

Investing to Strengthen the Accounting Profession: GAVI, Global Fund and IFAC Partnership

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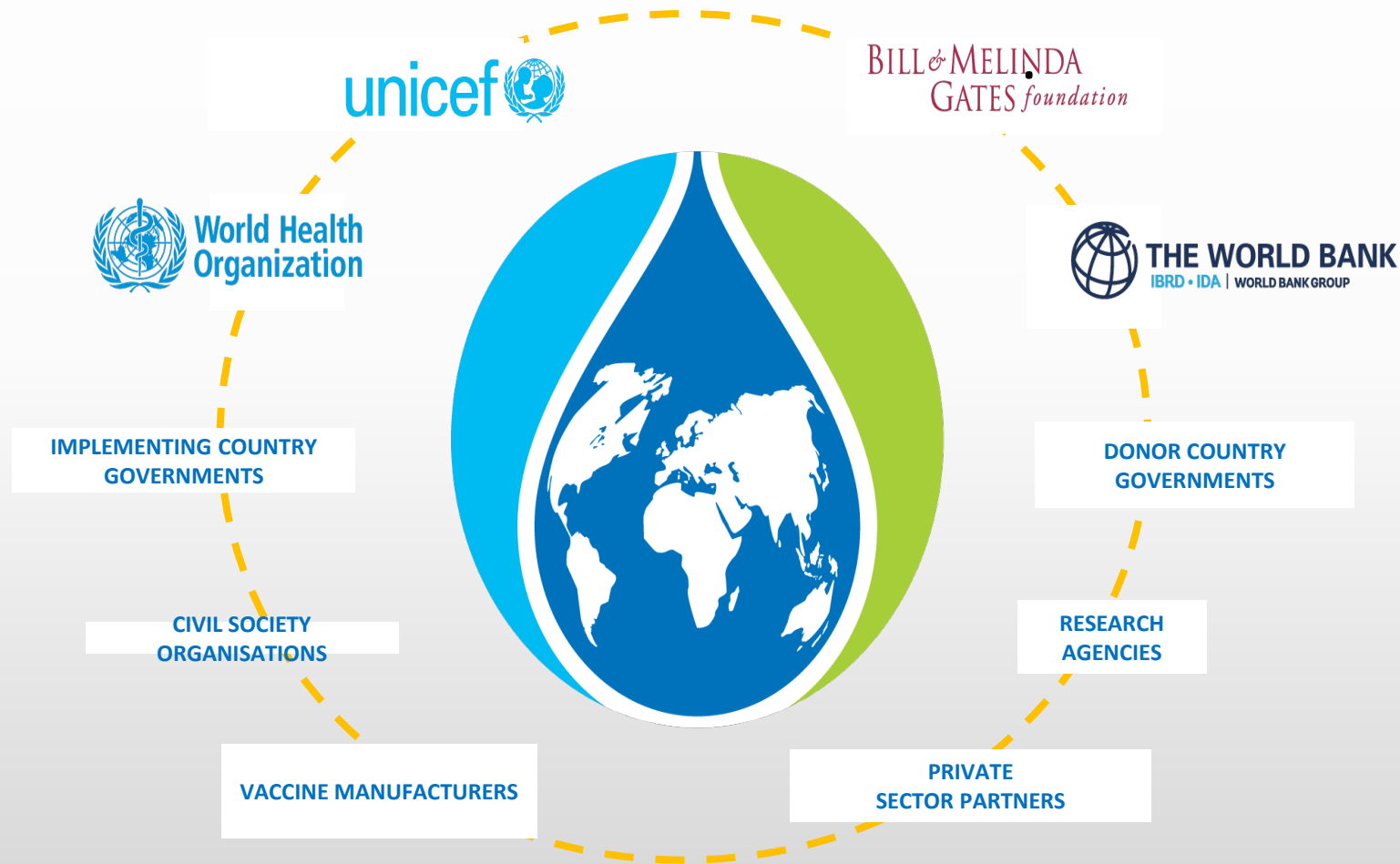
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Gavi Alliance



About Gavia 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



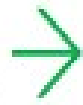
Strengthening vaccine delivery platforms



Sustaining immunisation



transition out of support



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

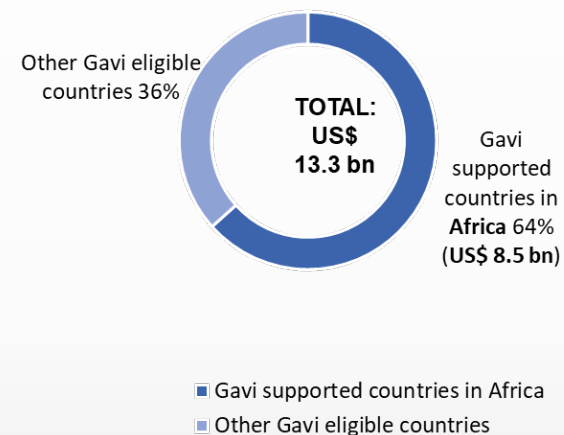
15 million future deaths prevented through Gavi supported vaccines

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

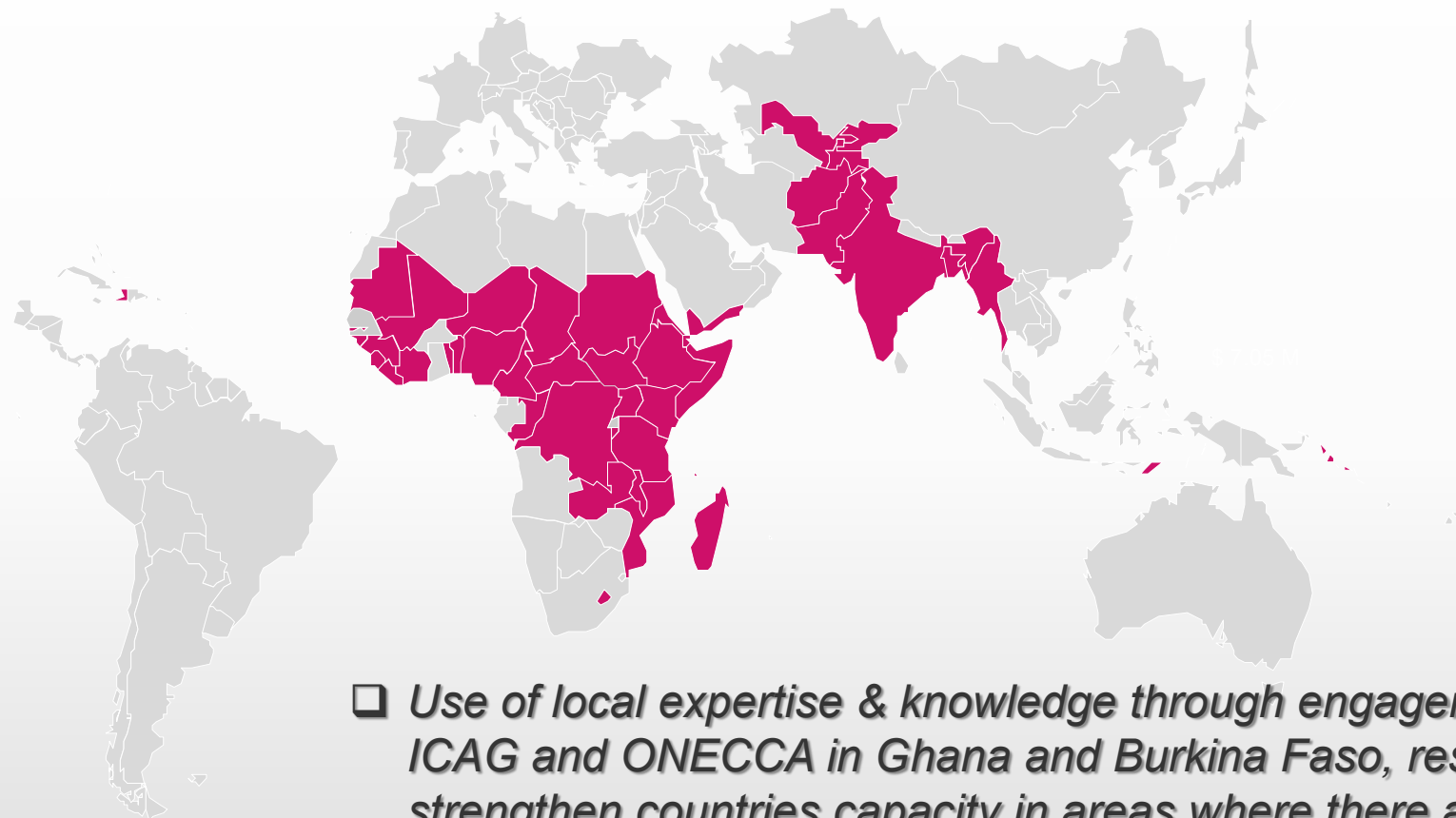


...US\$ 8.5 billion disbursed to Gavi-supported programmes in Africa since 2000.

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 AFROSAle, 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



IFAC

Role	Fund Manager
Responsibility	Fiduciary oversight, accountability, reporting and management/governance
Focal Point	Darlene Nzorubara



PAFA

Role	Project Implementer
Responsibility	Define project concept, work with local partners and ensure operational execution , quality and success.



The Global Fund

Role	Funding Entity
Responsibility	1- Review program design effectiveness (budget, KPI, etc), 2- Timely disbursement, 3- Monitoring and oversight



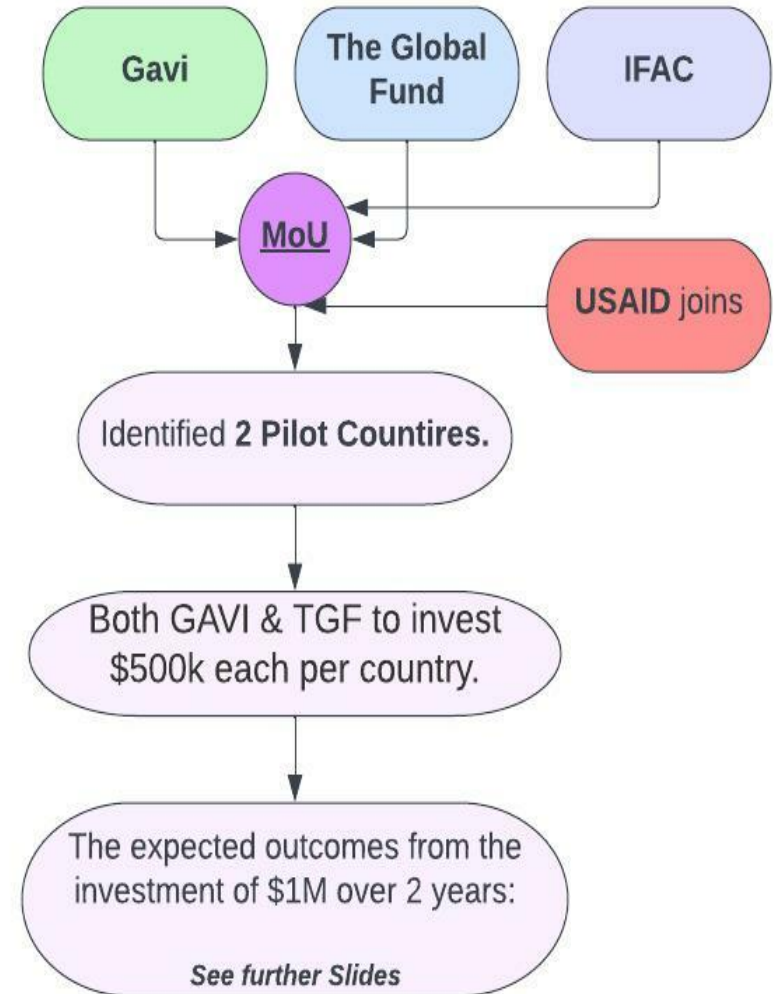
USAID

Role	Signatory
Responsibility	N/A



GAVI

Role	Funding Entity
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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,...)

Thank You

Merci

Types of Gavi's support

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



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”*



Addis Declaration on Immunisation (January 2017)

Source: Gavi financial data (June 30, 2019 – Africa compared with Gavi 72)

