

Introduction to Gavi & the Gavi Rabies PEP vaccine programme

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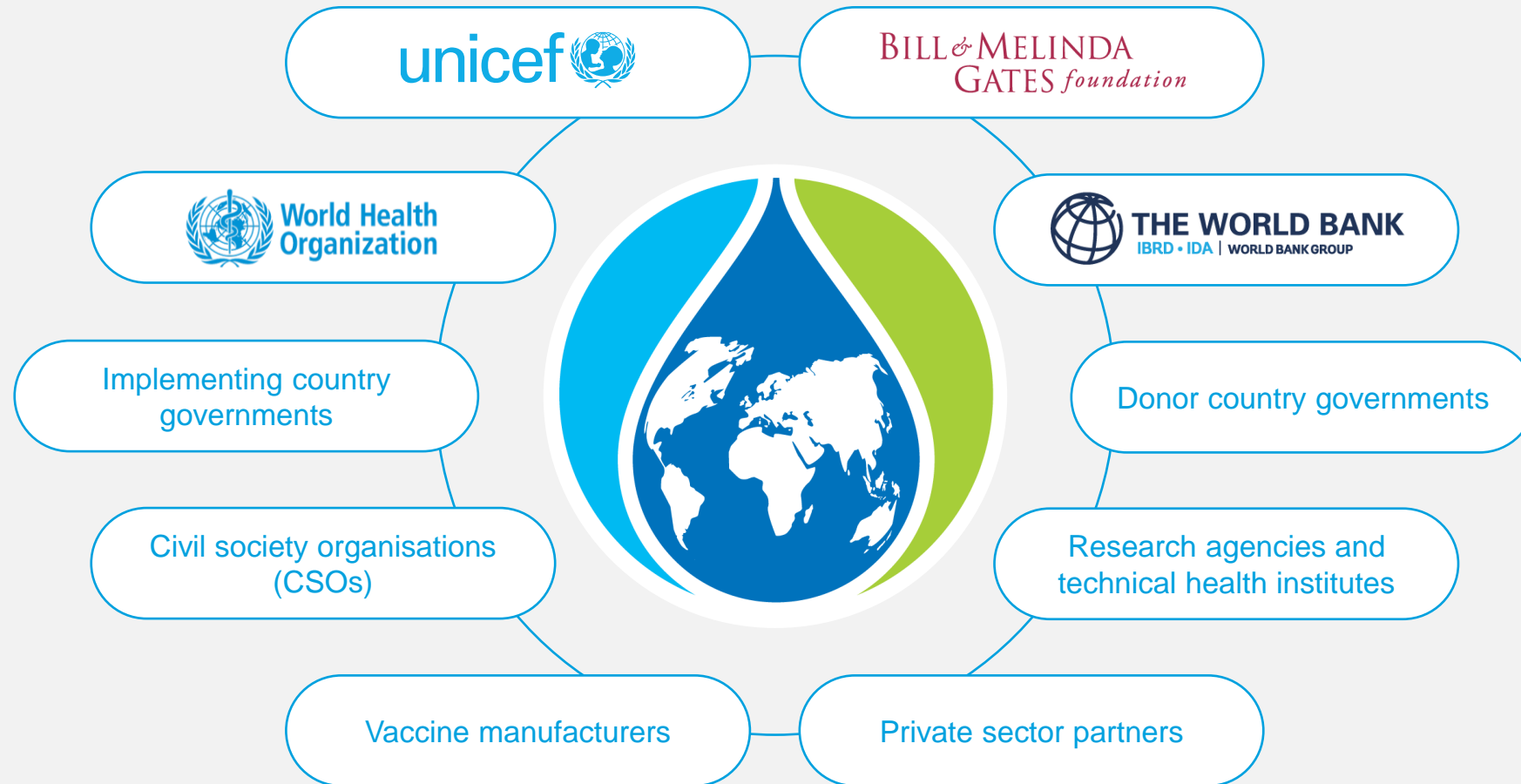
Objectives

- Introduce Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance
- Introduce Gavi application processes & key guidelines
- Share initial thinking on the design of the Gavi Rabies PEP programme

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Background to Gavi

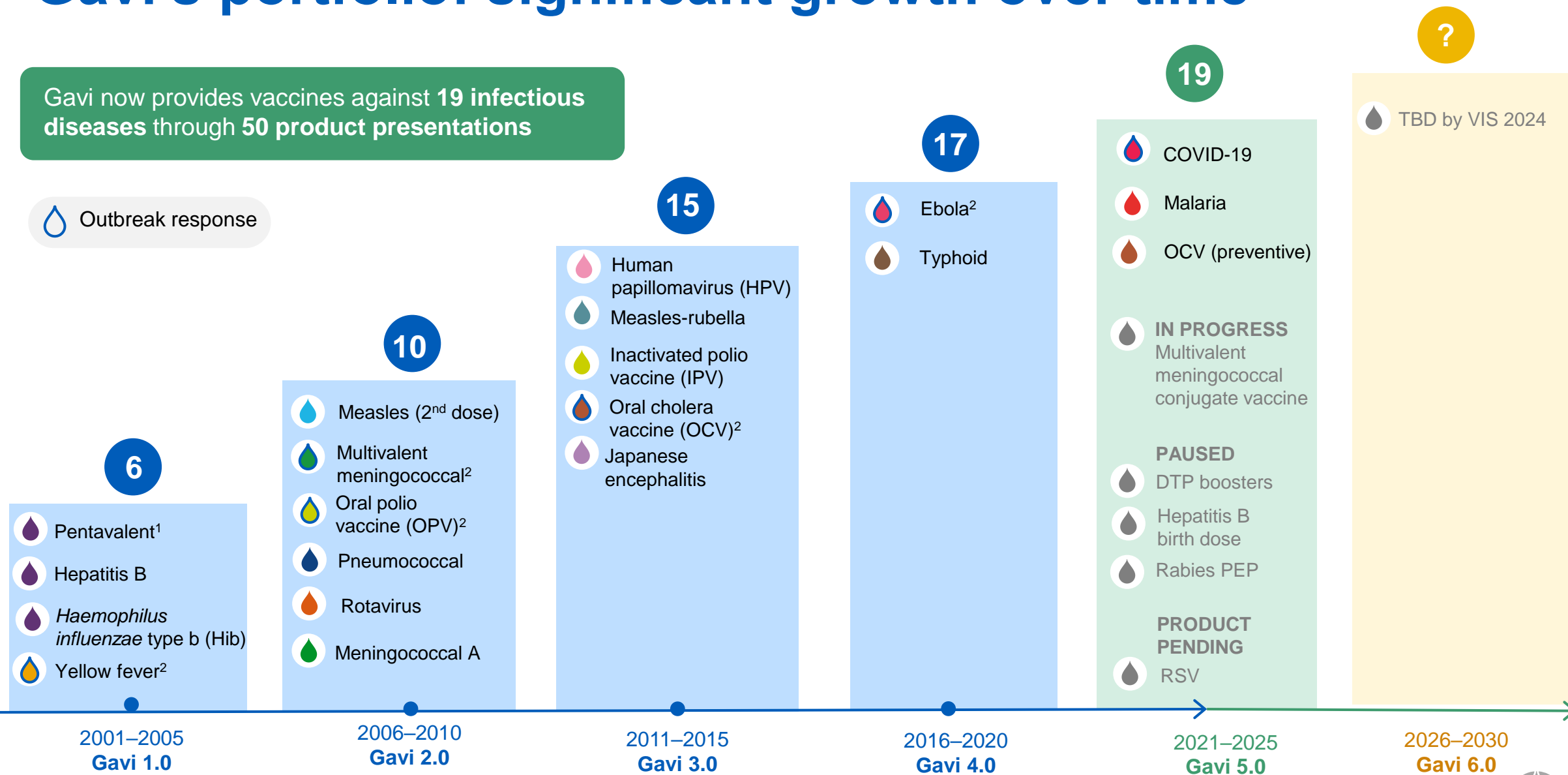
Vaccine Alliance partners



Gavi's portfolio: significant growth over time

Gavi now provides vaccines against 19 infectious diseases through 50 product presentations

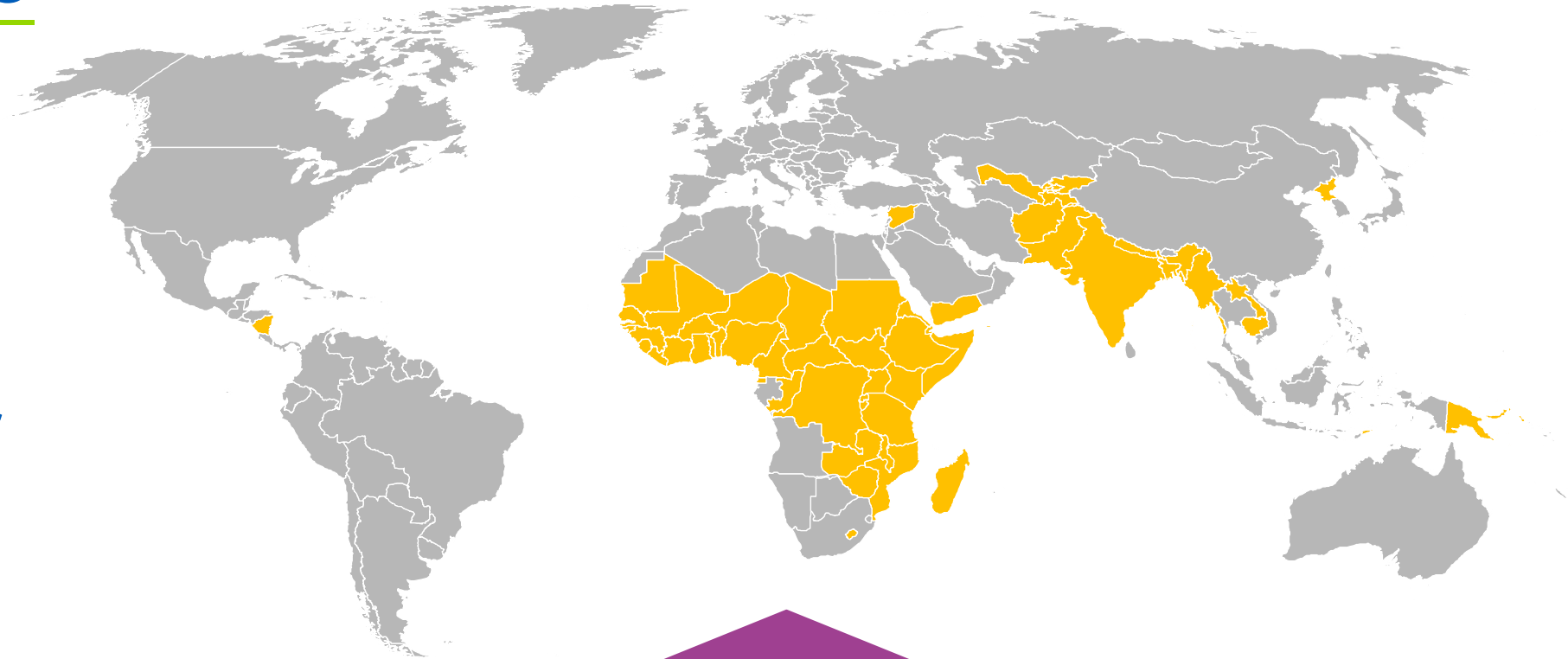
Outbreak response



How Gavi supports countries: three key financing levers

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**countries
eligible for
new Gavi
support in
2023**



**Health system strengthening
support (\$2.4B*)**



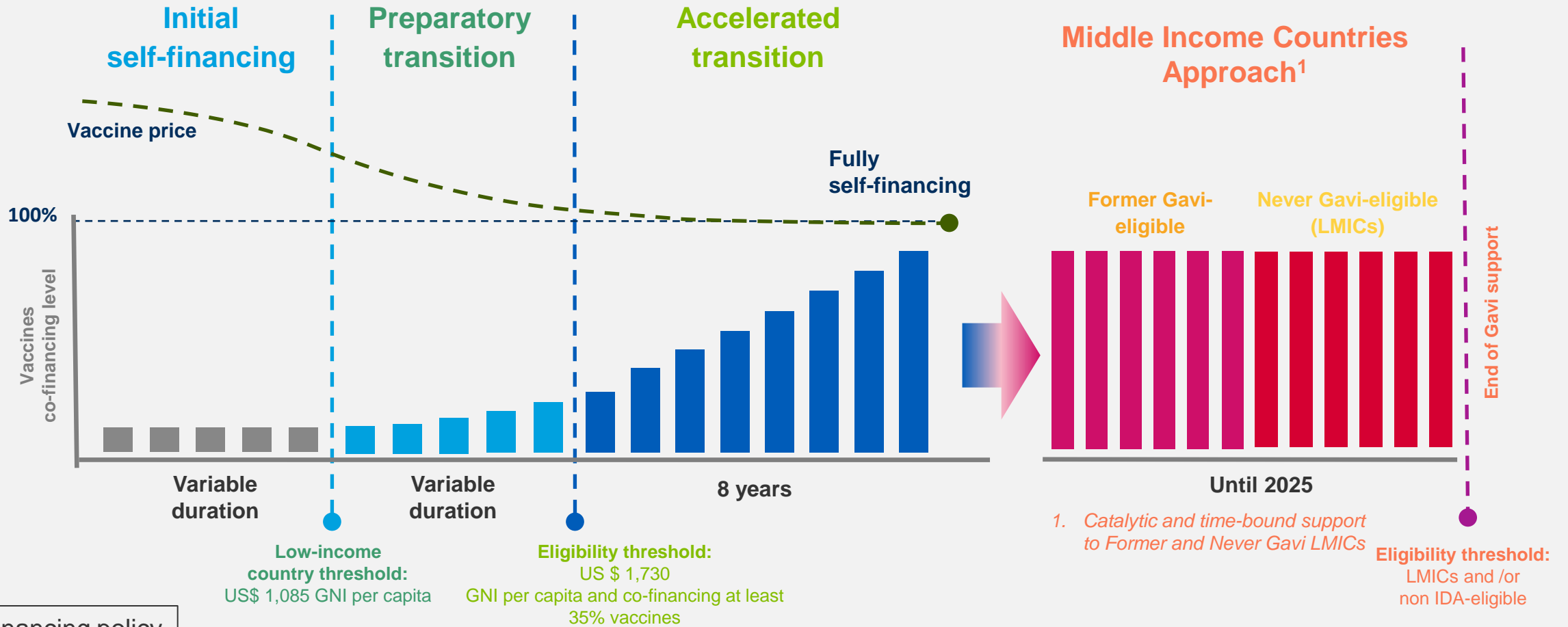
**Vaccine
support (\$5.3B*)**



**Technical
assistance (\$1.2B*)**

*2021-2025 forecast expenditure excluding COVAX support

Gavi's eligibility, transition, co-financing policy and MICS approach



Co-financing policy

- 0.20 cents per dose
- 15% increase of portfolio
- Linear increase over 8 years

Eligibility for Gavi support

Initial self-financing

- Afghanistan
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gambia
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Rwanda
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Togo
- Uganda
- Yemen
- Zambia

Preparatory transition phase

- Benin
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Comoros
- Congo
- Haiti
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lesotho
- Mauritania
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Senegal
- Tajikistan
- UR Tanzania
- Zimbabwe

Accelerated transition phase

- Bangladesh
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Nigeria
- Papua New Guinea
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Solomon Islands

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Application process overview & key Gavi guidelines

Gavi guidelines

Gavi.org → Programmes & Impact → How our support works → [Gavi Support Guidelines](#)



Gavi Support Guidelines

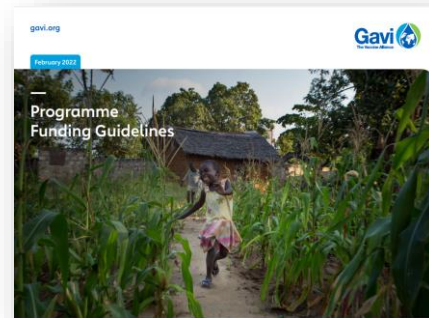
Eligible countries can access detailed guidelines to manage the support they receive from Gavi.

[Application Process Guidelines](#)



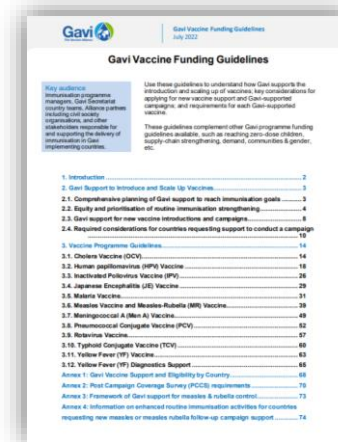
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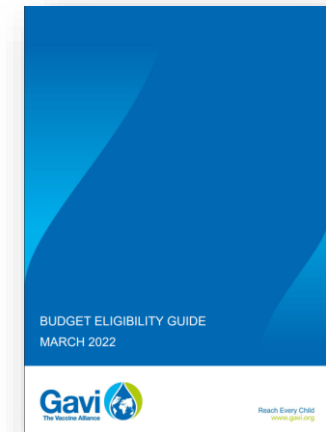
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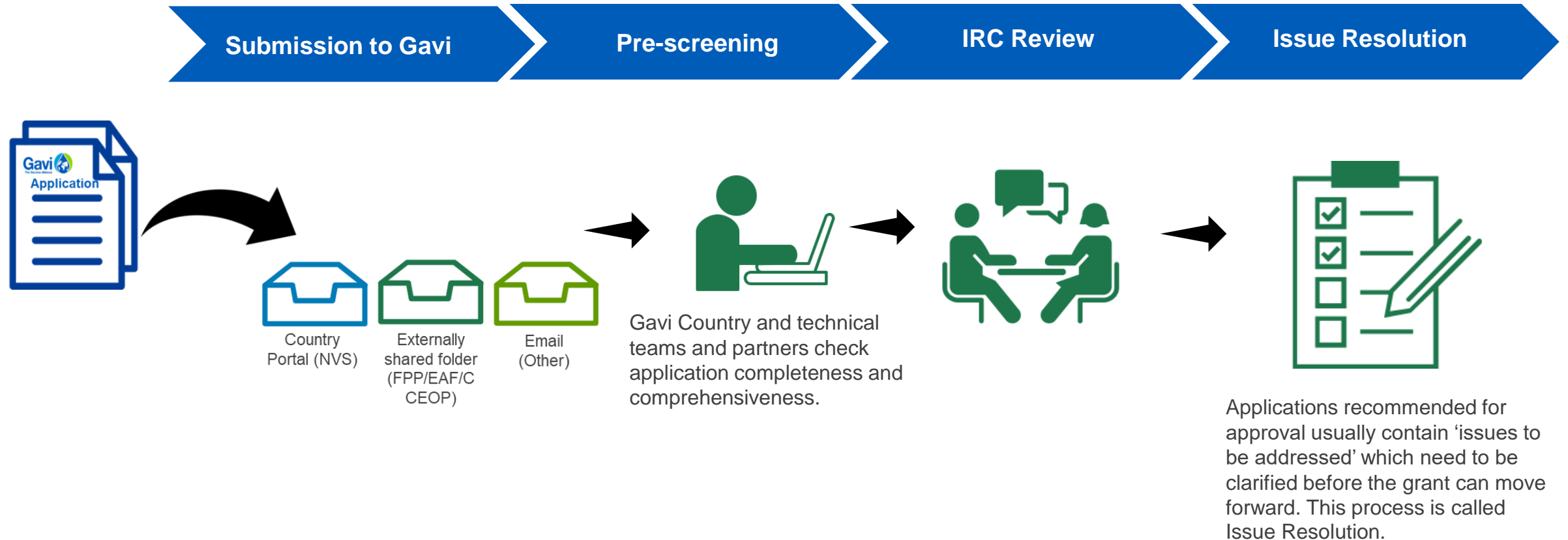
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[Budget Eligibility Guide](#)



[Guide d'éligibilité budgétaire de Gavi](#)

Application Submission Process



Independent Review Committee (IRC) Overview

- The IRC is established by the Board to serve as an **independent, impartial group of experts seeking to guarantee the integrity and consistency of an open and transparent funding process.**
- The IRC reviews **all requests for new funding**
- Composed of a wide range of experts in public health, epidemiology, relevant vaccines and diseases, finance and economics, supply chain, equity, fragile settings, etc.
- The **IRC pool of experts** currently consists of 99 members from across the globe: 38% from Africa, 31% from Europe, 21% from North America, and 3% from Asia; 38% of members are from Gavi-eligible countries.

2023 IRC Review Rounds

ROUND OPENING (ON THE PORTAL)	2023 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION	2023 IRC MEETING (INDICATIVE DATES)
~2mths prior	17 January	13–24 March
~2mths prior	18 April	19–30 June
~2mths prior	18 July	19–29 September
~2mths prior	3 October	27 Nov – 8 Dec

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Gavi Rabies Vaccine programme support

Board decision for Rabies PEP

- Support for the Rabies PEP vaccine program adds to what countries are **implementing using domestic resources**
- Countries to demonstrate commitment to a multisectoral plan for rabies control and show financial and programmatic readiness.
- Countries to strengthen the non-human rabies vaccine components of their broader plans.
- Financial support available to support research for addressing evidence gaps
- Identified priority evidence gaps are:
 - Lessons learned of an integrated rabies control programme
 - Feasibility of Integrated Bite Case Management

Gavi Support Types relevant to Rabies Vaccine program



Vaccine Support

- For procurement of **vaccines & Associated supplies**
 - injection safety devices
 - auto-disable syringes
 - reconstitution syringes
 - safety boxes



Vaccine Introduction Grants

- Financial support to cover a **share** of the **time-limited costs** of newly introducing a vaccine
- Activities supported can include
 - Planning and coordination
 - Training of health workers
 - Development/printing materials
 - Communications/Advocacy
 - Implementation readiness



Other support

- Countries can explore in consultation with their Gavi Senior Country Manager the full range of Gavi support including
 - [Health System Strengthening \(HSS\) grants](#) (within the existing ceiling after accounting for other programmatic priorities)
 - [Targeted Country Assistance \(TCA\)](#)
 - [Cold chain support](#)

Progress to date & next steps

- **Coordination team** to advise on the program design constituted
- Draft vaccine funding guidelines developed and shared with participants
- Final vaccine funding guidelines to be published in **June 2024**
- Countries can submit first applications in **July 2024** and thereafter every quarter

Draft VFG - Rabies post exposure prophylaxis Vaccine - Routine Introduction

Use these guidelines to understand how Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance supports the introduction and scaling up of vaccines; key considerations for applying for new vaccine support and Gavi-supported campaigns; and requirements for each Gavi-supported vaccine.

These guidelines complement other guidance, such as the Gavi [Programme Funding Guidelines](#) and [Budget Eligibility Guide](#).

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Some key considerations

- **Required** to include a confirmation of the country's decision to introduce the Rabies vaccine
- **Encouraged** to develop an integrated rabies control plan
- **Required** to provide evidence of establishment of an intersectoral coordination platform for rabies control at the national level that includes experts from EPI, primary health care (PHC), WASH, environmental health, and animal health.
- **Required** to demonstrate country commitment to scaling up dog vaccination.
- **Required** to provide a comprehensive description of their current human rabies vaccination program that includes the domestic funding committed towards the programme.
- **Required** to submit an activity workplan and completed budget budgeting template with their applications.

Thank you