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Statement by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

Immunization Agenda 2030

Thank you Chair

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance welcomes the adoption of the Immunization Agenda 2030.

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted immunisation services globally - setting back 25 years of progress in immunisation coverage in about 25 weeks, amplifying inequities in health care, and threatening the SDG's ambition of Leaving No One Behind.

The implementation of the IA2030 will be key to to safeguard, maintain and strengthen routine immunisation to prevent further backsliding, and rebuilding better immunisation and primary health care systems. It will help create and sustain the enabling environment for the introduction of COVID-19 vaccines.

Gavi calls upon Member States to:

1. Support the COVAX Facility to ensure fair and equitable access to safe and efficacious COVID-19 vaccines, and minimise disruptions to routine immunisation.
2. Prioritise maintain, restore, and strengthen immunisation services with a focus on equity, quality, efficiency and sustainability.
3. Promote data-driven and differentiated implementation of the IA 2030 at national and subnational levels to reach children not getting any routine vaccines and missed communities

Thank you