



PROGRAMME

The objectives of the 2009 GAVI Partners' Forum are:

1. To share, celebrate and learn from the GAVI Alliance's results, innovations and impact to date.
2. To reaffirm and broaden the GAVI partnership by providing a forum to:
 - Enable a range of existing partners to share their experiences and exchange ideas.
 - Strengthen the involvement of specific stakeholder groups, particularly civil society.
3. To identify key opportunities and challenges for the future and enable partners to inform GAVI's strategic direction for 2011-2015.

Wednesday 18 November

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch		Foyer level 2
12.30 – 14.00	Briefing sessions (Note: Briefing sessions 1-4 will run in parallel) <i>To provide participants with information and the latest news on key areas of GAVI's work</i>		
	1. IFFIm and AMC overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm) and the Advance Market Commitment (AMC)? • How do they compare with other innovative financing mechanisms? • What has been achieved so far? 	Moderator: Jeffrey Rowland Director Media & Communications, GAVI Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Gillespie IFFIm Chair • Susan McAdams Director, Multilateral Trusteeship and Innovative Financing, the World Bank 	Rooms 6 & 7, level 2
	2. Country eligibility for GAVI support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different ways to define eligibility and how has eligibility for GAVI support been defined to date? • What process has been undertaken to revise GAVI's eligibility policy? • How might the new policy change country eligibility? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gian Gandhi Senior Manager Policy, GAVI 	Rooms 1 & 2, level 1
	3. Accelerated Vaccine Introduction (AVI) - Pneumo and Rota vaccine roll out update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is AVI? • What has been achieved so far? • How will the AMC contribute to the roll out of pneumococcal vaccines? • What lies ahead for rota vaccine introduction? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Pearman Head, Accelerated Vaccine Introduction, GAVI • John Wecker Director, AVI TAC 	Room 3, level 2
	4. 'My GAVI', a new web tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is 'My GAVI'; how does it work? • How does 'My GAVI' strengthen the GAVI partnership? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Endean Senior Manager Web Communications, GAVI 	Room 4, level 2
14.00 – 14.30	Break		Grand Ballroom Foyer, level 1
14.30 – 16.00	5. GAVI overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the GAVI Alliance work: the model, the programmes, the countries? • What results have been achieved? • What are GAVI's priorities going forward? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoff Adlide Director Advocacy and Public Policy, GAVI 	Grand Ballroom, level 1
17.00	Departure of bus transfer from hotel reception area to Hanoi Opera House		Melia and Mövenpick hotels



18.00 – 21.00	<p>Opening ceremony followed by a dinner reception hosted by the Government of Vietnam</p> <p><i>To welcome participants to Vietnam and formally open the GAVI Partners' Forum 2009</i></p> <p><i>The ceremony will commence with a Vietnamese cultural performance</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nguyen Quoc Trieu Minister of Health of Vietnam • Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung of Vietnam • Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt GAVI Alliance CEO • Mary Robinson GAVI Alliance Chair • Yvonne Chaka Chaka UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador 	Hanoi Opera House
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Thursday 19 November

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
09.00 – 10.15	<p>Opening plenary session: Welcome to the GAVI Partners' Forum and setting the stage</p> <p><i>To welcome participants to the GAVI Partners' Forum and set the stage for two days of discussion and debate by highlighting the collective results from the first decade of the GAVI Alliance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Through 10 years of partnership, what has the GAVI Alliance achieved?</i> • <i>What is the place of immunisation - within the mandate of the MDGs and the changing world of global health?</i> • <i>As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, what impact has GAVI's work had at local and global levels?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt GAVI Alliance CEO • Mary Robinson GAVI Alliance Chair • Ann Veneman Executive Director, UNICEF (video message) • Dr. Margaret Chan Director-General, WHO (video message) • Julian Schweitzer Acting Vice President, Human Development Network and Director Health, Nutrition Population, The World Bank Group • Dr. Trinh Quan Huan Vice Minister of Health of Vietnam, GAVI Alliance Board member • Dr. Richard Sezibera Minister of Health of Rwanda, GAVI Alliance Board member 	Grand Ballroom, level 1
10.15 – 10.45	Break		Grand Ballroom Foyer, level 1
10.45 – 12.00	<p>Plenary panel discussion: Changing the business of global health and delivering results</p> <p><i>To discuss the impact of the GAVI Alliance and hear about success stories and lessons learnt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What have been the major success stories in 10 years of the GAVI Alliance? What are the remaining challenges?</i> • <i>What new approaches has GAVI pioneered? What has been learned from them?</i> • <i>How has the innovative GAVI partnership model worked? How and why has it made a difference in vaccine markets and pricing? What can be further enhanced?</i> 	<p>Moderator: Jaime Sepulveda Director, Integrated Health Solutions Development, Global Health Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Video salutation: Lance Armstrong Chairman and Founder, Lance Armstrong Foundation</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Moussa Fatimata Minister of Health of Niger • Dr. Mahima Datla Secretary Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network and Senior Vice President for Bio-Technology and Projects Division in Biological E. Limited • Dr. Rana Hajjeh Director Hib initiative and Division Director for the Division of Bacterial Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Dr. Socorro Gross Assistant Director Pan American Health Organization 	Grand Ballroom, level 1



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ibrahim El-Ziq Chief Immunization Centre, UNICEF Supply Division 	
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch		<i>El Patio & El Oriental</i>
13.30 – 15.30	Workshops: Round 1 (Note: Workshops 1-6 will be repeated on Friday) <i>To share experiences, discuss and debate critical issues relating to GAVI's work</i>		
	1. Fighting pneumonia and diarrhoea: integrated approaches to achieve the health MDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Where and why are millions of children in poor countries dying from pneumonia and diarrhoea?</i> • <i>How can we use integrated health care packages to most effectively tackle the number 1 and 2 killers?</i> • <i>What have we learned so far from pneumococcal and rotavirus vaccine introduction?</i> 	Coordinated with PATH Chair: Dr. Mathu Santosham, Johns Hopkins University Speakers / panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Salim Sadruddin Advisor, Child Health and Nutrition, Save the Children • Dr. Thomas Cherian Coordinator of the Expanded Programme on Immunization, WHO Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals • Dr. Le Thanh Hai Vice Director, National Hospital of Pediatrics, Vietnam • Dr. Basil Rodrigues Regional Adviser, Young Child Survival & Development, UNICEF Bangkok 	Grand Ballroom, level 1
	2. Making vaccines accessible through strong health systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why are strong, equitable, integrated health systems needed and what is required?</i> • <i>How can we ensure that investments in health systems strengthening lead to better health outcomes?</i> • <i>How could a joint GAVI/GFATM/WB platform for health systems programming and financing actually work and what does it mean for countries?</i> 	Chair: Ondrej Simek DG Development and Relations with Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States, European Commission Joint introduction by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Burgess, GAVI Alliance • Martin Taylor, Senior Policy Analyst, Strategic Initiatives, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria • Julian Schweitzer Acting Vice President, Human Development Network and Director Health, Nutrition Population, The World Bank Group / Rama Lakshminarayana Senior Health Specialist, Human Development Network, the World Bank • Gerard Schmets Coordinator, Health Systems Governance, Policy and Aid, WHO Speakers / panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salif Samake, Director of Planning, Ministry of Health of Mali • Dr. Yasho Vardan Pradhan, Chief Policy, Planning and International Support Division, Ministry of Health and Population of Nepal • Joan Awunyo-Akaba Regional Chairperson, Ghana coalition of NGOs in health • Bruce Campbell, Representative Vietnam, UNFPA • Pascale Villeneuve, Associate Director Partnerships, UNICEF 	Rooms 1 & 2, level 1



	<p>3. New vaccines - the future is now: taking stock of where we are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is new in vaccine development?</i> • <i>Are countries prepared for the introduction of new vaccines such as those against JE, meningococcus and typhoid? What is the state of national cold chains?</i> • <i>When to expect vaccines against HIV, TB and malaria?</i> 	<p>Coordinated with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Steve Landry Vaccine Program Manager, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Speakers / panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Alan Brooks Director Policy and Access, PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative • Dr. John Clemens Director General, International Vaccine Institute • Ozman Mansoor Senior Advisor Expanded Program for Immunization, UNICEF • Dr. Djamila Khady Cabral Burkina Faso WHO Country Representative • Dr. Nguyen Van Cuong Deputy Director National Expanded Program for Immunisation, Ministry of Health, Vietnam 	<p>Room 8, level 2</p>
	<p>4. A new era for women's health – the promise of HPV vaccines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reaching the girls - what have we learned from the introduction of HPV vaccines so far?</i> • <i>How can we leverage HPV vaccine introduction and what are the opportunities?</i> • <i>Are HPV vaccine programmes sustainable in developing countries?</i> 	<p>Coordinated with PATH / WHO</p> <p>Moderator: Daisy Mafubelu Assistant Director-General, Family and Community Health Cluster, WHO</p> <p>Speakers / panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Silvia de Sanjose Institut Catala d'Oncologia, Barcelona • Dr. Aisha Jumaan Director, HPV Vaccine Project, PATH • Prof. Nguyen Tran Hien Director, National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Ministry of Health, Vietnam • Princess Nikky Onyeri Founder, Princess Nikky Breast and Cervical Cancer Foundation, Nigeria • Dr. Manju Rani Expanded Program on Immunization, Western Pacific Regional Office, WHO 	<p>Room 3, level 2</p>
	<p>5. Planes, phones and fridges: what does it take to design innovative supply systems able to support new vaccine introduction?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Avoiding disaster: what needs to be in place to ensure new vaccines can reach all who need them at the right place, in the right condition, and at the right cost?</i> • <i>Innovation in action: applying the best practices and lessons from country experiences, the private sector and other health care programmes to immunisation supply chains</i> • <i>How to use new technology to reach the hard to reach and achieve better health outcomes?</i> 	<p>Coordinated with Optimize (PATH / WHO)</p> <p>Chair: Michel Zaffran Senior Advisor WHO/IVB and Director, Project Optimize</p> <p>Speakers / panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olga Popova Senior Director Government Medical Affairs, Crucell (<i>Thursday only</i>) • Brent Burkholder Director, Global Immunization Division, NCIRD, CDC • Sandy Wrobel CEO and Managing Director, Applied Strategies (<i>Thursday only</i>) • Mike Harrigan Quality Assurance Manager, PHD/Fuel Logistics, South Africa 	<p>Room 6, level 2</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexis Heaton Logistics Advisor, USAID DELIVER • Tasleem Kachra Senior Project Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (<i>Thursday only</i>) • Possy Mugenyi EPI Manager, Uganda • Dr. Ibrahim El-Ziq, Chief Immunization Centre, UNICEF Supply Division (<i>Friday only</i>) • Dr. Mark Feinberg Vice President Medical Affairs, Merck (<i>Friday only</i>) • Paul Fife Director, Global Health and AIDS Department, NORAD (<i>Friday only</i>) 	
	<p>6. Measuring progress on MDG4 and immunisation – overcoming data quality challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What challenges do we face at the country and global levels, and what action should be taken to improve data quality?</i> • <i>What have we learned from the experience of performance-based aid?</i> • <i>How do we monitor progress towards the MDGs?</i> 	<p>Coordinated with WHO</p> <p>Chair: Alan Hinman Senior Public Health Scientist, Task Force for Child Survival and Development and Chair of the Quantitative Immunization and Vaccines Related Research Committee</p> <p>Speakers / panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPI Manager, Ministry of Health, GAVI-eligible country • Dr. Xavier Bosch-Capblanch Public Health Specialist, Swiss Centre for International Health, Swiss Tropical Institute • Rudi Eggers Group Leader: Immunization Systems Strengthening, WHO • Jos Vandelaer Head of Immunization, UNICEF 	Room 7, level 2
	<p>7. Forging powerful public-private partnerships in global health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is the value of public-private partnerships in global health? What are some of the principles of effective PPPs? How can non-health actors contribute?</i> • <i>What can we learn from other innovative public-private partnerships in global health?</i> • <i>How can private individuals be mobilized to support health and immunisation?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The la Caixa model</i> • <i>The Massive Good project</i> • <i>What is the way forward for GAVI as a PPP?</i> 	<p>Coordinated with the Millennium Foundation</p> <p>Speakers / panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Royal Highness Princess Cristina of Spain GAVI Alliance Immunize Every Child Board of Directors, Director of International Programmes, “la Caixa” Foundation • Christoph Benn Director, External Relations and Partnership Cluster, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria • Doan Hackley Associate Principal, McKinsey • Dr. Mark Feinberg Vice President Medical Affairs, Merck 	Room 4, level 2
15.30 – 16.00	Break		Grand Ballroom Foyer, level 1
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Plenary talk show: Strengthening the involvement of civil society</p> <p><i>To discuss and strategise on how to broaden and strengthen the involvement of civil society in GAVI’s work</i></p>	<p>Talk show host: Geoff Adlide, GAVI</p> <p>Talk show guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mette Kjaer Country Director, African Medical and Research Foundation, Kenya 	Grand Ballroom, level 1



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is the current role of civil society in the GAVI Alliance, at the country and global level?</i> • <i>What is/are the rationale/opportunities for broadening and strengthening civil society involvement in GAVI's work? What are the challenges?</i> • <i>What policies, processes, etc., need to be changed, improved or introduced to make broader and strengthened civil society involvement a reality?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chok-wan Chan President, International Paediatrics Association • Faruque Ahmed Director, BRAC, Bangladesh and GAVI Board member representing CSOs • Princess Nikky Onyeri Founder, Princess Nikky Breast and Cervical Cancer Foundation, Nigeria • Christoph Benn Director, External Relations and Partnership Cluster, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria • Ministers of Health from GAVI-eligible countries will be solicited for comments 	
17.00 – 17.15	Plenary: Wrap-up of the day <i>To wrap-up the day's proceedings, identifying highlights and key issues raised</i>		Grand Ballroom, level 1
17.30 – 18.30	Constituency meetings <i>To enable constituency groups to meet together to exchange experiences, perspectives and priorities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the priority issues for individual stakeholder groups – to be raised in the GAVI Partners' Forum and/or to inform GAVI's strategic direction for 2011-2015?</i> • <i>What practical lessons can members of stakeholder groups (from different organisations, diverse countries, etc.) share with each other?</i> Constituency groups:		
	1. Civil society organisations		Rooms 1 & 2, level 1
	2. Developing country health ministries		Thang Long Ballroom, level 7
	3. Donors		Room 8, level 2
	4. Academia, product development partnerships (PDPs)		Room 4, level 2
	5. Multilateral organisations		Room 3, level 2
	6. Vaccine industry (IFPMA and DCVMN)		Room 6, level 2
	7. Unaffiliated board members and other volunteers		Room 7, level 2
19.30	<i>Pre-dinner drinks reception</i>		<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, level 1</i>
20.00	Gala Dinner and Country Awards Ceremony hosted by the GAVI Alliance <i>To celebrate results achieved in the 10 years of GAVI's existence and recognise the leadership of GAVI-eligible countries and partners.</i> <i>Awards will be presented to more than a dozen countries.</i>	Master of Ceremonies: Yvonne Chaka Chaka, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers of Health from GAVI-eligible countries (selected through awards process) • Her Royal Highness Princess Cristina of Spain GAVI Alliance Immunize Every Child Board of Directors, Director of International Programmes, "la Caixa" Foundation • Mary Robinson GAVI Alliance Chair • Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt GAVI Alliance CEO 	Grand Ballroom, level 1



Friday 20 November

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
09.00 – 09.30	Plenary address: A view from industry <i>To hear from an industry leader how the launch of GAVI is changing the global business of vaccines.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Andrew Witty CEO, GlaxoSmithKline 	Grand Ballroom, level 1
09.45 – 11.30	Workshops: Round 2 (Note: 6 workshops repeated from previous day) <i>To share experiences, discuss and debate critical issues relating to GAVI's work</i>		
	1. Fighting pneumonia and diarrhoea: integrated approaches to achieve the health MDGs		Grand Ballroom, level 1
	2. Making vaccines accessible through strong health systems		Rooms 1 & 2, level 1
	3. New vaccines - the future is now: taking stock of where we are		Room 8, level 2
	4. A new era for women's health – the promise of HPV vaccines		Room 3, level 2
	5. Planes, phones and fridges: what does it take to design innovative supply systems able to support new vaccine introduction?		Room 6, level 2
	6. Measuring progress on MDG4 and immunisation – overcoming data quality challenges		Room 7, level 2
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Break with snacks</i>		Grand Ballroom Foyer, level 1
12.00 – 13.15	Plenary debate: Prioritising investment in health - achieving financial sustainability <i>To discuss with Ministers of Health and Ministers of Finance from GAVI-eligible countries how to prioritise and finance investments in health, and how to achieve financial sustainability</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do countries prioritise domestic resources for health and immunisation? What are some of the positive experiences and what are the challenges? How have the food, fuel, and financial crises affected resource allocations and donor commitments to the health sector? How can health and immunisation programmes be sustained in the future, particularly with the introduction of new and more expensive vaccines? Will the GAVI co-financing Policy help in this regard? What else is needed? 	Coordinated with the World Bank Moderator: Victoria Kwakwa Vietnam Country Director, the World Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Vu Van Ninh Minister of Finance of Vietnam, (TBC) Hon. Dr. David H. Mwakuyasa Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Tanzania, (TBC) Dr. Tabitha Boutros Shokai Minister of Health of Sudan Dr. Guillermo Jose González González Minister of Health of Nicaragua Dr. Tatul Hakobyan Deputy Minister of Health of Armenia <i>Organised by: Logan Brenzel and Rama Lakshminarayanan, the World Bank</i>	Grand Ballroom, level 1
13.15 – 14.00	Closing plenary: Reflections and directions – the way forward <i>To reflect on the key points arising from the workshops and plenary discussions throughout the Partners' Forum to inform GAVI's strategic direction for 2011-2015.</i> <i>To build on the issues raised at the Partners' Forum and look forward at GAVI's future towards 2015 and beyond.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faruque Ahmed Director, BRAC, Bangladesh and GAVI Board member representing CSOs Chair of the parliamentarian delegation to the 2009 GAVI Partners' Forum Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt GAVI Alliance CEO 	Grand Ballroom, level 1
14.00 – 15.45	<i>Lunch</i>		El Patio & El Oriental