

Middle East and North Africa Sub-Regional Vaccine Procurement Practitioners

2022 MENA sub-regional VPPEF

19 – 20 October 2022, Amman

AGENDA

DAY 1 – INTRODUCTION OF NEW VACCINES

19th Oct.

The overall objective of the day will be to support new vaccine introductions (i.e., PCV, HPV and Rota) via plenary and group discussions where countries share best practices and learned experiences from introducing new vaccines, as well as leveraging COVID-19 vaccine introduction activities, to lay the groundwork for future introductions of new vaccines. There will be deep dive sessions on leveraging market intelligence and vaccine security.

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
8:30	Registration	
9:00 – 9:15	Opening & welcome by UNICEF <i>Session flow: administrative issues (5 minutes) and opening remarks by MENA Deputy Regional Director (10 minutes)</i>	Moderator: Musonda Kasonde – <i>Chief Supply, UNICEF MENARO</i> Kambou Fofana – <i>Deputy Regional Director UNICEF MENARO</i>
9:15 – 9:45	Introduction, objectives & security briefing <i>Session flow: all participants introduce themselves (25 minutes), security briefing (5 minutes)</i>	Moderator: Musonda Kasonde
9:45 – 10:15	Overview of the region's immunization programmatic status Key Objective: this session will cover key highlights of regional immunization programme performance for countries in the Middle East and North Africa, with emphasis on coverage, equity and new vaccine introductions. <i>Session flow: 15 minutes joint presentation by UNICEF MENA and WHO EMRO followed by a Q & A session for 5 minutes.</i>	Moderator: Motuma Abeshu – <i>Immunization Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i> Presenters: Daniel Ngemera – <i>Regional Immunization Advisor, UNICEF MENARO</i>

		Dr. Osama Mere – <i>Technical Officer (Life Course Immunization) WHO EMRO</i>
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Government partner updates: Overview of national immunization programmes</p> <p>Key objective: Each country to present recent and planned vaccine introductions, key challenges and how they were managed.</p> <p><i>Session flow: Panel with government representatives. 6 countries present for 5 minutes each (30 minutes) followed by Q&A and plenary discussion (30 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Musonda Kasonde – <i>Chief Supply, UNICEF MENARO</i></p> <p>Government Partners: Jordan Algeria Egypt Iraq Lebanon</p>
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Update on the current state of global vaccine supply</p> <p>Key objective: This session will provide an overview of each of the key vaccine markets for HPV, PCV and Rota. Participants will understand the current status of each of these markets, including any challenges that may exist and proposed mitigation measures.</p> <p><i>Session flow: A presentation, with 10 minutes per vaccine market (HPV, PCV & Rota) (30 minutes), followed by 15 minutes for any Q&A and plenary discussion (15 minutes).</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Musonda Kasonde – <i>Chief Supply, UNICEF MENARO</i></p> <p>Presenter: Oluwaseun Ayanniyi – <i>Contract Specialist New Vaccines, UNICEF SD</i></p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Leveraging market intelligence</p> <p>Key objective: This session will look at the key aspects of market intelligence and participants will be provided information on how to find these specific aspects, as well as discuss how to leverage this information to strengthen vaccine procurement.</p> <p><i>Session flow: A presentation providing an overview and key resources by UNICEF (10 minutes), followed by two presentations by countries providing best practices, lessons learned (30 minutes). A short Q&A and plenary will be allowed to close the session (10 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Olga Kosyak – <i>Procurement Services Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i></p> <p>Presenters: Oluwaseun Ayanniyi, <i>Contract Specialist New Vaccines, UNICEF SD</i></p> <p>Government Partners: Egypt & Palestine</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:10	Vaccine security: How to achieve this?	Moderator:

	<p>Key objective: This session will provide an overview of the key aspects of vaccine security, including available financing, accurate forecasting/planning and appropriate contracting. Participants will share their experiences around lessons learned and mitigating measures that lead to key strategies towards timely, sustained and uninterrupted supply of affordable vaccines.</p> <p><i>Session Flow: Introductory presentation (15 minutes) Panel discussion, concentrating on planning and forecasting, financing and contracting (engagement with suppliers), advocacy (55 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Dorcas Noertoft – <i>Chief Procurement Services, UNICEF SD</i></p> <p>Presenter: Krista Hund – <i>Contracts Manager, UNICEF SD</i></p> <p>Panelists: Government Partners: Morocco, Jordan and Iraq</p>
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	<p>UNICEF update on procurement strengthening initiatives (VPPN & e-course)</p> <p>Key objective: This session will provide participants with an update on the Vaccine Procurement Practitioners Network, the online continuation of the VPPEF, as well as an update on the strategic vaccine procurement e-course and assessment toolbox.</p> <p><i>Session Flow: Presentation, followed by Q&A and plenary (30 minutes).</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Musonda Kasonde – <i>Chief Supply, UNICEF MENARO</i></p> <p>Presenter: Krista Hund – <i>Contracts Manager, UNICEF SD</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Next Steps and Closing	<p>Moderator: Musonda Kasonde – <i>Chief Supply, UNICEF MENARO</i></p>

DAY 2 – PROCUREMENT SERVICES AND OTHER INITIATIVES

20th Oct.

The overall objective of the day will be to provide a platform for country representatives to contribute to deep-dive discussions on programmatic implications for new vaccine introductions with a focus on planning cycle, access to financial resources.

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
9:00 – 9:15	Recap & objectives for Day 2	Moderator: Musonda Kasonde – <i>Chief Supply, UNICEF MENARO</i>
9:15 – 10:15	Government partner updates: Overview of national immunization programmes Key objective: Each country to present recent and planned vaccine introductions, key challenges and how they were managed. <i>Session flow: Panel with government representatives. 6 countries present for 5 minutes each (30 minutes) followed by Q&A and plenary discussion (30 minutes)</i>	Moderator: Olga Kosyak – <i>Procurement Services Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i> Government Partners: Iran Sudan Morocco State of Palestine Tunisia
10:15 – 13:00 (+20 min break)	New vaccine introductions: Programme implications & implementation Key objective: This session explores experience of countries in the region as they plan and implement new vaccine introduction initiatives. Participants will review and discuss the programmatic implications of new vaccine introduction and its relevance in vaccine procurement decisions and implementation. <i>Session flow: New vaccine introduction is a lengthy process involving multiple stakeholders. For this session, participants will be divided into group of 3 to discuss their specific country experiences on how new vaccine introduction into the national immunization programme is being decided, and share their experiences on the subsequent preparations and implementation planning to ensure successful introduction.</i>	Moderator: Motuma Abeshu – <i>Immunization Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i> Group work facilitators: Motuma Abeshu – <i>Immunization Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i> Srihari Dutta – <i>Health Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i> Shahira Malm – <i>Health Specialist, UNICEF PG</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:00 (+20 min break)	Sustainable Financing for New Vaccines Procurement in MENA Key objectives:	Moderator: Olga Kosyak – <i>Procurement Services Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the current vaccine procurement financing landscape in the region • Discuss the availability of data on vaccination procurement budgets in MENA • Discuss the possible financing and budgeting gaps and arrangements in the region <p><i>Session flow: Introductory presentation (20 mins), Q&A and plenary discussion (40 min)</i></p>	<p>Presenters: Dorcas Noertoft – <i>Chief Procurement Services, UNICEF SD</i></p> <p>Marcia Attaran – <i>Procurement Services Manager, UNICEF SD</i></p> <p>Ulugbek Olimov – <i>Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF MENARO</i></p>
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Break</i>	
15:20 – 16:30	<p>Roadmaps: Development of country action plans</p> <p>Key objective: In this session, participants will identify 3 to 5 important priorities for their country’s respective immunization programmes, as well as devise a path forward for next steps to implement the learning from this in-person Forum. Tangible action plan to be implemented in the course of 2023 and address some of the challenges/ objectives identified during the meeting.</p> <p><i>Session flow: Groupwork by country facilitated by UNICEF MENARO, SD and HQ (35 minutes). Key action points to be reported by each country (2 minutes each~25 minutes), Q&A.</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Musonda Kasonde – <i>Chief Supply, UNICEF MENARO</i></p> <p>Presenters: All Government Partners & UNICEF COs</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Next steps & closing	<p>Moderator: Daniel Ngemera – <i>Regional Immunization Advisor, UNICEF MENARO</i></p>