Introduction to Funding Policy Review
Gavi Board has approved new 6.0 strategy

Gavi 6.0 strategy one-pager (2026 – 2030)

**Vision**
Leaving no one behind with immunisation

To save lives and protect people’s health by increasing equitable and sustainable use of vaccines

**Mission**

- Country-led, sustainable
- Community-owned, inclusive
- Zero-dose and missed communities, first priority
- Gender-focused
- Differentiated, fragile-responsive
- Integrated
- Adaptive, resilient
- Climate-sensitive
- Innovative
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**Goals**

1. **Introduce and scale up vaccines**
   - Long-term predictable funding
   - One Alliance
   - Global political commitment

2. **Strengthen health systems to increase equity in immunisation**
   - Simple, efficient and agile Gavi operating model
   - Digitalisation, improved data and evidence
   - Collaboration with private sector and development finance institutions

3. **Improve programmatic and financial sustainability of immunisation programmes**

4. **Ensure healthy markets for vaccines and related products**

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**Enablers**

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A new health Systems Strategy for Gavi 6.0 is being developed to strengthen Equity and Programmatic Sustainability

Objective: Enhance health systems’ capacity to deliver immunisation, including through disruptive innovation, with two primary goals:

• **Programmatic sustainability**: Strengthen country capacity to sustain immunisation coverage
• **Equity**: Support countries to reach and fully immunise children, focusing on missed communities, and work with others to co-deliver other primary health care (PHC) services

Differentiate investments through tailored programming (including in fragile contexts) focused on core set of country priorities, with increasing level of catalytic versus operational support.

Streamline funding architecture, requiring adjustment to Gavi’s Health Systems and Immunisation Strengthening (HSIS) allocation formulae.

Enhance partnership approach to ensure clearer roles, responsibilities and accountabilities, more aligned support for country priorities and stronger leveraging of private sector to scale-up innovation.

Strengthen monitoring and measurement by prioritising investment in country data systems and visibility leveraging digital technologies, and enhance peer-to-peer learning.
Gavi’s core funding policies are also being revised to align with the objectives of Gavi 6.0 and HS strategy

- **Co-financing Policy**: Vaccine procurement: rules, safeguards and exceptions
- **Eligibility and Transition Policy**: Sustainable progress: readiness, criteria and phases
- **HSIS Policy**: Sustainable and equitable immunisation, system-wide support
1. Governance

Developing options for key changes to ELTRACO and HSS policies including consolidation of funding levers

2. Analysis

Consultations to develop options/trade-offs with Gavi Alliance, country/CSO consultations, manufacturers, donors etc

3. Consultations

Consultations on policy language, Donor, CSO, country consultation, PPC/Board members)

4. Policy drafting & Paper writing

Drafting PPC & Board papers
Policy Drafting & fine-tuning

5. Operationalizing policy/ SOPs etc

Developing operationalisation material concurrently to drafting policies
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**+ Developing a learning agenda to test some elements of the transition by vaccine model**

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1. Transitional arrangement in Gavi 6.0 until the new Health System Strategy is fully implemented; only for a subset of countries demonstrating clear needs (indicators to be defined as part of the Funding Policy Review) and subject to strong conditionalities
The MICs Approach becomes the Catalytic phase of the ELTRACO model

Gavi 6.0 Objectives

- **Drive sustainable introduction of key missing vaccines**
  - **Levers of support in Catalytic phase**
    - **Country-level catalysers** (e.g. vaccine catalytic financing) leveraged through **partnerships with Global Health Initiatives**
    - Support access to **existing pooled procurement mechanisms** (e.g. through UNICEF’s MICs Financing Facility)
    - **Multi-country technical assistance**

- **Prevent and mitigate backsliding**
  - **Targeted interventions for selected Former Gavi-eligible countries**; leveraged through **partnerships with Multilateral Development Banks**

- **Ensure support for fragile countries**
  - **Harmonised support** explored in **new Fragile, Conflict and Humanitarian Settings sub-strategy and not included in the funding envelope**

**Indicative financial implications:** US$ 250 million

Scope of countries for each lever further concretised through the Funding Policy Review

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1. The third objective on fragility will be incorporated in the sub-strategy on Fragile, Conflict and Humanitarian Settings as part of the Fragility, Emergencies and Displaced Populations (FED) Policy and thus is not included in the funding envelope of the Catalytic Phase.
Gavi’s Health systems & Immunisation strengthening policy will review the following:

- One cash envelope for countries - using NIS to prioritise different objectives and make trade-offs
- What exact levers should be consolidated into one grant
- How to allocate funding to each country in a transparent, equitable & predictable way in a consolidated grant
- How to ensure vaccine introduction and campaign needs are reflected in a consolidated grant
- How much should minimum investment for CSOs be in consolidated grant
- How to encourage countries to co-invest in health systems, including CCEOP joint investment

Success requires joined up planning at country level across vaccine introductions, routine delivery and campaigns across touchpoints.
Additional Pre-reads


Funding framework: [https://www.gavi.org/sites/default/files/board/minutes/2022/7-8-dec/11a%20-%20Annex%20A%20-%20Framework%20for%20Gavi%20Funding%20to%20Countries.pdf](https://www.gavi.org/sites/default/files/board/minutes/2022/7-8-dec/11a%20-%20Annex%20A%20-%20Framework%20for%20Gavi%20Funding%20to%20Countries.pdf)