

UNICEF VACCINE INDUSTRY CONSULTATION

# Gavi's Strategy to Support African Regional Manufacturing

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### 1. AVMA

- 2. Update on technical design of AVMA
- 3. Next steps



## Substantial momentum towards African vaccine manufacturing

**INDICATIVE - NOT EXHAUSTIVE** 

#### **Political announcements**



Announced vision of manufacturing 60% of all continental needs



Leader-level announcements in Senegal, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Ghana and Tanzania of nearterm domestic facilities



EU-AU Summit (2022) – EU announced substantial commitment to strengthen local pharmaceutical systems and manufacturing



US announced 2022 joint investment plan to boost vaccine manufacturing capacity in Africa



Germany's G7 Presidency: supporting sustainable local and regional production capacities in Africa



Japan's G7 presidency communique notes vaccine manufacturing agenda in paragraph one



UK, Canada, and Italy, amongst others, announced substantial support for manufacturing sectors in Africa

#### **Financial announcements**



#### >€1 bn

Committed as part of MAV+initiative in 2021



#### >500 m doses

Announced a joint investment to boost vaccine manufacturing capacity in Africa in 2022



#### >\$600 m

Joint financing packages announced in 2022 for individual manufacturing facilities



#### >\$200 million

Committed as loan agreement to support COVID-19 responses



#### >\$100 m

Committed to support sustainable manufacturing capacity for future epidemics and pandemics

#### >30 project announcements

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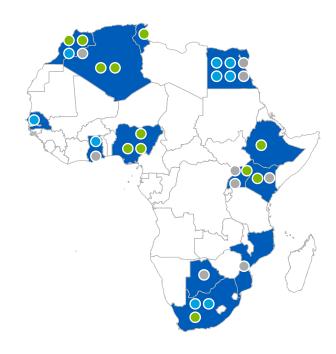
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installed

planned

in discussions





## Gavi's 4-pillar regional manufacturing strategy to support the AU vision for sustainable vaccine manufacturing in Africa

## **AU's PAVM Framework** for Action



- Market design & demand intelligence
- Access to finance
- Regulatory strengthening
- Technology transfer and IP
- Research & Development
- Talent development
- Infrastructure development
- Agenda-setting and coordination



Gavi's market shaping and innovative financing expertise

Supports and incentivizes full ecosystem

## Four pillar regional manufacturing strategy





**Pillar 1:** Aggregate and communicate market insights



**Pillar 2:** Adapt Gavi product menu to prioritise regional products



**Pillar 3:** Build regional solidarity and predictability around demand



Pillar 4: 'African Vaccine
Manufacturing Accelerator' (AVMA)
to provide early-years financial support
to African vaccine manufacturers



## Gavi has finetuned the design of the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator and its objectives and impacts

#### AVMA aims to achieve two main objectives ...

#### **Objective A**



Sustainable, African vaccine manufacturing base with global market health contributions in alignment with Pilar 1

#### **Objective B**



Improved pandemic response capacity, supply resilience and security sovereignty



#### ... with four expected outcomes

#### At least 4

Vaccine manufacturers (of which two are end-toend) who secure at least one UNICEF tender with AVMA support

#### >0.8 bn ds

Cumulative doses (Drug Product and Drug Substance) supported by AVMA

#### 3 or more

Drug Substance platform technologies supported by AVMA until 2035

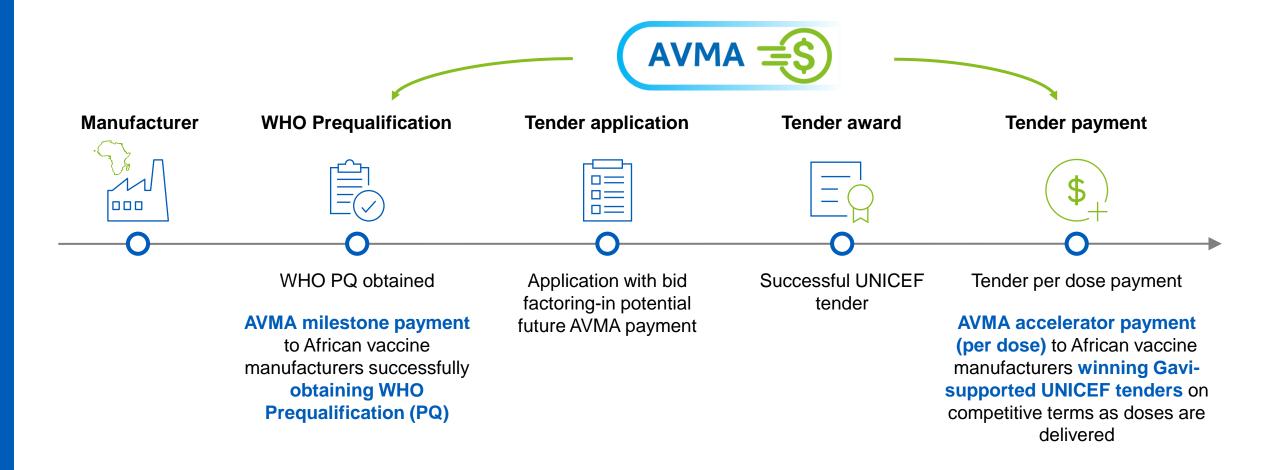
#### >0.7 bn ds

Drug Product capacity (in doses) of AVMA supported supply base when repurposed in a potential pandemic/outbreak scenario

Outcome indicators interim - pending further modelling



### How would the proposed AVMA work?







#### 1. AVMA

### 2. Update on technical design of AVMA

3. Wrap-up & Next steps



### AVMA technical design structured around 6 key design elements

Accelerator payment (per dose) to African vaccine manufacturers winning Gavi-supported UNICEF tenders on competitive terms as doses are delivered

Milestone payment to African vaccine manufacturers successfully obtaining WHO Prequalification

Open to all prequalified Gavisupported vaccines (eligible for at least parts of the incentive payments)

Initially from 2024-2034 (payments can continue for a period beyond the 10-year mark, depending on tender length)



Fill & Finish and Drug Substance

For all vaccine manufacturers (DS and/or DP) on the African continent

Via successful Gavi-UNICEF tenders<sup>1</sup>



## 1 Antigen Scope: Which product will be prioritised for Gavi global healthy markets and greater pandemic preparedness?

#### **AVMA objectives**

#### **Objective A**



Sustainable, regionally diversified supplier base with minimised undesired market distortion

#### **Objective B**



Improved pandemic response capacity, supply resilience and security sovereignty

#### **Priorities**

## Priority antigens



Markets where an additional supplier is expected to be contributory to Gavi global market health

**Rationale** 

Benefit from improved product characteristic over current best profile

## Priority platforms

## Rapid response platforms mRNA Viral vector

Rapid response platforms enable African manufacturers to repurpose drug substance facilities rapidly in case of an emergency, incl. future potential coronavirus outbreaks or disease X

## Other antigens eligible for AVMA support

COVID-19

Ebola

**HPV** 

Inactivated Polio (IPV)

Japanese Encephalitis

Measles

Meningitis A

Multivalent Meningitis

Pentavalent

Pneumococcal

Rotavirus

Typhoid Conjugate

Yellow Fever

Conditional on final AVMA design and antigen listing on the Gavi product menu

Note: Secondary priorities include antigens in markets presenting opportunities for additional suppliers, whose product profile is at least as competitive as the current most attractive product profile as well as markets expected to present very limited opportunity for additional suppliers



## Incentive structure: Accelerator (per dose) payment

## Accelerator payment: Incentive structure

Post-tender accelerator payment to African vaccine manufacturers winning Gavi/UNICEF tenders on competitive terms as doses are supplied – with caps per antigen and manufacturer

#### **Tiered incentive values across:**

- Value chain focus: DS vs. F&F
- ii. Priority antigens and platforms, based on modeling with best available information

Incentive levels	Rationale	Relative levels
Drug substance (per dose)		Higher
<ul> <li>Priority antigens and platforms base-level</li> </ul>	Creates sustainable business cases for priorities contingent on winning tenders	
<ul> <li>Other (less-priority) antigens and platforms</li> </ul>	Lower incentives for lower priorities	
Fill and Finish (per vial) Uniform payment per vial set lower than any Drug substance per dose payment	Lower incentives to manufacturers who invest in <b>F&amp;F-only</b> facilities	
		Lower



Dolotivo

<sup>1.</sup> Expected number of manufacturers receiving payment according to latest modeling

## 2

## Incentive structure: Milestone payment

## Milestone payment: Incentive structure

Milestone payment to African vaccine manufacturers successfully obtaining WHO Prequalification (PQ)

#### **Tiered incentive values across:**

- i. Value chain focus: DS vs. F&F
- ii. Rapid response platforms vs. other platforms, set based on modeling with best available information

#### Incentive levels

## Drug substance rapid response platforms:

Highest milestone payment for rapid response platforms

#### **Drug substance other platforms:**

Uniform milestone payment across all other platforms (higher than F&F)

#### Fill & Finish all platforms:

Lower milestone payment (once per manufacturer)

#### Rationale

Strong market signalling toward rapid response platforms

## Early access to DS

funding bound to less conditions as a prerequisite for UNICEF tenders

#### Limits disbursement

to F&F only facilities

Lower

Relative

Higher

levels



<sup>1.</sup> Expected number of manufacturers receiving payment according to latest modeling

## 2

## Incentive structure: Types of caps being considered



- Cap per antigen
- Cap per manufacturer
- Cap for F&F
- Cap for milestone payment



- Cap per platform technology
  - Though potentialy covered by antigen cap
- Cap for pandemic related platforms
- Cap per country



**Options** 

**Example** 

**implications** 

Value Chain: What part of the manufacturing value chain will the AVMA

focus on?





**B** Drug Substancefocused

End-to-endfocused

Potential benefit

Potential challenge

for the AMC

Fill & Finish and/or Drug Substance in Africa

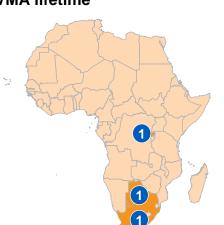
> Supports earlierr F&F and long-term DS localization

AVMA provides incentives for

More complex due to different incentive levels

**AVMA** provides incentives for manufacturers producing only drug substance in Africa

- **DS** has higher contribution to PPPR and health security compared to F&F
- **DS** localization may require more time and exceed **AVMA** lifetime



AVMA provides incentives for African manufacturers producing vaccines end-to-end, incl. DS and F&F manufacturing

- **End-to-end may best support** PPPR and health security with full self-sufficiency
- Harder to achieve and may exceed AVMA lifetime





- Number of vaccine manufacturing project
- Countries with announcements





## 4 Manufacturer Eligibility

**NON-EXHAUSTIVE Current hypothesis** International mfg. C CMO A Full local player<sup>1</sup> B localizing F&F/DS capacity **Options** CMO in Africa conducting F&F **Description** Africa-based manufacturer with International PharmaCo localizing Drug Substance/ F&F production F&F/DS capacity on the African and/or DS, product sold under in Africa name of contracting manufacturer continent who receives incentive **Benefits and** May contribute to substantial and May be most efficient way to May indirectly create more sustainable manufacturing base localize DS capacity business opportunities for African risks in Africa **CMOs** Potentially long lead times to May not be perceived as Products are labelled and sold by establish DS (potentially strengthening African the contracting manufacturer, dependent on bulk provider until manufacturing capabilities potentially minimizing local capabilities that point)

Potential benefit for the AVMA

Note: Manufacturers only doing secondary packaging not considered – only F&F and/or DS considered in the above

Includes tech-transfer models



Potential risk for the AVMA

## Procurement pathways

Potential benefit for the AVMA **Current hypothesis** For future consideration **Bilateral volumes** B AU procurement **Options UNICEF volumes** All Gavi supported vaccines Gavi supported vaccines All vaccine volumes from an AVM **Benefits and** category procured through procured through a future AU manufacturer sold through risks UNICEF tenders (Gavi and procurement mechanisms bilaterals deals outside the non-Gavi volumes) will be UNICEF tender) eligible. Most technically and legally Supports future AU Potentially includes domestic as feasible option procurement mechanism well as ex-Africa volumes May exclude volumes from May exclude domestically Challenges related to validating Gavi-transitioned produced and supplied procurement outside UNICEF /transitioning countries, vaccines tenders once they start selfprocuring (e.g., Nigeria) May exclude domestically produced and supplied vaccines **Estimated** relative volume 1.0x tbd size

Source: MI4A, 2021 total procurement volumes globally for Gavi vaccines



Potential risk for the AVMA

Options	A Hard stop mechanism	B Soft stop mechanism	
Timeline	AVMA initial assumption <b>limited to 10 years</b> ; no per dose payment thereafter, even for tenders won before	Initial 10-year overall duration of AVMA; volumes won of topped up until the end of the tender period	during this period will b
	Option deprioritised due to	Option prioritised due to	
	<ul> <li>higher risks of creating negative business cases for manufacturers that enter closer to the end of the AVMA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>higher incentive for manufacturers to invest in local the end of AVMA</li> </ul>	manufacturing towards
	<ul> <li>potential disadvantages for platform technologies that require a longer time to build and receive PQ</li> <li>even though a hard stop mechanism would create incentives to invest early in local manufacturing (first mover)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Longer support and higher chance of viability even though a soft stop mechanism potentially makes the more difficult given the lack of clear end date</li> </ul>	evaluation of AVMA
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Disbursement until end of UNICEF tender, duration of award (LTA)

Visualization illustratively with the assumption that a manufacturer would reach the respective manufacturer value cap roughly in two UNICEF tender periods



## **Next steps**



#### **Next steps for AVMA design:**

- Stress testing models / AVMA design scenarios throughout Q3/Q4 2023 and developing description of key risks, implication and mitigation
- Finalizing AVMA technical design and operational model
- Final decision on AVMA in Gavi board, December 2023





## Thank you