

Vaccine Supplier Meeting

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Objectives of the meeting:

- Provide the Vaccine Industry with an update on current immunization programmes and to specify related UNICEF demand forecast for the individual vaccines
- Provide and discuss expected new vaccine introduction in the short and long term and provide an update on the changing context of immunization financing
- Provide an update to industry on WHO technical specifications and pre-qualification processes
- Provide an opportunity for manufacturers to provide feedback on these areas as well as any other areas related to vaccine procurement

Agenda Day 1

Time	Topic	Facilitator/Presenter
	Introduction	
09.00	Welcome	Shanelle Hall, Director, UNICEF Supply Division (SD)
09.15	Review of Agenda	Hanne Bak Pedersen, Deputy Director, UNICEF SD
09.30	WHO-UNICEF Global Immunization and Vision Strategy in the context of MDG4	Jean-Marie Okwo Bele, Director, Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals Department, WHO/Geneva
09.50	Vaccine Security and UNICEF Vaccine Procurement Overview -incl. Tender Overview	Thomas Sorensen, Chief, Immunization , SD, UNICEF
10.20	Coffee	
	EPI Programme in Development	
10.40	History and future of EPI in developing countries	Osman Mansoor, Senior Advisor EPI (New Vaccines) UNICEF Programme Division (PD) New York
11.00	DTP containing vaccines (DTP, DTP-HepB, DTP-HepB+Hib), HepB, Hib and BCG	Meredith Shirey, Contracts Specialist UNICEF SD
12.00	Lunch	
	Vaccines used for eradication and elimination programmes	
13.00	Polio	Chris Maher, Coordinator, Polio Eradication, WHO. Ian Lewis, Contracts Officer UNICEF SD
13.45	Measles and Measles containing vaccines	Edward Hoekstra, Senior Health Specialist, UNICEF PD. Katinka Rosenbom, Contracts Manager, UNICEF SD
14.30	Coffee	
14.50	Maternal Neonatal Tetanus programme and TT vaccines	Edward Hoekstra, Senior Health Specialist, UNICEF PD. Yalda Momeni, Contracts Officer UNICEF SD
	Vaccines for Outbreaks	
15.30	Yellow Fever	Edward Hoekstra, Senior Health Specialist, UNICEF PD. Siri Bjornstad Contracts Specialist, UNICEF SD
16.00	Meningococcus Group A-containing vaccines	Edward Hoekstra, Senior Health Specialist, UNICEF. Katinka Rosenbom, Contracts Manager, UNICEF SD
16.30	Q&A	Katinka Rosenbom, Contracts Manager, UNICEF SD
16.45	Closing day 1	

Agenda Day 2

Time	Topic	Facilitator/Presenter
	Future Vaccines and Financing	
08.30	Welcome and Introduction	Thomas Sorensen, Chief Immunization, SD UNICEF, Nina Schwalbe, Deputy Executive Secretary, Director of Policy, GAVI Alliance.
08.40	Procurement Strategy for pneumo and rota vaccines	Ann Ottosen, Contracts Manager, UNICEF
09.20	Vaccine Prioritization Project and GAVI Vaccine Investment Strategy	Osman Mansoor, Senior Advisor UNICEF Andrew Jones, Senior Programme Officer for Accelerated Vaccine Introduction, GAVI Alliance.
10.20	Coffee	
10.45	Update on new funding initiatives under GAVI, including co-financing principles, IFFIm and Advanced Market Commitment (AMC)	Andrew Jones, Senior Programme Officer for Accelerated Vaccine Introduction, GAVI Alliance. Steve Hurst, AMC Expert Group Member
12.00	Lunch	
	Update on technical requirements	
12.30	Role of industry in AEFI surveillance in developing countries	David Wood, WHO Vaccine Quality Group Leader
13.00	WHO Technical Specifications and Pre-Qualification	Drew Meek, Scientist, FCH/IVB/QSS, WHO
13.30	Q&A	Thomas Sorensen, Chief Immunization Centre, UNICEF SD
14.00	Closing	Hanne Bak Pedersen, Deputy Director, UNICEF SD