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HPV Vaccination: From Pre-introduction Planning to Sustained Implementation

Online Technical Meeting

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**Vaccination of young adolescents
against HPV is safe and prevents
cervical cancer**

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the cause of cervical cancer and is the most common sexually transmitted infection.



CHIC Project Scope

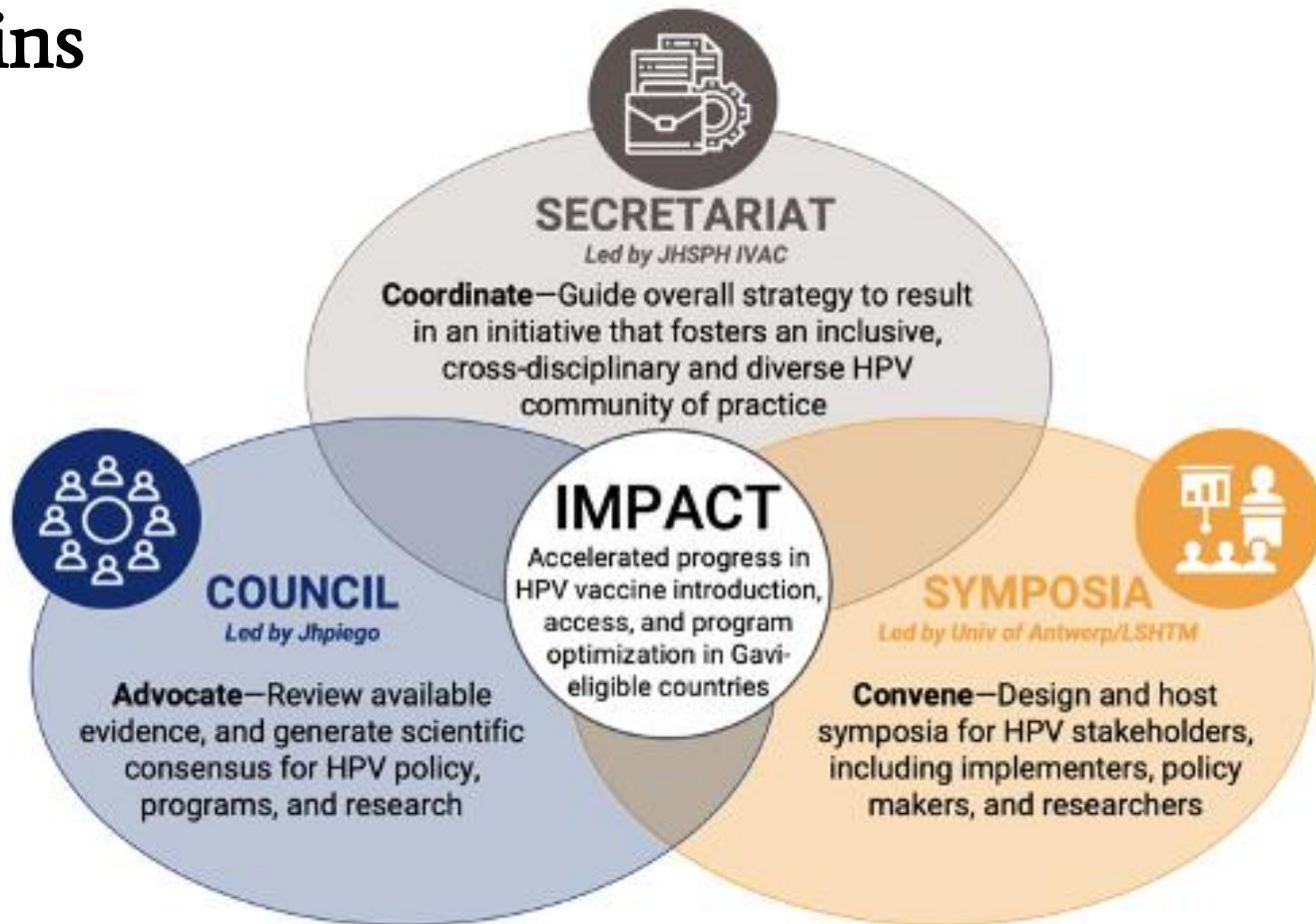
Primary goal: Efficient translation of implementation research findings to guide practice and more equitable access to immunization ideally within the context of a stable HPV vaccine market.

Priorities: Accelerate progress in HPV vaccine **introduction, access, and program optimization** in Gavi-eligible countries

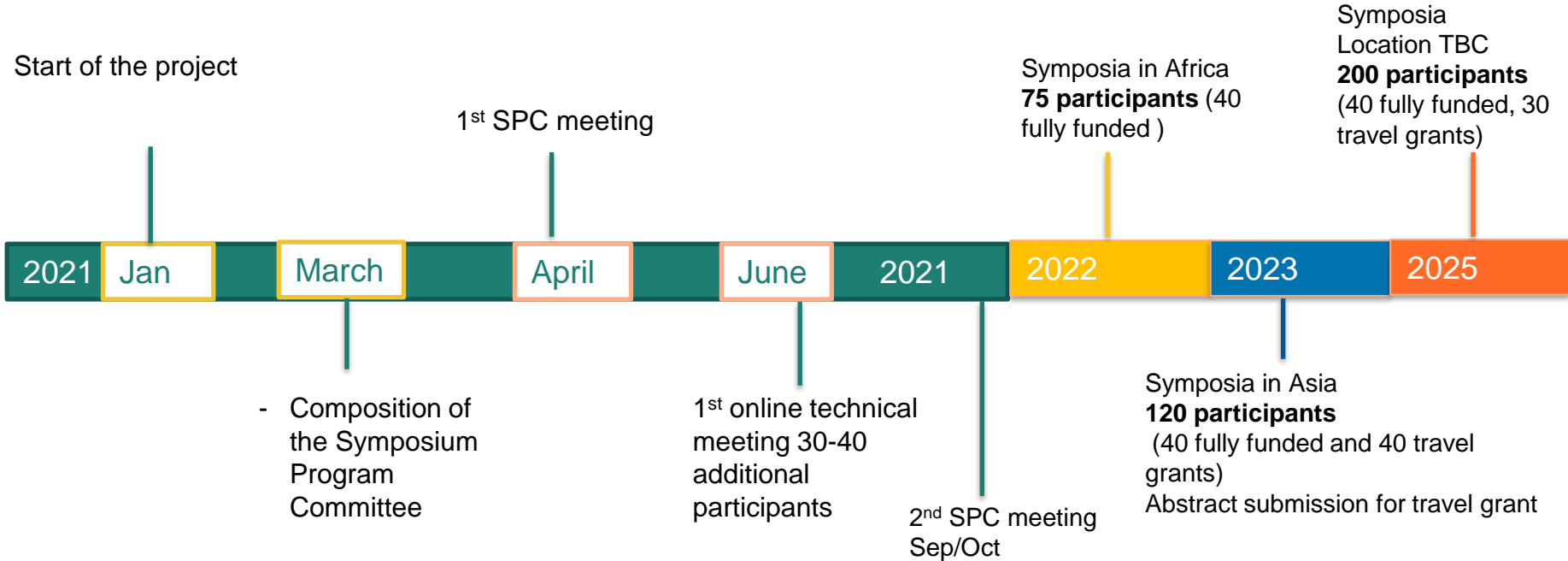
Foster the leadership of a **robust community of practice** around HPV vaccines that connects scientists, decision-makers and decision-influencers in country and global vaccine markets

Provide and manage a platform that **identifies and elevates voices of LMICs** to shape global science, policy and program dialogues on HPV vaccination

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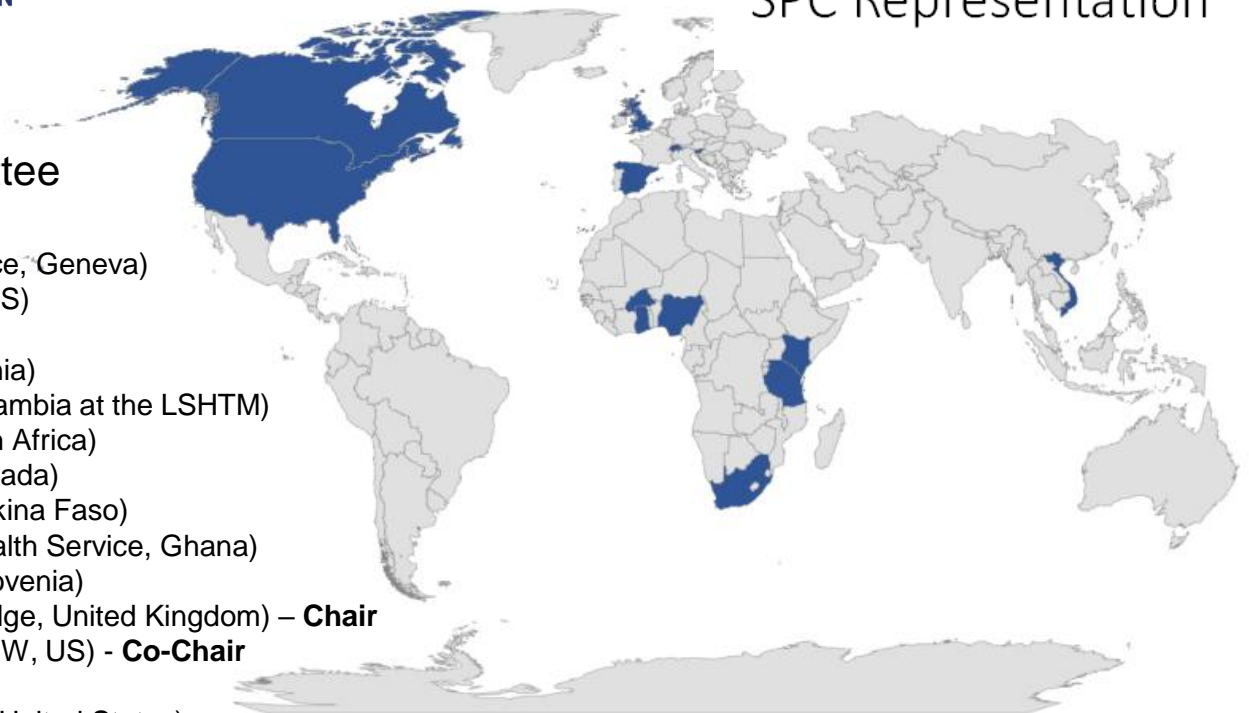
Timeline for technical meeting and symposia





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SPC Representation



Symposium Program Committee members:

- **Anissa Sidibe** (Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, Geneva)
- **Anna Giuliano** (Moffitt Cancer Center, US)
- **Dang Duc Anh** (NIHE, Vietnam)
- **Deborah Watson-Jones** (NIMR, Tanzania)
- **Dolapo Obayemi-Ajiboye** (MRC Unit Gambia at the LSHTM)
- **Edina Amponsah-Dacosta** (UCT, South Africa)
- **Eduardo Franco** (McGill University, Canada)
- **Joseph Nsiari-muzeyi Biey** (WHO, Burkina Faso)
- **Kwame Amponsa-Achiano** (Ghana Health Service, Ghana)
- **Mario Poljak** (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- **Margaret Stanley** (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom) – **Chair**
- **Nelly Rwamba Mugo** (KMRI, Kenya & UW, US) - **Co-Chair**
- **Paul Bloem** (WHO, Geneva)
- **Silvia de Sanjosé** (NCI, Spain & PATH, United States)
- **Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu** (Medicaid Cancer Foundation, Nigeria)



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Meeting Objectives

- Discuss the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on HPV Vaccination
- Share HPV vaccination planning and mid-term implementation processes and approaches, and evidence needs prior to introduction.
- Discuss and define lessons learnt and reflections on the planning and implementation process
- Discuss adaptations needed to cost-effectively sustain service delivery over time
- Discuss human resource opportunities and challenges for future approaches
- Discuss social mobilization, advocacy and demand generation approaches, as well as key stakeholders' involvement and roles
- Facilitate interaction among key stakeholders from different countries
- Define lessons learnt and highlight challenges from different country approaches to address them further in future CHIC symposia series.

Meeting Program Part 1

Session 1: Meeting Introduction

Chairs: **Alex Vorsters** (University of Antwerp) & **Somesh Kumar** (Jhpiego)

14:00 – 14:30 CAT	Project Introduction and Participants Introduction
14:30 – 14:40 CAT	Impact of Covid-19 on HPV Vaccination in Africa; example from Cote d'Ivoire and Liberia Oumar Toure (Jhpiego) Séraphin Kouassi (Jhpiego) Chris Morgan (Jhpiego)
14:40 – 14:45 CAT	Questions & Discussion

Session 2: Ensuring sustained implementation: Experiences and lessons learnt from planning/introduction of HPV Vaccination

Chairs: **Alfred Karagu Maina** (National Cancer Institute Kenya) and **Paul Bloem** (WHO)

14:45 – 15:00 CAT	HPV vaccination introduction in Tanzania: challenges and lessons learnt Ngwegwe Bulula (Immunization and Vaccines Development Program, Ministry of Health, Tanzania)
15:00 – 15:15 CAT	HPV vaccination introduction planning in Nigeria Bassey Okposen (Director Disease Control & Immunization National Primary Health Care Development Agency)
15:15 – 15:25 CAT	Lessons learnt from a pilot demonstration project in Nigeria Ishak Lawal (Nigerian Cancer Society)
15:25 – 15:35 CAT	HPV vaccination introduction in Kenya: challenges and lessons learnt Nelly Rwamba Mugo (Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI))
15:35 – 15:50 CAT	Questions & Discussion
15:50 – 16:05 CAT	Coffee break

Meeting Program Part 2

Session 3: Communication: Advocacy, Demand Generation and Social Mobilization for HPV vaccination

Chairs: **Edina Amponsah-Dacosta** (Vaccines for Africa Initiative, South Africa) & **Mary Rose Giattas** (Jhpiego, Tanzania)

16:05 – 16:25 CAT An overview of advocacy, demand generation and social mobilization in Nigeria for HPV vaccination program

Omolola Salako (University of Lagos)

Abosede Lewu (GirlsAide)

16:25 – 16:40 CAT An overview of advocacy, demand generation and social mobilization in Tanzania for HPV vaccination program

Raphael Kyalakishaija Nshunju (Jpheigo, Tanzania)

16:40 – 16:50 CAT Questions & Discussion

Session 4: Breakout groups

The aim of the breakout groups is to facilitate discussion and interaction among key stakeholders on the topics mentioned. We have invited participants from additional countries to enhance the discussion and discuss their experiences and lessons learnt from HPV vaccination programs.

16:50 – 17:35 CAT Breakout group 1: HPV vaccination planning, introduction and sustainable implementation

Chairs: **Anissa Sidibe** (GAVI) & **Isaac Adewole** (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

16:50 – 17:35 CAT Breakout group 2: Human resource constraints and opportunities in HPV vaccination planning and introduction

Chairs: **Joseph Nsiari-Muzeyi Biey** (WHO West Africa) & **Sarah Snidal** (CHAI)

16:50 – 17:35 CAT Breakout group 3: Advocacy, Demand Generation and Social Mobilization

Chairs: Her Excellency, **Zainab Shinkafi Bagudu** (Medicaid Cancer Foundation, Board member of UICC, Nigeria) & **Feni Motshwane** (National Department of Health, Integrated School Health programme, South Africa)

Session 5: Plenary feedback and meeting closure

Chairs: **Margaret Stanley** (University of Cambridge, UK) & **Nelly Rwamba Mugo** (Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) & University of Washington, USA)

17:35 – 17:50 CAT Plenary feedback (5 minutes per breakout group)

17:50 – 18:00 CAT Meeting Closure

Practicals

We would be thankful for maintaining some housekeeping rules to allow smooth online logistics for the meeting;

- Please switch on your video while introducing yourself and every time you speak.
- Keep yourself on mute when not speaking.
- Please make use of the chat function to ask any burning questions/comments or observations.
- We will open the breakout rooms closer to the session time for you to choose one based on your expertise and interest. We will appreciate that you keep your video on during the breakout group session, if your internet connection is stable. Your opinions and experience will help enhance the impact of the meeting.
- We will circulate a brief post meeting evaluation questionnaire after the meeting

Please note that the meeting will be recorded, and presentations will be made available on the website (after speaker's consent)