

Immunisation Programming during COVID-19

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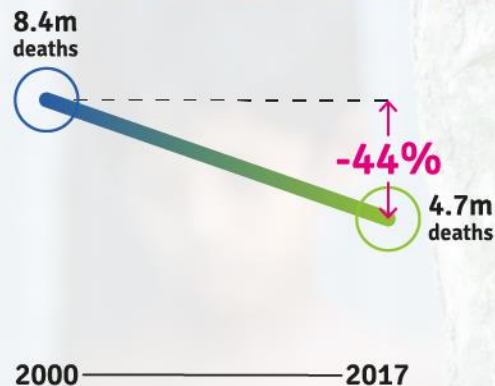


“LIFE or DEATH for a young child too often depends on whether he is born in a country where VACCINES are available or not.”

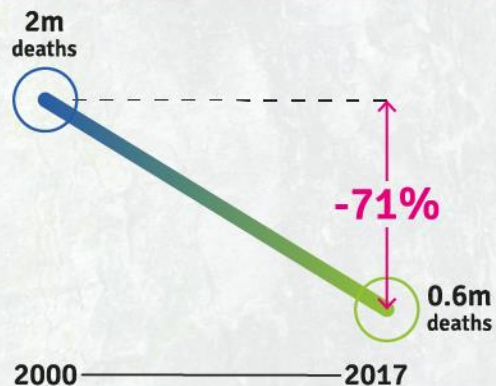
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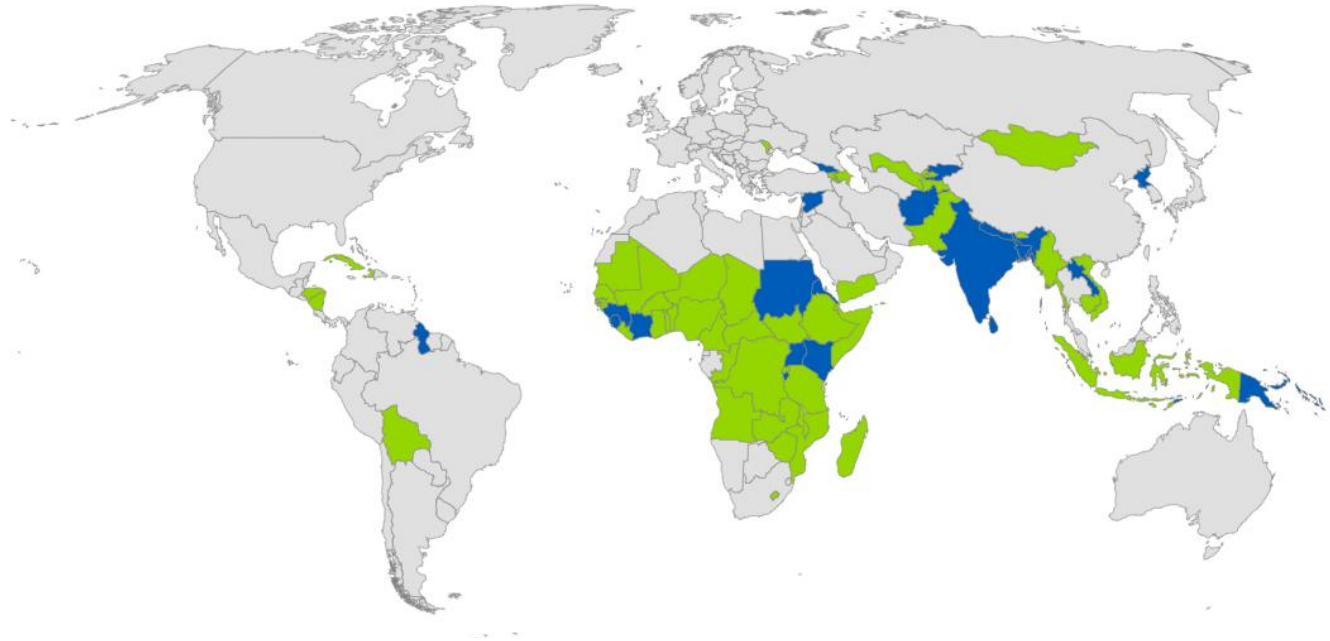
Decline in under-5 mortality in Gavi supported countries



Much steeper decline in deaths from vaccine-preventable diseases



Gavi-eligible countries account for ~4.5% of global COVID-19 cases and deaths*



- **69** out of **73** countries reporting cases
- **175,000** confirmed cases and **5400** deaths
- **22** countries in complete lockdown

■ Complete Lockdown ■ Limited/ partial lockdown



* Data as of 28.04.2020 –

Variability in COVID-19 cases between continents – countries and within countries

Variability between Continents

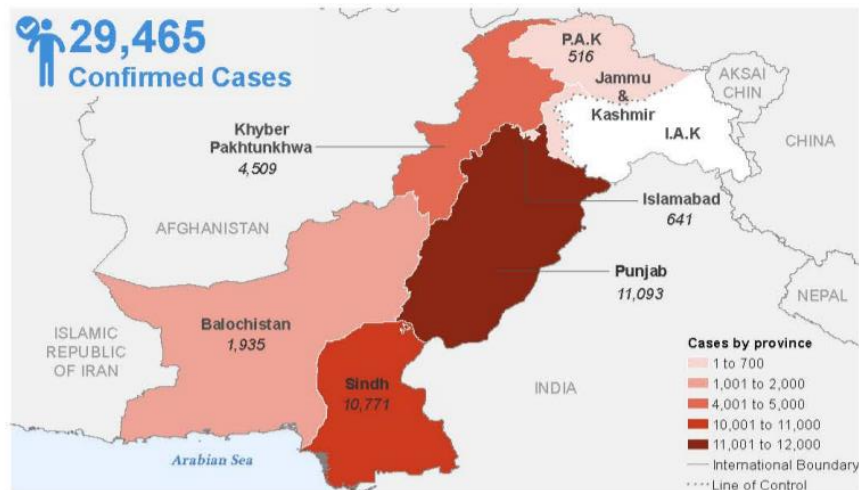
Continent	Burden
Asia*	74%
Africa	16%
Rest of the world	10%

Variability between Countries

92% of cases in Asia are in **India, Pakistan, Indonesia and Bangladesh**

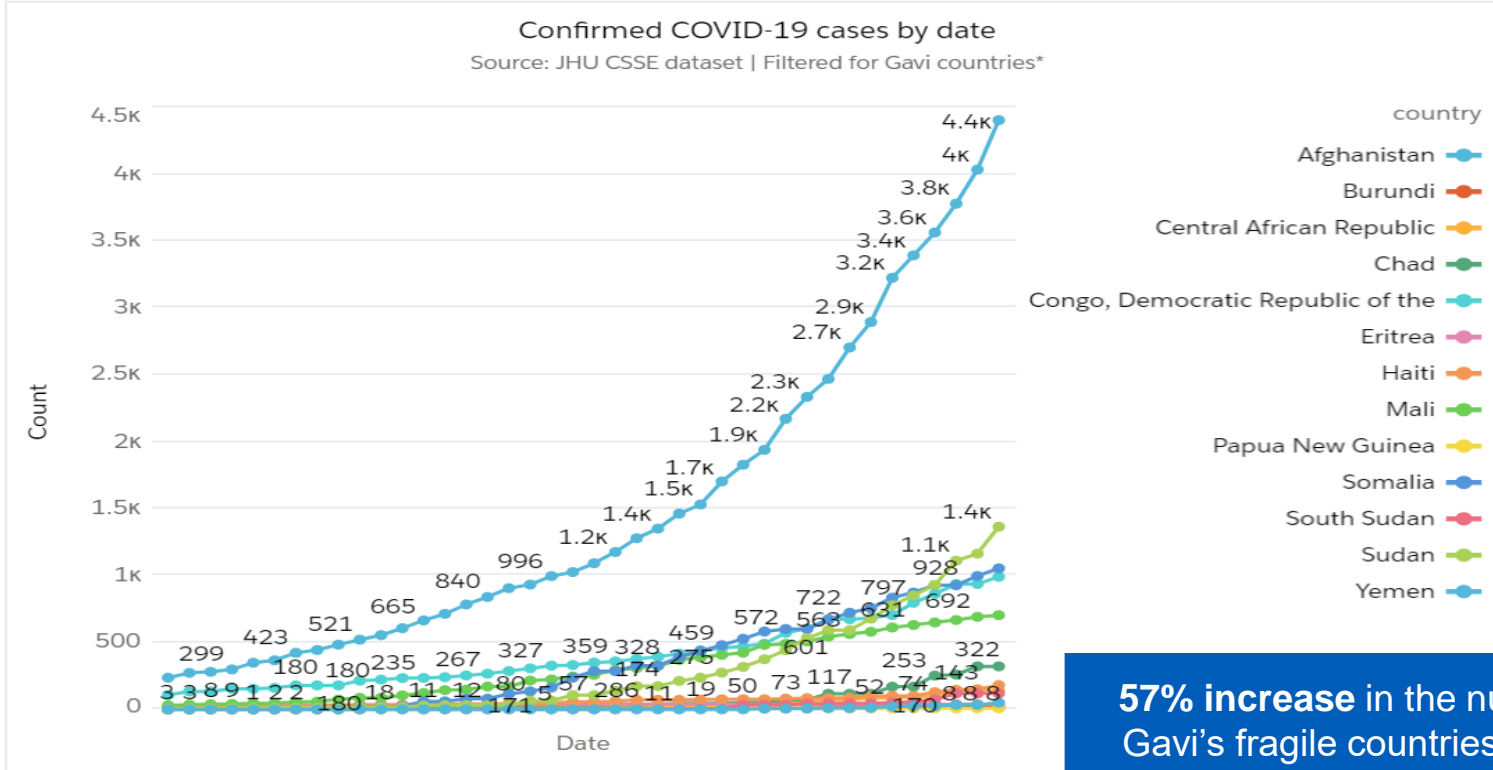
Variability within Countries

~70% cases in Pakistan in Punjab and Sindh



OCHA Pakistan COVID-19 Situation Report (As of 10 May 2020)

Uncertainty of what the impact on Gavi supported countries will be, particularly in fragile countries



57% increase in the number of cases in Gavi's fragile countries in the past week.

* Data as of 11.05.2020- Countries identified as fragile in 2019-20

Economies and livelihoods will take a big hit in Gavi supported countries



Poverty

Global GDP likely to contract by at least **3% in 2020** –
40- 60 million people likely to be pushed into extreme poverty in 2020



Unemployment

195 million people likely to lose their jobs worldwide



Food Shortages

265 million likely to face acute food insecurity worldwide



Gender

31 million more incidences of gender-based violence following 6 months of lockdown

Near universal disruption of immunisation programmes in Gavi supported countries

73% of introductions/campaigns delayed or at risk

- **New Vaccine Introduction:** 14 out of 23 delayed or at risk (HPV, Typhoid, Rota)
- **Campaigns:** 36 out of 45 delayed/suspended or at risk (IPV, Measles, MR)

Hard won gains on measles and polio are at risk

Uptake of routine services reduced

- **Fixed site services impacted** by lower attendance by care givers and lower availability of health work force
- **Global supply disruptions** causing vaccine stock-outs

Outreach services severely impacted

VPD outbreaks being seen across Gavi countries, exacerbated by disruptions in RI due to covid-19



Yellow fever



Measles



Meningitis



Cholera



Ebola



Polio

Demand to access Gavi funded stockpiles has increased

For every death attributable to COVID-19 acquired during routine immunisation clinic visits, ~100- 140 under 5 deaths from VPDs could be averted from sustaining routine immunisation in Africa*.

*Benefit-risk analysis of health benefits of routine childhood immunisation against the excess risk of SARS-CoV-2 infections during the Covid-19 pandemic in Africa, Abbas et al (2020)

Gavi's response to COVID-19 is anchored in the following principles



Vaccine preventable disease control - key priority



Equity: front and centre



Differentiated and tailored responses



Integrated approach to recovery



Investing in learning agenda

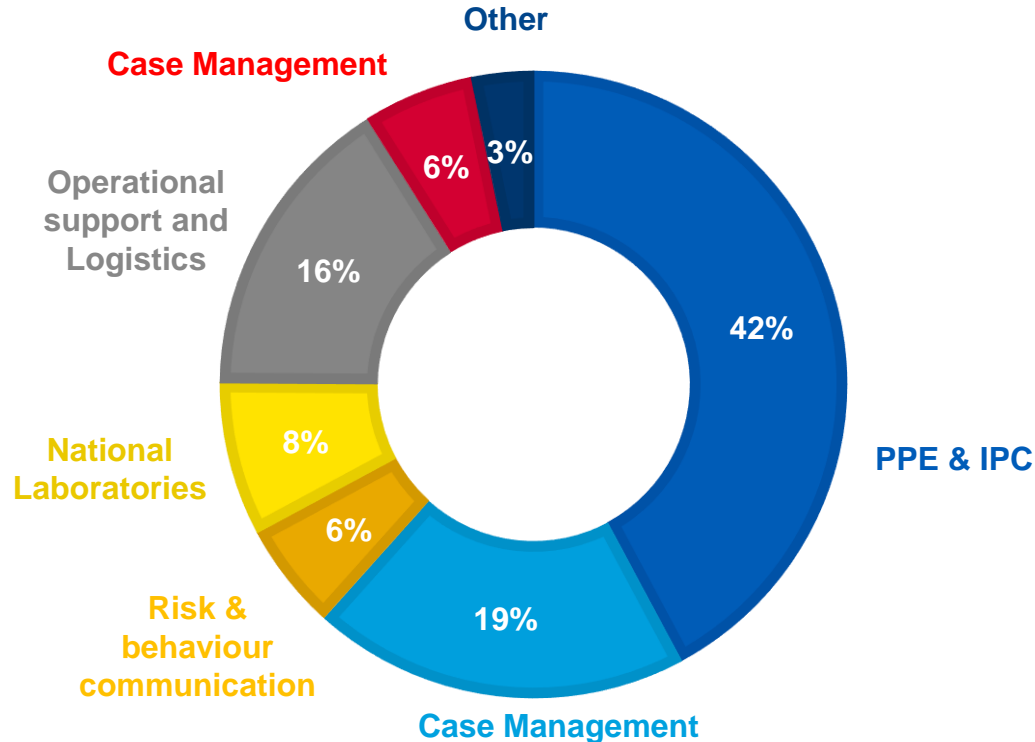


Rebuilding better

Immediate and interim response to COVID-19

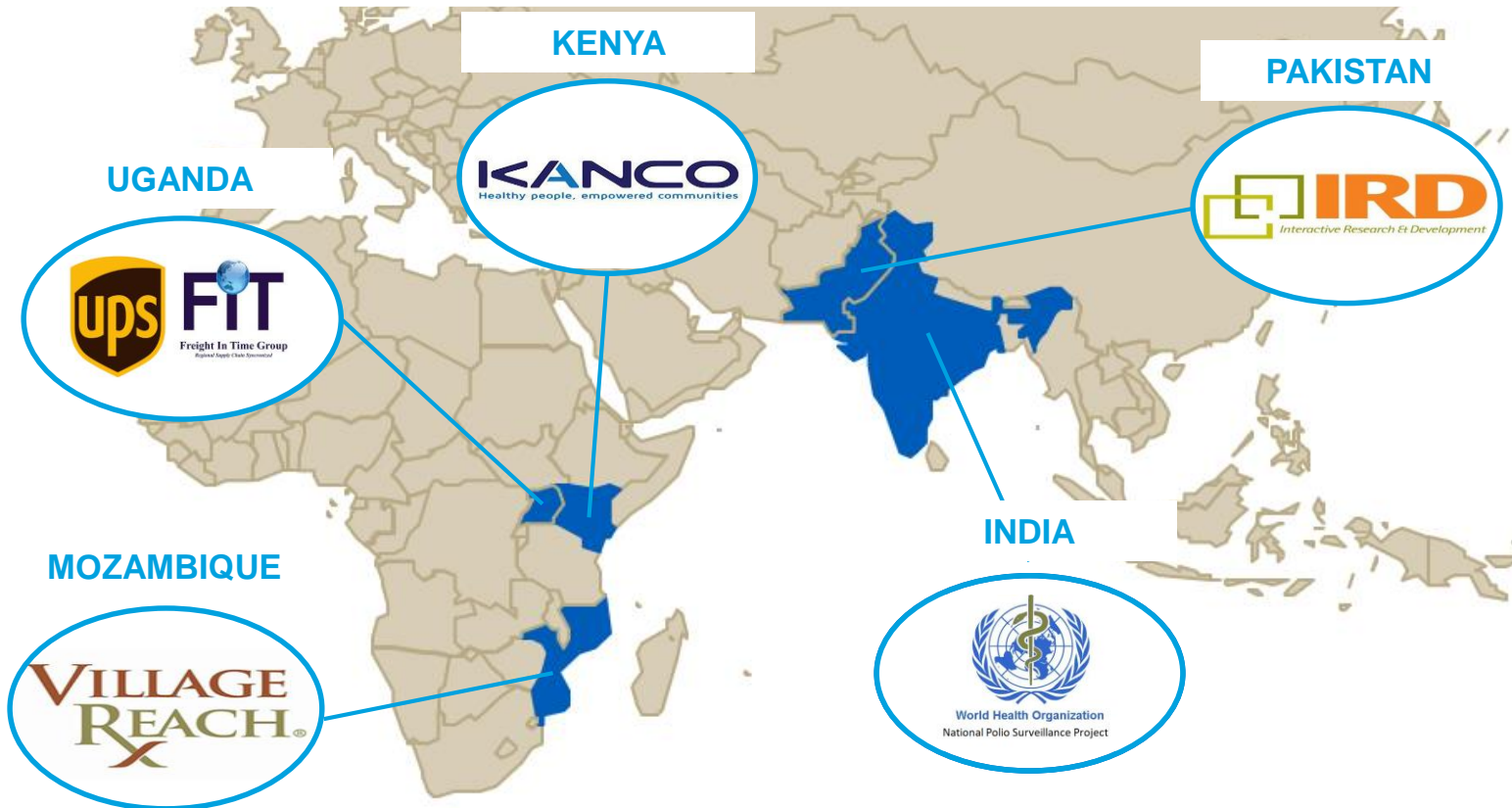
Programs	\$200m of support available for immediate response and preparedness
Policies	Flexibility in Gavi's core policies, including Eligibility, Transition & Co-financing policies
Processes	Nimble approval processes, e.g. 5 days approval of country requests
Partnerships	Repurposing on the ground partner support

42% programmatic support used to procure PPE and IPC



Countries only utilising less than **60%** of allotted HSIS indicating priority they place on maintaining immunisation services

Gavi's existing partnerships and investments being leveraged to tackle COVID-19



Some countries are setting a good example in maintaining immunisation services

Lao PDR

HPV INTRO SUCCESS

- Strong service delivery **guidance** on RI
- **HPV rolled out in Lao PDR.** Sekong Province >70% HPV immunisation coverage.



Pakistan

SAFETY AND INCENTIVES

- **PPE and incentives** provided to health workers
- **Increased uptake** in immunisation coverage in Sindh Province.



Uganda

CAR SHUTTLES TO RI SESSIONS

- Caregivers able to access vaccination sessions.



Expanded Partners addressing the spread of misinformation

Pakistan - Acasus

Advocacy through media

- Organised live slots on Pakistan TV/ Radio



Girl Effect



Digital platforms to reach youth

- Global mobile platform reach 1.2 million girls in Indonesia, South Africa, Ghana, DRC, Mozambique and Kenya

Malawi & Zambia - AMP Health

Local community engagement

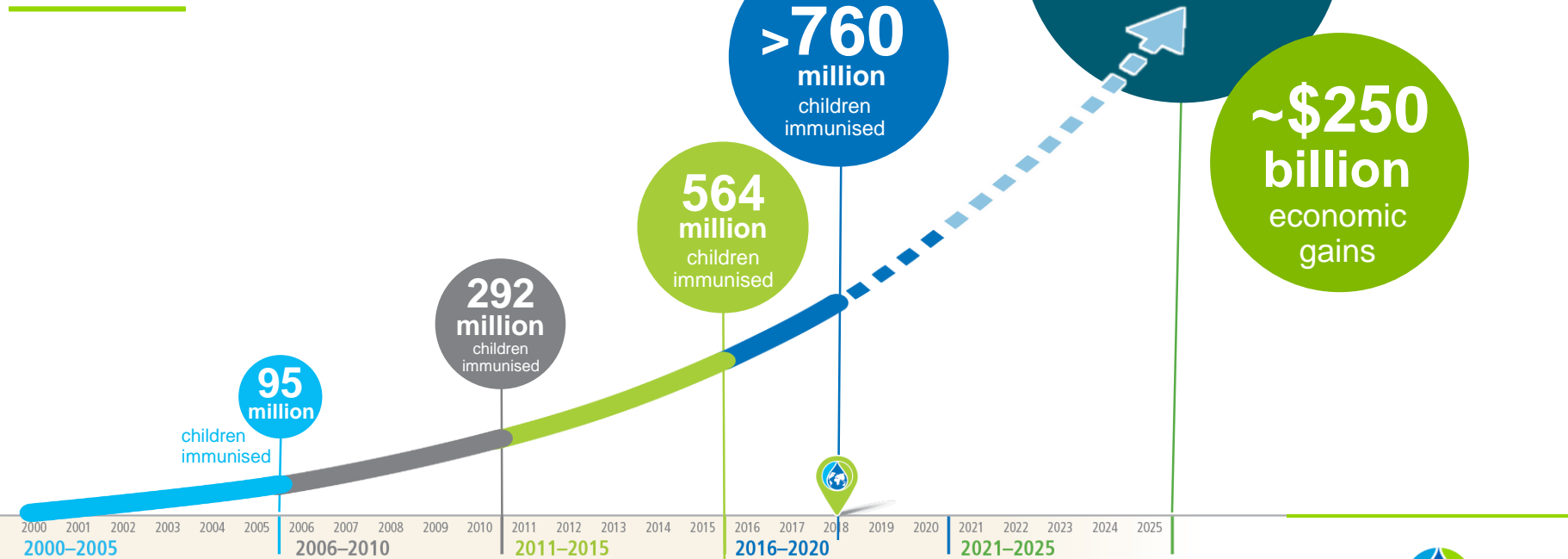
- Local leaders, tribal chiefs and religious leaders mobilized
- Mobile technology disseminate messages to health workers



Gavi at the forefront of ensuring equitable access to COVID-19 Vaccines

- **Launch of the Access to Covid Tools (ACT) Accelerator**
- **Gavi co-leading Vaccine Pillar with CEPI**
- **Gavi leading on procurement and delivery at scale**
- **Creating a new COVID-19 Advance Market Commitment**
- **Preparing and supporting lower income countries to deliver once available**

Looking ahead to 2025: Opportunity to leave no one behind





**Vaccines protect health and wealth
No one is protected unless all are protected**

Your role is pivotal