

VACCINE INDUSTRY CONSULTATION 2026

20-22 October 2026
UNICEF Supply Division
Copenhagen, Denmark

AGENDA

UNICEF is present in 190 countries and territories to protect the rights of every child. It operates on five continents, supporting governments to reduce and ultimately eliminate mortality and morbidity associated with vaccine-preventable diseases, and give all children a fair chance to reach their full potential in health and well-being. To maximize results, UNICEF Supply Division partners with or acts as procurement agency for a number of initiatives, including, but not limited to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Gates Foundation, the Measles and Rubella Initiative, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. UNICEF Supply Division has a key role in procurement of vaccines and immunization supplies on behalf of around 100 countries annually, supplying over 2 billion doses of vaccines reaching close to half the world's children in support of routine immunization programmes, preventive campaigns, outbreak and emergency response activities.

The 2026 Vaccine Industry Consultation will take place over three days in Copenhagen, covering key vaccine markets including Pneumococcal, Rotavirus, Human Papillomavirus, Measles-containing, Yellow Fever, Meningitis, and Polio in addition to new and emerging vaccines. The various sessions will include updates on the immunization landscape in 2026, marked by changes in the global geopolitical context and a constrained resource environment, as well as updates from the WHO pre-qualification team. We will also explore key topics such as local manufacturing of vaccines, sustainability, and logistics.

We look forward to welcoming vaccine industry representatives and global partners in immunization in Copenhagen!

Day 1 – Tuesday 20 October 2026

PART 1 – IMMUNIZATION LANDSCAPE AND THE RAPIDLY CHANGING CONTEXT

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:45 (45 min)	WELCOME & SESSION 1: GENERAL SUPPLY UPDATE	Leila Pakkala Director, UNICEF Supply Division Andrew Jones Deputy Director, Immunization Supplies, UNICEF Supply Division
09:45 – 10:45 (60 min)	SESSION 2: PROGRAMME UPDATE WHO and UNICEF	Tara Prasad Team Lead, Global Access, IVB, World Health Organization Viorica Berdaga Deputy Chief Immunization UNICEF Global Programme Division
30 min	<i>Break</i>	
11:15 – 12:15 (60 min)	SESSION 3: PARTNER UPDATE Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Secretariat Key strategic updates including latest developments on Gavi 6.0	Dominic Hein Director, Market Shaping Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Secretariat
75 min	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:30 (60 min)	SESSION 4: DISCUSSION WITH INDUSTRY IN SMALL BREAKOUT GROUPS	Andrew Jones Deputy Director, Immunization Supplies, UNICEF Supply Division DCVMN, IFPMA and AVMI representatives
15 min	<i>Break</i>	
14:45 – 15:15 (30 min)	SESSION 5: PARTNER UPDATE Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations	Gaurav Kanojia Senior Business Development Manager, CEPI
15:15	<i>DAY 1 CLOSE & BILATERAL MEETINGS</i>	

15:45 – 16:30 (45 min)	<i>SIDE SESSION and Q&A with AFRICAN VACCINE MANUFACTURERS</i>	Kristina Lorensen Senior Contracts Manager, UNICEF Supply Division Ann Ottosen Senior Manager, UNICEF Supply Division Yalda Momeini Senior Specialist, Vaccine Future Supplier Base Strategy, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Secretariat
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Day 2 – Wednesday 21 October 2026

PART 2 – WHO PREQUALIFICATION, DONOR PERSPECTIVES, AND DEEP DIVE ON ROUTINE VACCINE AND POLIO MARKETS

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9:00 – 9:15	OPENING DAY 2	Andrew Jones Deputy Director, Immunization Supplies, UNICEF Supply Division
09:15 – 10:00 (45 min)	SESSION 6: PARTNER UPDATE <i>World Health Organization (WHO)</i> Update on WHO regulatory guidelines Prequalification (PQ) prioritization	Carmen Rordiguez Team Lead, Vaccines Prequalification, World Health Organization
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:00 (30 min)	SESSION 7: QUALITY ASSURANCE UPDATE	Francisco Blanco Senior QA Manager, UNICEF Supply Division
11:00 – 11:30 (30 min)	SESSION 8: ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY OF VACCINES	Jean-Pierre Amorij Technical Specialist UNICEF Supply Division Lale Lee Procurement Specialist UNICEF Supply Division
11:30 – 12:00 (30 min)	SESSION 9: GLOBAL TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS UPDATE	Pablo Panadero Chief, Global Transport and Logistics UNICEF Supply Division
12:00 – 13:30 (90 min)	<i>Lunch + side meetings</i>	
13:30 – 14:15 (45 min)	SESSION 10: DONOR PANEL DISCUSSION	Cecile Billaux Head of Unit, Directorate General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA), European Commission Matthias Seiche Head of the Division for Global Health at the BMZ Robert Whitby Head of Market Shaping for Health UK Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office

14:15 – 15:00 (45 min)	SESSION 11: VACCINE MARKET UPDATE Rotavirus Vaccines Human Papillomavirus Vaccines Malaria Vaccines	Fahmida Omar Contracts Manager UNICEF Supply Division Jason Thompson Contracts Specialist UNICEF Supply Division Olga Kosyak Contract Specialist UNICEF Supply Division
15:00 – 15:30 (30 min)	SESSION 12: PROGRAMME AND VACCINE MARKET UPDATE HepB, PCV, Penta/Hexa	Salima Amitich Hernandez Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Supply Division Pranisha Bajracharya Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Supply Division Luis Ortega Salazar Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Supply Division
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Break</i>	
15:45 – 16:45 (60 min)	SESSION 13: PROGRAMME AND VACCINE MARKET UPDATE Polio and update on the status of global polio eradication	Steven Lawerier Global Director, Polio Eradication, UNICEF Ann Ottosen Senior Manager, UNICEF Supply Division Ian Lewis Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Supply Division Aizhana Kurmanbekova Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Supply Division
16:45	<i>DAY 2 CLOSE & BILATERAL MEETINGS</i>	

Day 3 – Thursday 22 October 2026

PART 3 – DEEP DIVE ON CAMPAIGN VACCINE MARKETS AND PIPELINE VACCINES

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9:00 – 9:15	OPENING DAY 3	Andrew Jones Deputy Director, Immunization Supplies, UNICEF Supply Division
09:15 – 09:30 (15 min)	SESSION 14: VACCINE MARKET UPDATE Measles Containing Vaccines	Lilia Velinova-de Boever Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Supply Division
09:30 – 10:00 (30 min)	SESSION 15: VACCINE MARKET UPDATE Meningococcal and Oral Cholera Vaccines	Antonia Naydenov Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Supply Division
10:00 – 10:15 (15 min)	SESSION 16: VACCINE MARKET UPDATE Yellow Fever Vaccines	Luis Roberto Mena Contracts Manager, UNICEF Supply Division
30 min	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:15 (30 min)	SESSION 17: VACCINE MARKET UPDATE Pipeline vaccines	Ann Ottosen Senior Manager, UNICEF Supply Division Siri Bjørndstad Contracts Manager, UNICEF Supply Division
11:15 – 11:45 (30 min)	KEY REFLECTIONS AND VACCINE INDUSTRY CONSULTATION CLOSE	Andrew Jones Deputy Director, Immunization Supplies, UNICEF Supply Division
11:45	<i>DAY 3 CLOSE, LUNCH & BILATERAL MEETINGS</i>	