

Global Vaccine Action Plan

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Priority Country report on progress towards

GVAP-RVAP goals

PAKISTAN

A. Progress towards achievement of GVAP goals

1. Summary

This summary table describes the current situation in Pakistan regarding achieving the GVAP goals. Data used to assess progress towards achievement of GVAP goals are included in the annex (Country immunization profile).

Area	Indicator	Pakistan
7. Introduction of new vaccines	New Vaccines introduced	PCV in 2012 and Rota planned in 2017

3.4 Introduce new and improved vaccines and technologies

Gavi commenced support to Pakistan through the introduction of Hep B vaccine in 2002 and has been supporting Pakistan's National Immunisation Programme through different windows of support, namely New Vaccine Support (NVS), Immunisation Services Support (ISS) and Health System Strengthening (HSS). Civil Society Organization (CSO) funding was also available through the programme cycles. Penta and PCV10 were introduced in 2008 and 2012 respectively and Pakistan most recently introduced Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) in July 2015, starting from Punjab province and nationally completed roll-out in January 2016 (in FATA). The introduction of IPV in 2015/2016 and the switch from tOPV to bOPV are significant recent achievements in immunisation in Pakistan. In addition, a Rotavirus application has been received by the IRC and recommended for approval with some clarifications. The Government of the Punjab Province has committed to introduce rotavirus in 6 districts in 2016 through its own resources and is getting ready for roll out the entire Province in 2017 with Gavi support. This introduction was mainly driven by strong political leadership in Punjab and a great immunization success.

ANNEXES

1. Coverage and Equity

Figure 1: All vaccines national coverage, Pakistan, 2000-2015

