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**Meeting of the Immunization Strategic Advisory Group of Experts
17-18 April 2007**

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Tuesday 17 April 2007

Time	Session	Purpose of session, target outcomes and questions for SAGE	
09:00	Welcome - introduction		20mn
09:20	Report from IVB Director including status of implementation of recommendations Presentation: Jean-Marie Okwo-Bele, WHO, 20mn Discussion 20mn	FOR INFORMATION - Update on key WHO activities including update on rotavirus vaccine introduction and meningitis fractioned dose - Report to SAGE on achievement of previous recommendations	40mn
10:00	Report of external review of immunization advisory committees: conclusions and recommendations Presentation: Bjorn Melgaard, Chair of review team, 25 mn	FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION	1hr 30mn
10:25	Coffee/tea break	Break	30mn

10:55	Report of external review of immunization advisory committees: conclusions and recommendations (ctd) Discussion 1 hr 05 mn		
12:00	Report from the GAVI secretariat Presentation: Julian Lob-Levyt, GAVI, 15mn Discussion 15mn	FOR INFORMATION - Update SAGE members on key GAVI policies and status of Health System Strengthening	30mn
12:30	Lunch	Break	1hr 30mn
14:00	Priorities, major policy and implementation issues: reports from AFRO, EMRO, and SEARO with emphasis on progress, specific focus on large countries and implementation/impact of SAGE recommendations) Presentation: Matthieu Kamwa, AFRO, 20mn Presentation: Said Youssouf, EMRO, 20mn Presentation: Pem Namgyal, SEARO, 20mn Discussion 60mn	FOR DISCUSSION - Provide SAGE with background information in defining global immunization priorities	2hr
15:30	Coffee/tea break	Break	30 mn
16:00	Priorities, major policy and implementation issues (ctd)		
16:30	Reports from other Advisory Committees in Immunization Report of November meeting of the Global Advisory	FOR INFORMATION <i>In relation with the GACVS</i>	1hr

	<p>Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) and agenda of June and December 2007 meetings Presentation: Paul-Henri Lambert, University of Geneva and Chair of GACVS, 15mn</p> <p>Discussion 15 mn</p> <p>Report of February global consultation on polio Presentation: Steve Cochi, US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention and Chair of The Advisory Committee on Polio Eradication, 10mn</p> <p>Discussion 20mn</p>	<p><i>presentation late addition on agenda of a request for endorsement of Revised BCG vaccination guidelines for infants at risk for HIV infection. This was presented by Tom Cherian, IVB, WHO</i></p>	
17:30	<p>Engaging on components of a WHO Research Strategy WHO research strategy Presentation, Tikki Pang, Director, Research Policy & Cooperation (RPC/EIP), WHO, 15 mn</p> <p>IVB's perspective on the definition of the WHO Research Strategy Joachim Hombach, IVB 10mn</p> <p>Discussion 35mn</p>	<p>FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION - Following a resolution approved at the 120th Session of the EB, to engage with SAGE members and obtain their inputs and suggestions on what may be the main components of a WHO Research Strategy-for presentation at the Bamako Global Ministerial Forum on Research for Health (Nov, 2008) and to the 62nd World Health Assembly (May, 2009).</p>	1 hr
18:30	Cocktail		

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08:30	Human papillomavirus vaccines The need for, and current status of the vaccines Laurie Markowitz, CDC, 20 mn Feasibility and delivery of vaccines with other interventions Vivien Tsu, PATH, 20 min Policy and access issues, Jon Andrus, PAHO, 15mn Discussion 1 hr 05 mn	FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION - Provide SAGE with key updates on data (efficacy, safety, administration, product pricing etc), activities and deliverables. -Identify additional info that would be needed by SAGE before the group can make a recommendation on vaccine use	2hr
10:30	Coffee/tea break	Break	30mn
11:00	Changing context of immunization financing - issues for future immunization efforts Latest intelligence on immunization financing: analysis of country financial sustainability plans. Patrick Lydon, IVB, WHO 10 mn Changing context of immunization financing through the GAVI co-financing policy and implications. Andrew Jones, GAVI secretariat, 10 mn Strategic orientations Lydia Kamara, IVB, WHO, 5 mn	FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION (THIS SESSION WAS POSTPONED TO THE NOVEMBER 2007 MEETING WHICH WILL ALLOW ANALYSIS OF THE cMYP) - Inform SAGE on latest information on immunization financing -Discuss strategic orientations of IVB with regards to the changing context of	1hr

	Discussion 35 mn	immunization financing and sustainability	
12:00	Lunch break	Break	1hr 30mn
13:30	<p>Optimization of immunization schedules Introduction, objectives, overview and update on WHO activities Presentation: Marie-Paule Kieny, WHO, 10mn</p> <p>Evaluating the timing of infant vaccination in the developing world: additional analysis Presentation: Andrew Clark, LSHTM, 10mn</p> <p>Discussion 20 mn</p> <p>SAGE sub-group on immunization schedules for conjugate vaccines Report Mary-Ann Lansang, SAGE, 5 mn</p> <p>Presentation of concept paper. Caroline Trotter, Bristol University, 25mn</p> <p>Discussion 40mn</p>	<p>FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide SAGE with an update on IVB activities related to optimization of immunization schedules -Present SAGE with completed evaluation of timing of infant vaccination in developing world -Discussion on concept paper for conjugate vaccines 	2 hrs
15:20	Coffee/tea break	Break	30mn
15:50	<p>Influenza pandemic vaccines Report on influenza pandemic vaccines -update Presentation Peter Carrasco, IVB, WHO, 15 mn Discussion 15mn</p> <p>Review of evidence in support of stockpiling of H5N1 influenza</p>	<p>FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated information on influenza pandemic vaccines - Potential recommendation with 	1h 50mn

	<p>vaccine: cross-immunogenicity of candidate H5N1 vaccines. Presentation: Marie-Paule Kleny, IVR, WHO, 15 mn</p> <p><i>Experience of WHO in stockpiling of vaccines</i> <i>Presentation tabled : Kathy Roth and Daniel Lavanchy, EPR, WHO, 10 mn</i></p> <p>Perspectives for registration of H5N1 vaccines for international stockpile use Presentation: David Wood, IVB, WHO, 10 mn</p> <p>Discussion 45 mn</p>	<p>respect to a WHO position on the establishment of two types of stockpiles of influenza vaccines i.e.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a physical limited stockpile of H5N1 vaccine for outbreak containment, and; 2. a "virtual stockpile" consisting of guaranteed advance purchase of pandemic vaccines in the event of a pandemic 	
17:40	Closing		20 mn
18:00	End of meeting		