Investing to Strengthen the Accounting Profession: GAVI, Global Fund and IFAC Partnership
About Gavi .....a unique model of PPP

The Alliance partners

...To save children’s lives and protect people’s health by increasing equitable use of vaccines in lower-income countries...

(Gavi’s mission)
The Gavi model in action

- **Leveraging economies of scale**
- **Long-term funding**
- **Shaping markets**
- **Accelerating access to vaccines**
- **Strengthening vaccine delivery platforms**
- **Sustaining immunisation**

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Vaccine support

Health system strengthening support – including capacity building

Tailored technical support through a network of Partners (WHO, UNICEF,..)
Key achievements

- 888 million children vaccinated through routine programmes
- 1.19 billion vaccinations through vaccination campaigns
- 15 million future deaths prevented through Gavi supported vaccines
- 700 million future disability adjusted life years
- 521a vaccine introductions and campaigns
- Disbursed a record US$ 383 million in health system support in 2020, for a total of US$ 1.42 billion for the 2016–2020 strategic period

Targeted Country Assistance (TCA) decreased in 2019 from US$ 93.2 million to US$ 88.1 million in 2020 due to the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI)'s pivot to mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Other Gavi eligible countries 36%

Gavi supported countries in Africa 64%

US$ 8.5 billion disbursed to Gavi-supported programmes in Africa since 2000.
2021-2025 ...Strategic investments in capacity building

- $13 million envelope
- 47 countries with contracted “management capacity” support through traditional Gavis’ partners

- Use of local expertise & knowledge through engagement with ICAG and ONECCA in Ghana and Burkina Faso, respectively to strengthen countries capacity in areas where there are capacity gaps

- Collaborate with key stakeholders such as AFROSAIe, CREFIAF, IFAC, Gates Foundation, AIDSPAN & Better Than Cash Alliance to improve areas of financial management capacity gaps
**Project on enhancing the capacity of the accountancy profession in support of the goal to build resilient and sustainable health sector systems**

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<td>Responsibility</td>
<td>Fiduciary oversight, accountability, reporting and management/governance</td>
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<td>Focal Point</td>
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<td>Define project concept, work with local partners and ensure operational efficiency, quality and success.</td>
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<td>Responsibility</td>
<td>1- Review program design effectiveness (budget, KPI, etc), 2- Timely disbursement, 3- Monitoring and oversight</td>
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Burkina-Faso: Outputs and Outcomes

The initiative aims to strengthen the capacity of public sector accounting professionals to support enhanced transparency and accountability in the public sector. Support the implementation of the API curricula model for professional qualifications in accounting and auditing and the necessary framework for the accreditation of the qualification by PAO.

Project outputs:

- Health sector content will be added to the curricula;
- A roadmap outlining the activities required to enable the implementation of the professional qualification;
- Revised investigation and discipline procedures and learning resources to support its implementation; and
- CPD programming enables the PAO to support competent accountancy professionals.

Project outcomes:

- A high-quality, relevant ONECCA BF professional qualification available for students, finance personnel, and professional accountants in the public sector that is comparable to international standards;
- A high-quality, internationally-relevant qualification providing essential accountancy skills and a PAO well-resourced, enabled to train its members in the public and private sector;
- Enabling the implementation and enforcement of the IESBA Code of Ethics and investigation and discipline processes consistent with the international and best practices.
Ghana: Outputs and Outcomes

The aim is to strengthen ICAG professional qualification by enabling its update in line with the requirements of the international standards, supporting the development of a new public sector syllabus with health sector elements, and facilitating the digitalization of the professional qualification.

**Project outputs:**

- A gap analysis that will identify the changes required to update ICAG syllabus in line with the international standards;
- New public sector syllabus, learning materials, and examinations with health sector elements to enable the training of finance personnel and public sector accountants;
- Training of tuition providers (trainers and examiners)

**Project outcomes:**

- Enabling ICAG to support the government as a partner in the implementation of accrual-based IPSAS in the country;
- An ICAG professional qualification that is delivered consistently across the country and examination procedures in line with international good practices; and
- A high-quality, relevant ICAG professional qualification that is comparable to any other international qualification
Why is Gavi investing in Capacity Building?

- Increase the performance of Health programs
- Greater reliance on country systems to build resilient and sustainable health sector systems
- Promote a strong governance and accountability framework
Our main expectations for this project

1. Use this pilot as a building block for future investments in other key countries

2. Enabler for other strategic initiatives to improve country systems and enhance accountability

3. Creating synergies and leveraging existing initiatives, create an integrated collaboration platform across all actors (donors, recipients, ...)

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The Vaccine Alliance
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### Types of Gavi’s support

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<td><strong>Technical guidance and norms</strong></td>
<td>Through both Alliance partners and expanded partners depending on area of expertise.</td>
<td>WHO, UNICEF, CDC, CHAI and other partners</td>
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<td><strong>Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI)</strong> reviews; survey methodologies, Capacity assessments</td>
<td>Direct financial support (grants)</td>
<td>Ministry of Health (MoH)</td>
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<td><strong>Health System Strengthening/Vaccine Introduction Grants/Operation Costs</strong></td>
<td>Strengthening health systems including funding key activities related to data quality, systems and capacity building</td>
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<td><strong>In Kind Support</strong></td>
<td><strong>Vaccines</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy, facilitation, coordination</strong></td>
<td>Advocacy and communication among broader health and immunization community, country-level decision-makers / implementers</td>
<td>MoH, Treasury, Auditors General, Acct General, Internal Audit</td>
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Gavi in Africa ...supporting AU’s objectives

“to ensure and facilitate universal access to immunisation by allocating adequate domestic resources and securing new investments to strengthen national immunisation programmes as well as mount strong advocacy campaigns to achieve the Global Vaccine Action Plan goals and overall health care delivery systems”…….