



Welcome to the VPPEF Regional Clinic for Eastern and Southern Africa

DAY 1 - 23 June 2021

Key Learning Objectives – Day 1

- To provide a regional update on the COVID-19 vaccine rollout and discuss key challenges & successes in the region.
- To facilitate knowledge sharing of experiences in the region
- To provide information on recent developments, opportunities and risk mitigation strategies for COVID-19 vaccine procurement
- To foster opportunities to engage with the Vaccine Procurement Practitioners Network (VPPN) regionally

Agenda – Day 1

9.00 - 9.20	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lieke van de Wiel Deputy Regional Director, ESARO, UNICEF• Jacqueline Enstone, Learning and Development Manager, UNICEF
9.20 - 9.50	COVID-19 vaccine rollout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mekonnen Tadesse Hagos, Covid-19 Regional Coordination Consultant, ESARO, UNICEF• Yohannes Lakew, EPI Manager, Government of Ethiopia• Denise Ilibagiza, Health Officer, UNICEF Kigali
9.50 - 10.30	Q&A, Exchange and Discussion	Plenary
10.30 - 10.40	Break	
10.40 - 11.40	COVAX Next Steps: Learnings, risk-mitigation strategies, opportunities and recent developments on COVID-19 vaccine procurement & supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorcas Noertoft, Senior Contracts Manager, Vaccine Centre, UNICEF• Messeret Eshetu Shibeshi, Immunization Officer, IST, Eastern and Southern Africa, WHO• Santiago Cornejo, Director, Immunization Financing and Sustainability, Gavi• Mekonnen Tadesse Hagos, Covid-19 Regional Coordination Consultant, ESARO, UNICEF• Dereje Haile, Cold Chain Specialist, ESARO, UNICEF• Flint Zulu, Health Specialist, ESARO, UNICEF
11.40 - 11.55	VPPN in Eastern and Southern African: Strengthening the CoP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buya Jallow, Supply Officer, UNICEF
11.55 - 12.00	Moving ahead to tomorrow and Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacqueline Enstone



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DAY 2 - 24 June 2021

Key Learning Objectives – Day 2

- To provide guidance on strengthening procurement planning processes and immunization financing
- To share relevant resources and tools available to support countries
- To discuss best practices and common challenges in countries
- To identify additional support needs from countries

Agenda – Day 2

9.00 - 9.15	Welcome, Recap of Day 1, and Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Samuel Kweku Ocran, Regional Chief of Supply & Procurement, ESARO, Nairobi, UNICEFJacqueline Enstone, Learning and Development Manager, UNICEF
9.15 - 9.30	Strengthening Procurement Planning processes and Immunization Financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anthony Bellon, Partnerships Manager, Vaccine Centre, UNICEFRie Hoffmann, Planning Manager, MSDEU, UNICEFMarcia Attaran, Procurement Services Manager, UNICEFManuel E. Lavayen, Supply Chain Manager, SCSC, UNICEFKrista Hund, Planning Specialist, Vaccine Centre, UNICEF
9.30 - 9.50	Country Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vaccine Forecasting, MalawiImmunization Financing, Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mphatso Mtenje, National Cold Chain Manager & National MVIP Focal Person, Ministry Of Health, Government of MalawiJimmy Ameny, Procurement and SCM Specialist, Government of Uganda
9.50 - 9.55	Introduction to Group Session	Move to breakout groups
9.55 - 10.05	Break	
10.05 - 11.00	Strategic Procurement and Planning: Next Steps?	Breakout Session
11.00 - 11.55	Feedback from Groups and Plenary Discussion	Plenary
11.55 - 12.00	Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks	Andrew O. Jones, Principal Adviser, Vaccine Centre, Supply Division



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