elevate recommendations for implementation & policies as needed to IACG/IAPC

**Current priorities:**
- Many countries facing highly constrained public budgets given macro-fiscal conditions over next several years.
- Given this, need to protect budgets for essential services, including immunization, and use those resources efficiently
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World Bank’s top priorities for supporting immunization

**WBG HF GSG Goal**

To support countries in strengthening their health financing systems to accelerate & sustain progress towards universal health coverage (UHC)

**Immunization financing objectives**

1. Mobilize adequate public, prepaid, pooled resources for health and allocate to PHC
2. Improve predictability of resources to frontline services, including immunization
3. Incentivize provision of high-quality frontline services, including immunization
4. Sustain immunization programmatic functions into strong, sustainable country systems

**Tools and approaches**

- Analytics and advisory services (including technical assistance, policy dialogue)
- Financing reforms (operations)
- Learning and capacity building

**Hot topics**

- PHC financing (domestic resource mobilization and reimagining PHC)
- Increasing predictability of vaccine financing
- Increasing availability of funds to frontlines
- Strengthening quality via supply-side reforms
- COVID-19 vaccines, deployment, HSS; maintaining essential services
- Support to middle-income countries
- Strengthening demand (e.g., conditional cash transfers)
- Donor alignment and transitions
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