



Agenda

**Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization
02 - 04 April 2019
Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG), Geneva, Switzerland**

Tuesday, 02 April 2019

| Time | Session | Purpose of session, target outcomes and questions for SAGE | Duration |
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| 10:00 | Welcome – introduction of participants A. CRAVIOTO. Chair of SAGE. | | 20 min. |
| 10:20 | Report from Director, IVB and Regional Updates - Session 1 Global report including key updates and challenges from regions. K. O'BRIEN. WHO. 30 min. Discussion: 1h | FOR INFORMATION | 1h 30 min. |
| 10:50 | Coffee/Tea break | Break | 30 min. |
| 11:20 | Cont. Session 1 Discussion: 1 h | FOR INFORMATION | |
| 12:20 | Report from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance - Session 2 Report from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. S. BERKLEY. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. 15 min. Discussion: 25 min. | FOR INFORMATION | 40 min. |
| 13:00 | Lunch | Break | 1h 30 min. |
| 14:30 | Quality and Use of Immunization and Surveillance Data - Session 3 Introduction to the Working Group (WG), its terms of reference and work done. J. JAWAD. SAGE member. 5 min. | FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION The session will focus on the major WG findings. The WG will further propose a way forward and the areas for recommendations with proposed ones. | 2h |

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| | <p>Methods and Landscape: Current state of reporting & data, existing guidance and data quality. Data quality and use framework & SAGE WG Perspective. H. SCOBIE. US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). 15 min.</p> <p>Barriers and solutions to data quality and use: Governance, health workers, & program management, data use/continuous quality improvement (CQI), tools & Innovations. N RAHIMI. Shifo and M. EDELSTEIN. Public Health England (PHE). 25 min.</p> <p>Gaps, research and way forward. M. EDELSTEIN. PHE. 5 min.</p> <p>Working Group proposed recommendations. J. JAWAD. SAGE member. 10 min.</p> <p>Discussion on way forward: 1h</p> | <p>Actionable recommendations will be further developed in light of the Post-2020 Immunization strategy and likely presented to SAGE in October 2019.</p> | |
| 16:30 | Coffee/tea break | Break | 30 min. |
| 17:00 | <p>Report from the Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) meeting 5-6 December 2018– Session 4</p> <p>Immunization stress-related responses. M. BALAKRISHNAN. WHO. 15 min.</p> <p>Discussion: 15 min.</p> | <p>FOR INFORMATION</p> <p>Immunization stress-related responses: Presentation of findings and guidance to countries.</p> | 30 min. |
| 17:30 | End of Day | | |
| 17:45 | Cocktail | | |

Wednesday, 03 April 2019

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| 9:00 | <p>Update on the development of a Post-2020 Immunization Strategy - Session 5</p> <p>Lessons learned from the Global Vaccine Action Plan (GVAP) – interim findings. N. MACDONALD. SAGE member. 20 min.</p> <p>Discussion: 40 min.</p> | <p>FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION</p> <p>SAGE will be presented with the interim results of the evaluation of the Decade of Vaccines GVAP and lessons learnt.</p> | 2h |
| 10:00 | Coffee/tea break | Break | 30 min. |
| 10:30 | Cont. Session 5 | <p>SAGE will further be updated on the development of a post 2020 immunization strategy.</p> | |

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| | Update on the development and emerging priorities for the post 2020 immunization strategy. K. O'BRIEN. WHO. 15 min. | | |
| | Discussion: 45 min. | | |
| 11:30 | Session Immunization Partners - Session 6 | FOR INFORMATION | 40 min. |
| | Report from the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI). R. HATCHETT. CEPI. 20 min. | | |
| | Discussion: 20 min. | | |
| 12:10 | Lunch | Break | 1h |
| 13:10 | Malaria Vaccine - Session 7 | FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION | 2h |
| | Introduction to the session. F. WERE. Member of SAGE and of the Programme Advisory Group for the Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme (MVIP). 5 min. | For information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme • Overview of new data on RTS,S/AS01 that informed the framework development | |
| | Brief update on the Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme (MVIP) and review of data informing the Framework for Policy Decision on RTS,S/AS01. M. HAMEL. WHO. 20 min. | For decision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present SAGE and MPAC with the recommendations by the SAGE/MPAC Working Group on the Framework for Policy Decision on RTS,S/AS01 and request SAGE/MPAC's consideration of the proposed Framework. | |
| | Recommendations of the SAGE/Malaria Programme Advisory Committee (MPAC) Working Group on the Framework for Policy Decision on RTS,S/AS01. P. SMITH. Chair of the SAGE/MPAC Framework WG. 20 min. | | |
| | Discussion: 75 min. | | |
| 15:10 | Coffee/tea break | Break | 30 min. |
| 15:40 | Polio the last mile - Session 8 | FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION | 2h |
| | Update from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative including presentation of "Polio Eradication, Certification, and Integration: The Endgame Strategy 2019-2023." M. ZAFFRAN. WHO. 30 min. | SAGE will be informed on the current status of the polio eradication program; "Polio Eradication, Certification, and Integration: The Endgame Strategy 2019-2023". | |
| | Presentation of draft "Guidelines for surveillance of vaccine-derived polioviruses excreted by persons with primary immunodeficiency diseases". O. MACH. WHO. 10 min. | SAGE will be asked to recommend on and endorse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for surveillance of vaccine-derived polioviruses excreted by persons with primary immunodeficiency diseases; • Poliovirus Containment Breach Protocol. | |
| | Report from SAGE Polio Working Group including presentation of the "Poliovirus Containment Breach Protocol". P. FIGUEROA. SAGE Polio Working Group Member. 20 min. | | |
| | Discussion: 60 min. | | |
| 17:40 | End of day | | |

Thursday, 04 April 2019

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| 09:00 | Defeating meningitis by 2030 Global Roadmap- Session 9 | FOR INFORMATION | 1h |
| | <p>Presentation on the Defeating Meningitis by 2030 strategy. Overview and process. M-P. PREZIOSI. WHO. 15 min.</p> <p>Discussion: 45 min.</p> | | |
| 10:00 | Coffee/tea break | Break | 30 min. |
| 10.30 | Update on the SAGE Evaluation –Session 11 | FOR INFORMATION | 45 min. |
| | <p>Rational. J. HOMBACH. WHO. 5 min.</p> <p>Process. C. MANTEL. MMGH Consulting. 10 min.</p> <p>Findings and preliminary recommendations. H. NOHYNEK. National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) Finland. 15 min.</p> <p>Discussion: 15 min.</p> | | |
| | Presentation of process and findings from the evaluation of SAGE. | | |

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| 12:30 | Ebola vaccines – Session 10 | FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION | 2h |
| | Introduction and questions for SAGE's consideration. F. WERE. SAGE member. 10 min | For information: current vaccine recommendations and ongoing response. | |
| | Epidemiological situation update. B. ARCHER. WHO. 10 min | | |
| | Description of ring vaccination implementation in DRC and neighbouring countries. A. DIALLO. 10 min | For decision: Assessment of benefit-risk profiles of vaccinating children below one year of age and lactating women. | |
| | Impact of Ebola vaccination in DRC. A.-M. HENAO-RESTREPO. WHO. 10min | | |
| | Proposed recommendations regarding Ebola vaccination strategies. H. REES. SAGE Working Group on Ebola. 10 min | | |
| | SAGE recommendations regarding evaluation of other Ebola vaccines and on-going plan. A.-M. HENAO-RESTREPO. WHO. 10min | | |
| | Risk benefit of vaccinating lactating women and children below one year of age with rVSVΔG-ZEBOV-GP. A. COSTA. WHO. 10 min | | |
| | Proposed recommendations regarding Ebola vaccination of lactating women and infants below one year of age. H. REES. SAGE Working Group on Ebola. 10 min | | |
| | Discussion: 1h. | | |
| 13:15 | Closing | | 20 min. |
| 13:35 | End of meeting | | |