



**Gavi CSO
Constituency**
Helping Reach Every Child



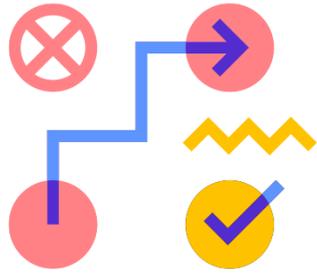
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Leaving no-one behind:

**The Role of Gavi CSO Constituency from
the lenses of Gavi CSO Host: Immunization
for all is Humanly Possible.**



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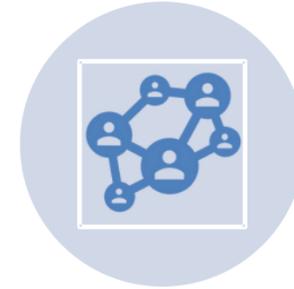


Gavi CSO Constituency

Who we are



Civil Society representatives took a significant step by founding the Gavi CSO Constituency, aimed at fostering the active participation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) at global, regional and country level in shaping, implementing, & monitoring policies, & offering TA services to Immunization programs.



This initiative serves to amplify the voices of communities at the policy level, ensuring their perspectives are heard and considered to help ensure equitable access to life-saving vaccines, particularly for the most vulnerable individuals, families and communities.



To achieve this, we need to **build stronger collaboration among CSOs at all levels**, to support global, regional and country level advocacy, service delivery, demand generation, capacity building/TA, and increased funding.



The Gavi CSO Constituency believes it is humanly possible to Immunize every child; ensuring the Vision 'Leaving no-one behind' is attained.



We are focused at ensuring there is a smooth shift with renewed commitment to attainment of the Gavi 6.0 Strategy.

Background

14 years of Journey- The Gavi CSO Consistency



In 2010, Civil Society representatives formally created the Gavi CSO Constituency under a Steering Committee of 18 members



The goal from the beginning has been to engage CSOs around the globe as important stakeholders to share voices of communities at the policy level and advocate for equitable access to life-saving vaccines.



CSOs are pivotal partners in Gavi's immunization efforts, focusing primarily on country-level engagement, reaching zero-dose and missed communities, and promoting sustainable immunization practices and ensuring last mile delivery of vaccines.



Vision

Ensuring every person is reached with vaccination and basic health services, wherever they are regardless of their origin, gender, financial and social status.

leaving no one behind



Mission

Being the voice of the Civil Society in advocating for better health outcomes and leveraging their efforts to increase and improve immunisation coverage.

serving the underserved

Partnership and Components of the Gavi CSO Constituency



Steering Committee (SC – Under Governance review)

- 18-member group of various CSO representatives – This is under review.
- Other members: Board member, alternative Board Member, PPC member, and member of SAGE that work to support CSO members of the various Gavi governance bodies.
- Work collaboratively to develop civil society position papers, responses and statements, Advocacy, WGs (CSCE)
- The Gavi CSO Secretariat is currently hosted by Amref Health Africa (2022 to date)

CSO Constituency

- 670 plus member CSOs from across the globe
- Spanning from large international and regional NGOs to local and national CSOs
- Also includes a growing number of PH, national pediatric associations and NGO consortiums and more technical- and service-delivery oriented agencies
- Gavi-supported national CSO platforms for immunization and health systems form an important foundation.
- *We need better representation of Faith-Based CSOs (3.8% or 25 CSOs out of 650)*

Gavi – The Vaccine Alliance

Collaboration and participation in Gavi’s policy and program design and decision-making forums for bringing CSOs voice and community led learning into practices



Mapping Results
Total: 670



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49

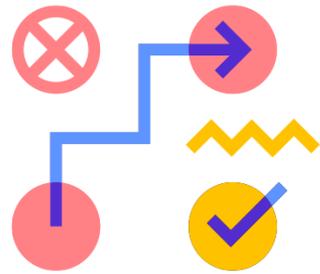
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EUROPE
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AFRICA
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ASIA & PACIFIC
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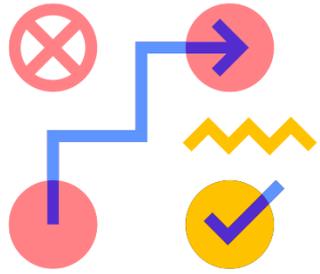
What Are We Doing in the Global Immunization Landscape for supporting country?

Strategic Engagement:

- Bridge between Gavi and Local Communities
 - Amplifies the voices of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the global immunization agenda.
 - Advocates for equitable access to vaccines, particularly for underserved and marginalized populations.
 - Implement immunization activities at country level for sustainable partnership with Government

Global Partnerships:

- Partnering with International and Local Stakeholders
 - Works alongside international partners to improve vaccine delivery and infrastructure in low-income regions.
 - Fosters cross-sector collaborations to extend the reach of immunization programs.



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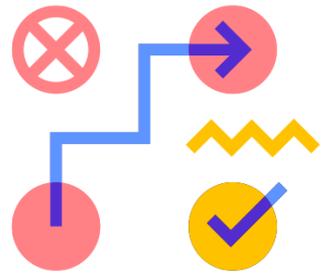
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Advocacy & Policy Influence:

- Sustainable Funding Advocacy
 - Engages donors, governments, and private sector partners to advocate for increased funding for immunization programs.

Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy:

- Community Education
 - Collaborates with local CSOs to conduct vaccine education campaigns that tackle misinformation and boost vaccine confidence.
- Countering Misinformation
 - Provides training and resources to CSOs to help counter misinformation and promote positive vaccine behaviors in local communities.



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Potential Benefits of joining

Overall benefit: The opportunity to jointly advocate that every person be reached with vaccination and basic health services, wherever they are and regardless of their origin, gender and social status, defending the vision of ***'leaving no one behind'***.

In-Country: Ability to send your own organization's news, press releases, events, and notes from the field for posting on the Gavi CSO website and social media interfaces.

Regional: The opportunity to attend and contribute to our global, regional and in country activities and events related to immunization and health systems strengthening.

Global: Ability to feed ***into Gavi Board discussions*** and ***influence strategies*** to ensure CSO voices and perspectives are taken into account via the Gavi CSO Board and PPC representatives, and through inputting into circulated papers, positions or memos.

Appointments: Be a candidate for nomination to various positions, BM, ABM, PPC (Policy & Programs Committee), SAGE (Strategic Advisory Groups of Experts on Immunization), thematic working groups, etc.



**Together, We Can Achieve Our
Shared Goals and Save Lives!**



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